

KRISTINA M. HOWLETT, Ph.D.

Children's Book Author & Illustrator | Educator | Literacy Advocate

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Author & Illustrator, *Grandma's Apron*

Picture book celebrating intergenerational relationships, family traditions, and cultural memory.

AWARDS & HONORS

First-Place Award – **Ozark Creative Writers Inc.**

Award Recipient – **50 Precious Words**, international children's writing competition

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (EDUCATION & LITERACY) [LINK TO PUBLICATIONS](#)

"Autoethnographic Reflections of an International Graduate Teaching Assistant's Co-teaching Experiences"

"Building a Classroom Library Based on Multicultural Principles: A Checklist for K–6 Teachers"
(Featured as a *Promising Practice* in *Multicultural Education*)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction – University of Arkansas

M.Ed., TESOL Education (K–12 Licensure) – Manhattanville College

B.A., Foreign Languages (Art History minor) – University of Connecticut

LITERACY LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY WORK

- Lead, Arkansas Seal of Biliteracy (with ARKTESOL & AFLTA)
- Former Arkansas Coordinator, OK/AR SCBWI
- Founding Member, VFW Youth Literacy Committee
- Contributor, *Patriotism Through Literacy* (VFW Auxiliary Youth Activities)
- Facilitator of Literacy- and art-integrated programs; steward of Little Free Libraries