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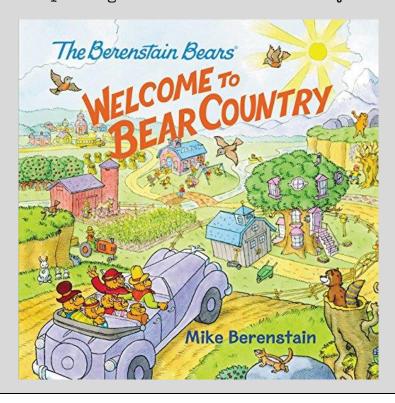
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## **Exciting News About My Next Project!**

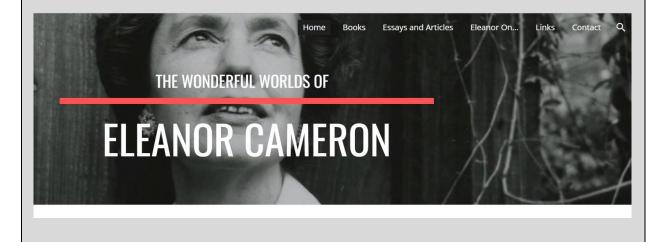
This summer I got an e-mail from Mike Berenstain, son of Stan and Jan Berenstain, and custodian of the Berenstain Bears. Interviewing Mike and writing about his parents' career was one of the highlights of working on I Can Read It All By Myself: The Beginner Books Story.

Much to my disbelief, Mike asked me to work with him on a project. I can't share many details at this time, but you can probably guess that it involves spending some time in Bear Country.



## **New Eleanor Cameron Website**

To save a few bucks, I've migrated my <u>Eleanor Cameron</u> website to a Google site. It has all the same content but with a spiffy new design. Check it out at <u>www.eleanorcameron.com</u>.



## Lauretta M. Allen, 1930 - 2022

I dedicated <u>I Can Read It All By Myself</u> to my grandmother, Lauretta Allen, who signed me up for the Beginning Readers' Club when I was very little. This meant that, for a year or so, I got a new Beginner Book delivered to me each month. She loved to read, and I'm so thankful she passed that on to me.



We lost Grandma Allen this month at the age of 92. Here's the obituary I wrote for her: <a href="https://www.gracelandfairlawn.com/obituaries/Lauretta-Allen/#!/Obituary">https://www.gracelandfairlawn.com/obituaries/Lauretta-Allen/#!/Obituary</a> I'm very lucky that I got to have her around as long as I did.

# "She seemed like an old lady when we were kids, but she was probably just in her 40s."