



My Program

Katherine brings her creative skills for fun interactive presentations.

Visit can be adjusted to fit your needs.

Read one of my books

Observational Drawing

Developing a Nature Journal

Creating a picture with adjectives and nouns.

How a picture book is created

Slide shows



Science and Art

What is Scientific Illustration?

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SCHOOL VISITS



Non-fiction
Picture Books about
Nature



About Katherine Zecca

Katherine was born in Weisbaden Germany, and has lived most of her life in the Pacific Northwest. She moved to Vermont just a year ago. Previously a staff artist for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, she created illustrations of fish, whales and seals for marine biologists. In her new career as an author and illustrator, Katherine is able to use her life experiences and wonderful voice of writing to authenticate her books and share her moving experiences to encourage children to learn about the world of nature.

Katherine enjoys camping and sketching with long walks in the woods with her Basset Bailey and her black Lab Hunter.

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Awards

Honor Award from *Skipping Stone Magazine*, River Song
Parenting Media award, River Song
Moonbeam award, River Song

An award winning poster created for the 125th Anniversary of National Marine Fisheries is a permanent collection of the Nation's National Archives

Client List

Down East
Dawn Publications
Sylvan Dell
Smithsonian Institution
National Zoological Park
Alaska Fisheries
Marine Mammal Protection Bulletin
National Marine Mammal Laboratory
Click Magazine
Mondo Publishing
ELEMENT Design



Published Books

In My Backyard (Sylvan Dell Publishing)
Why Puppies Do That (Willow Creek Press)
A Puffin's Year (Down East Books)
River Song (Dawn Publications)
Strange Life of the Hermit Crab (Mondo Publishing)

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Before a Visit.....

ENSURING A SUCCESSFUL AUTHOR VISIT

There are many things a school or library can do in advance

Here are some suggestions:

- Tell the students that an author is coming to their school. You can do this by putting up posters, pictures of the author, and copies of book covers. This will alert students that a special day is coming. (Illustrations are available for every author visit.)
- Ask teachers and librarians to consider using the author's books in read-aloud sessions, for book reports, and other reading and writing activities. This will get the students familiar with the author's work.
- Encourage classes to make up questions to ask the author. Good questions make for a more lively presentation
- Make books available for purchase and signing by the author. This ensures that students get the most out of a visit. After all, bringing an author to your school or library promotes literacy and can spark a lifelong interest in reading and writing. And that's what it's all about.