

Writing and editing picture books, chapter books, and nonfiction for kids with curious minds and kind hearts

Hi! I'm Heidi.

I believe books have the power to make us all feel a little less alone, and the best ones leave room for the reader's imagination.

Whether it's a poetic picture book, a zippy early reader, or a kid-friendly take on the physics of time travel, my books are filled with quirky tidbits, playful language, and lots of heart.





Writer and Editor

It's been my pleasure to work on more than 300 titles for clients ranging from Chronicle to Barnes & Noble. My credits include 180 nonfiction books in partnership with Time for Kids, 90 picture books, chapter books, and

middle-grade novels, plus a wide variety of activity books, and art and craft books. After working in publishing for nearly 15 years, I'm so excited to see my own picture books and chapter books making their way into the world.

Areas of Expertise

- Board books
- Picture books
- Chapter books
- Middle grade
- Nonfiction for kids
- Novelty books
- Magazines

Services

- Writing
- Developmental editing
- Line editing
- Book doctoring and ghostwriting
- Manuscript critiques
- Acquisitions, market research, and product proposals





"Heidi's editorial direction consistently results in good reviews from *School Library Journal* and *Booklist*. Her enthusiasm, calm demeanor, and sense of humor make working with her a very positive experience."

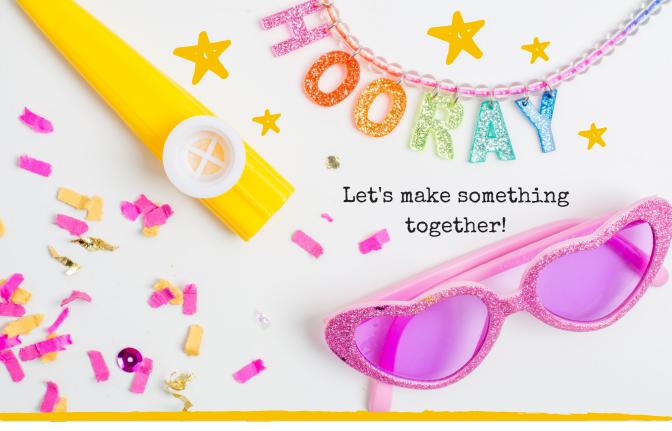
—Timothy J. Bradley, Writer and Illustrator

"I LOVE these books—your text makes me laugh out loud—so informative and still so fun. Exactly what we wanted. You rock!" —Anne Landa, VP & Group Publisher for Quarto





"You're a dream to work with." —Elyse Beard, EIC of *Bravery Magazine*



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