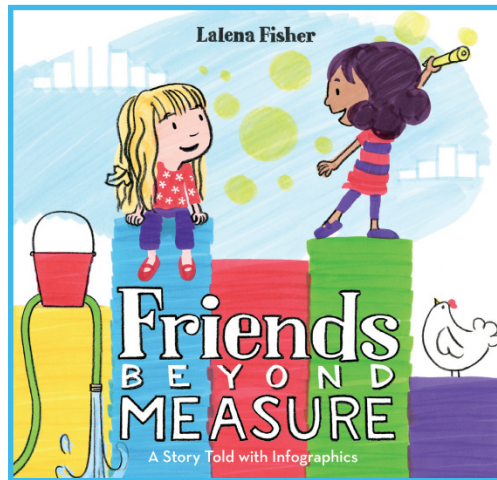




# Lalena Fisher

## AUTHOR VISITS



**Mathical Prize Winner**

**Most Empowering Books of 2023**  
*Kirkus Reviews*

**Best of 2023**  
*The Horn Book*  
Chicago Public Library  
NPR's *Science Friday*

"A double whammy for classroom use."  
*The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

Lalena draws and writes in her backyard studio in Austin, Texas. She has designed for kids' TV shows such as *Blue's Clues*, and created graphics for *The New York Times*. She speaks Spanish.  
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In *Friends Beyond Measure: A Story Told with Infographics* (HarperKIDS), Ana makes charts of everything she and Harwin have in common. She draws timelines of their adventures, and graphs their differences. Then, when Harwin finds out her family is moving, Ana tries to map out a plan to cope with her feelings.

**MAPPING A STORY** Lalena will use *Friends Beyond Measure* in an exploration of visual literacy and storytelling with emotion, and how charts can be used to convey ideas. If time allows, Lalena will lead a drawing activity with student input.  
Suitable for grades K-5. 30-50 minutes including Q&A

**FUN WITH CHARTS & MAPS** Lalena will engage with students in exploring the different ways charts, graphs and maps can be used to communicate ideas as well as information. She will invite student participation in creating hand-drawn charts or maps.  
Suitable for grades 2-5 in smaller group settings.  
50 minutes including Q&A

**THE PATH TO A BOOK** Lalena will take older students behind the scenes of creating a book. She will touch on her own education and career, and walk through the book process from concept through revisions and final production. This presentation focuses on planning, consistency, budgeting time, taking criticism, and revision.  
Suitable for grades 6-12 in assembly or workshop settings. 50-90 minutes including Q&A

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