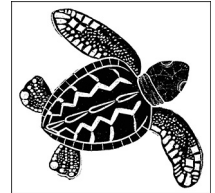


Anne E.G. Nydam  
Block Prints & Books

Anne Nydam is an author and artist living and working in Needham, MA. She loves to present the joys of reading, writing and art to children of all ages.

**Programs for Schools**

- For preschool and/or elementary students: **Amazing Animals A to Z**  
Reading from animal alphabet book *Amazing, Beguiling, Curious*, and explaining how the animals get into the book. (Optional: leading children in a relief printing art activity.) Curriculum tie-in to animal research as well as art.



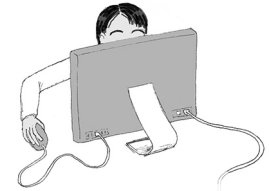
- For elementary students: **How to Have a Magical Adventure**



Reading from fantasy book *Kate and Sam to the Rescue*, leading children in brainstorming the sort of fantasy adventures they'd like to read about, and illustrating some ideas. Curriculum tie-in to fiction writing, and writing descriptive passages.

- For upper elementary or middle school students: **E-mails and Tall Tales**

Reading from middle grade humor adventure *The Bad Advice of Grandma Hasenfuss*, and leading an activity on brainstorming tall tale episodes to be written in epistolary form. Curriculum tie-in to fiction writing, and using voice to portray character.



- For middle school or high school students: **World Creation**



Reading excerpts from fantasy books in the *Otherworld* series, presenting issues of world creation, and leading students in thinking about what goes into the creation of a fantasy world, and what fantasy worlds can tell us about our own world.

- Presentations on any of Anne's books, and on block printing and illustration, can also be tailored to the special interests of classes.



## Books by Anne E.G. Nydam

Ages 2-6, picture book: *Hey, Diddle Diddle! and Other Rhymes*

A selection of nursery rhymes (with parenthetical comments), illustrated with block prints.

Ages 4-10, picture book: *Amazing, Beguiling, Curious: 26 Fascinating Creatures*

An alphabetical collection of animals, with interesting facts for each one, illustrated with black and white block prints.

Ages 4-10, chapter books: *Kate and Sam to the Rescue*

and *Kate and Sam and the Chipmunks of Doom*

Fantasy adventures for reading aloud to preschoolers and up, or independent reading 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

Middle grade reader: *The Bad Advice of Grandma Hasenfuss*

An epistolary tale of zany misadventures with bullying in middle school.

Middle school through adult: **The Otherworld Series**

Six fantasy novels in which conflict is faced with creativity, thoughtfulness, and courage rather than swords and sorcery.

## Background

Anne taught middle school art for ten years until the birth of her children in 2002 (most recently at the Dana Hall School in Wellesley). She has also taught English, poetry, and linguistics, and specialized in units integrating multiple subjects. She is always happy to pick up on connections with whatever units children may be studying.

Since leaving full-time teaching Anne has been concentrating on her writing and artwork, and exhibits in several art shows every year.

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