

Meet *the* Author Day!

School visits hosted by Renée Galvin

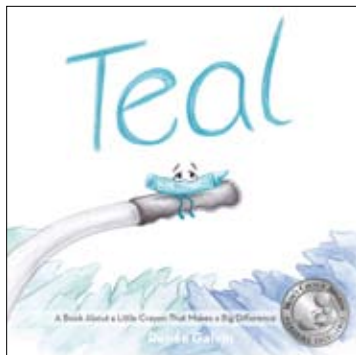


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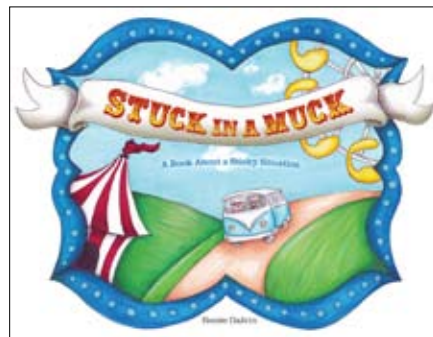
Renée Galvin is an author and illustrator from Moweaqua, Illinois. She works and resides in the south suburbs of Chicago with her husband and four kids. Renée’s love for children and colorful way with words innately drew her to create children’s books. Her imagination is leading the way. With a flourishing international readership and the support of family and friends, Renée is pursuing her dream. Follow the success of this inspirational author as Renée reminds us that we are all kids at heart.

Renée’s published books



Teal

The story of a little crayon who doesn’t fit in. Is Teal blue or is he green? This charming fable empowers children to think outside the box and embrace one another’s diversity.



Stuck in a Muck

A fun and whimsical book that promotes teamwork. Join this family on a journey as they pull out all the stops to get out of a very sticky situation. Don’t let this one slip away.



Chasing Monster Tales

Renée’s highly acclaimed book of bravery. An imaginative boy is on the case to find out why his socks go missing. Is the Sock Monster to blame? You won’t believe what Henry finds!



Award Winning Author

Mom's Choice Awards has named *Teal* among the best Children's Picture Books of 2016.

Teal's message in diversity tackles a culturally sensitive subject by using a colorful metaphor which resonates with children. This message is not limited to race, gender, or culture - rather, to anyone that feels different. Teal demonstrates how labeling can shake the confidence of even the proudest little crayon and pinpoints how labels create emotional limits which hold us back from our full potential. The story and illustrations engage young readers by portraying the many emotions Teal faces throughout his journey of self discovery and acceptance.

Teal exemplifies the power of innovative thinking and taking risks - and how these two traits drive positive change. The book also helps reshape thought processes to shine a light on the importance of kindness and collaboration.



Featured Reviews



Michelle Griffo @ Apples and ABCs

Blogger, teacher & curriculum developer - Orange, CA
62K Instagram followers

"*Teal* is a charming story about a crayon that doesn't fit in. Is he blue? Green? This book celebrates diversity and has a powerful message to embrace differences."



Aly Hacker @ Just a Primary Girl

Blogger & teacher - Chantilly, VA
39.1K Instagram followers

"Ok I cried. This book is just darling. Congratulations on such a beautifully written and illustrated book."



Courtney Hinshaw @ Ramona Recommends

Blogger & teacher - Irvine, CA
20.3K Instagram followers

"I hope you will share with your students to color every day with kindness because it's important to know that even though we are all a different color in the crayon box we all deserve to have kind words said to us. Please read *Teal* written by Renée Galvin."



Alicia Woodfin @ Primary Scouts

Teacher - Dallas, TX
10.6K Instagram followers

"Without a doubt, it's a must have title to add to any children's literature collection. The text and beautiful illustrations depict the real challenges of not fitting in within such a diverse society. The tale will help young readers realize people (or crayons in this case) need to change their way of thinking and create a sense of belonging for all to make this world a colorful dwelling. I wholeheartedly recommend grabbing your own copy whether you're a parent or a teacher. I'm bringing this book into my classroom week one to serve as the theme for my class. My key takeaway morals for all ages: be bright, choose love, no limits, and always think outside of the box!"



Mia Wenjen @ Pragmatic Mom

Co-founder of Multicultural Children's Book Day - Newton, MA
10K Instagram followers

"There's a place for everyone if you think outside the box. *Teal* by Renée Galvin is a lovely picture book about kindness and inclusion."

In The News



O the Places We Go

Chicagoland moms that rock and give back

by Cheryl Eugenio

May 12, 2017

www.otheplaceswego.com/chicagoland-moms-rock-give-back



Chicago Tribune / Daily Southtown

Children's book author makes over her art style

by Ginger Brashinger

February 14, 2017

www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/daily-southtown/news/ct-stc-ginger-column-st-0216-20170214-story.html



Chicago Tribune / Daily Southtown

Children's antics inspire books

by Ginger Brashinger

June 22, 2015

www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/daily-southtown/lifestyles/ct-stc-brashinger-column-st-0628-20150622-story.html



Fox 32 Chicago

Blurbs from the Burbs

Televised news segment featuring Renée Galvin

June 6, 2015

The Frankfort Station

The Frankfort Station

Frankfort author releases second children's book

by Rebecca Susmarski

June 3, 2015

www.frankfortstation.com/frankfort-author-releases-second-children%E2%80%99s-book



The Blessings and Lessons Coaching Podcast

Passions into Paychecks – Children's Book Author/Illustrator

May 17, 2015

www.stitcher.com/podcast/the-blessings-and-lessons-coaching-podcast/e/38238778

Golden Prairie News

Golden Prairie News

Come One, Come All!

Article featuring the *Stuck in a Muck* book launch

May 5, 2015

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During a visit with Renée, she focuses on the writing process and bringing her ideas to life. She touches on the fundamentals of story development, along with the importance of creating character personalities. Renée also talks about the publishing process and the challenges she overcame throughout her journey.

One of the unique advantages of Renée’s visits is that she illustrates her own stories. Students get to see examples of real-life storyboards used to create her actual books. She walks them through the process of sketching to creating a finished illustration – which is always a WOW moment for the students.

Young artists can often feel intimidated that their drawings are “not good enough.” Renée helps ease these frustrations with a hands-on drawing lesson which teaches students to break objects down into basic shapes. You will be amazed at the confidence boost that this activity provides to the children.

Renée has crafted a way for students to learn valuable lessons on empathy, kindness, and self worth – all through group participation and having fun.

What’s Included?

Full and half day packages include visits to individual classrooms throughout the school-day. The virtual offering is a 45 minute classroom visit via Skype.

Full Day Visit

6 hours at your school \$ 1,000

Half Day Visit

3 hours at your school \$650

Short Visit

1 hour at your school \$250

Virtual Classroom

Visit 45 minutes via Zoom \$175



Book Orders

Students have an opportunity to buy Renee’s books through a pre-order process. Books will be signed and personalized to each student and are distributed on the day of your visit.

Are you ready to color the world with
imagination & creativity?



Contact Renée Galvin to book your visit!

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