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I am an author and illustrator of children's books.

Born and raised in Dallas, I now live in Michigan. But I travel to many states to speak to students like you!

I graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in graphic design from the University of North Texas. Over the years I have worked very hard to get better at illustration and writing. In 1996 and 1997 I attended two children's book illustration classes at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. In addition to making children's books, I also work as a graphic designer, designing logos and brochures for companies. In 1997 I got my first picture book contract for a story I wrote and illustrated. The book, ALTOONA BABOONA, hit the shelves in the spring of 1999. Since then, I've written and/or illustrated more than 20 picture books.

I can't wait to visit you at your school!

See you soon!