

# Cultivating Curiosity

Author visits focus on creativity and curiosity, and on STEM and literacy topics.



## Rocks Rock!

Grades prek-5

I'll bring my Traveling Rock Museum, and together we'll explore the stories these rocks hold and what they can tell us about Earth's deep past.

## I Wonder . . .

Grades prek-5

What do writers and scientists have in common? They are curious! Let's practice being curious together.

## Writing With Courage

Grades 1-8

In this workshop, we'll discuss courage in writing, and we'll practice brave storytelling.

For pricing and to schedule: email Leslie (she/her) at [author@lesliebarnardbooth.com](mailto:author@lesliebarnardbooth.com)



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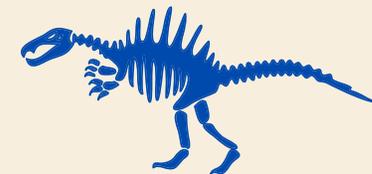
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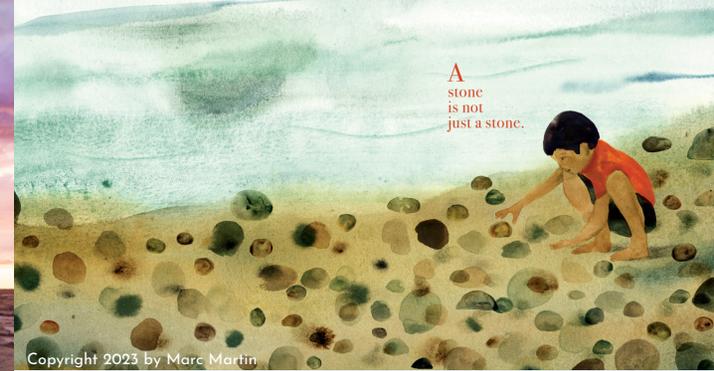
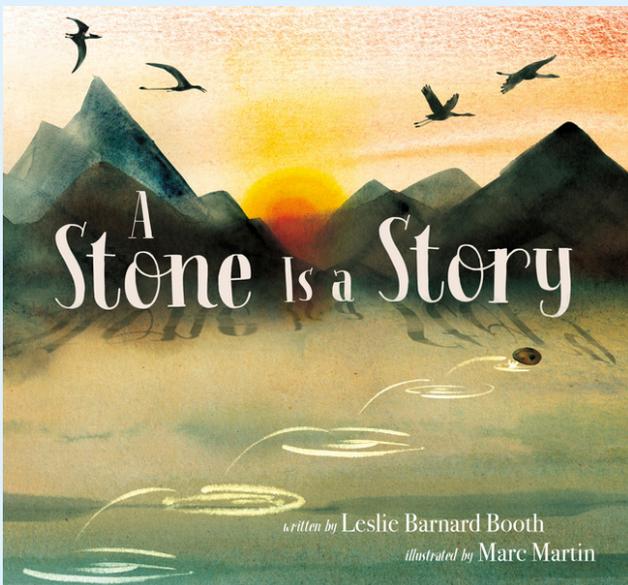
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# A Stone Is a Story

“Where do rocks come from?”

The answer may be more incredible than you think! After all, a stone is not just a stone: a stone is a story. Embark on a journey across time to see how one stone can change and transform, from magma under Earth’s crust to the sand swept up by a rushing river to the very heart of the tallest mountain. Watch what happens when rain, ice, and wind mold this rock into something new, something you might even hold in your hand—something full of endless possibility.

- Publisher: Margaret K. McElderry Books (October 3, 2023)
- Length: 40 pages
- ISBN13: 9781534496941
- Grades: P - 3
- Ages: 4 - 8



## About



Leslie Barnard Booth is an author and educator with roots in the Pacific Northwest. Her nonfiction picture book debut, *A Stone Is a Story* (illus. Marc Martin), releases in 2023 with Simon & Schuster/McElderry Books, to be followed by *One Day This Tree Will Fall* in 2024. She has taught at preschool, elementary, and college levels, and holds an MFA in creative writing and an MS in education. She enjoys visiting schools, libraries, and nature centers to talk about reading, writing, and rocks.

Events range from multi-day workshops to storytimes to whole school assemblies, and can be held in person or online. Custom events available.

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