

*In-person author visits are fabulous, but they're not always an option.
Virtual visits can be a great alternative, and they have lots of advantages, too.*



LAURA'S VISITS INCLUDE:

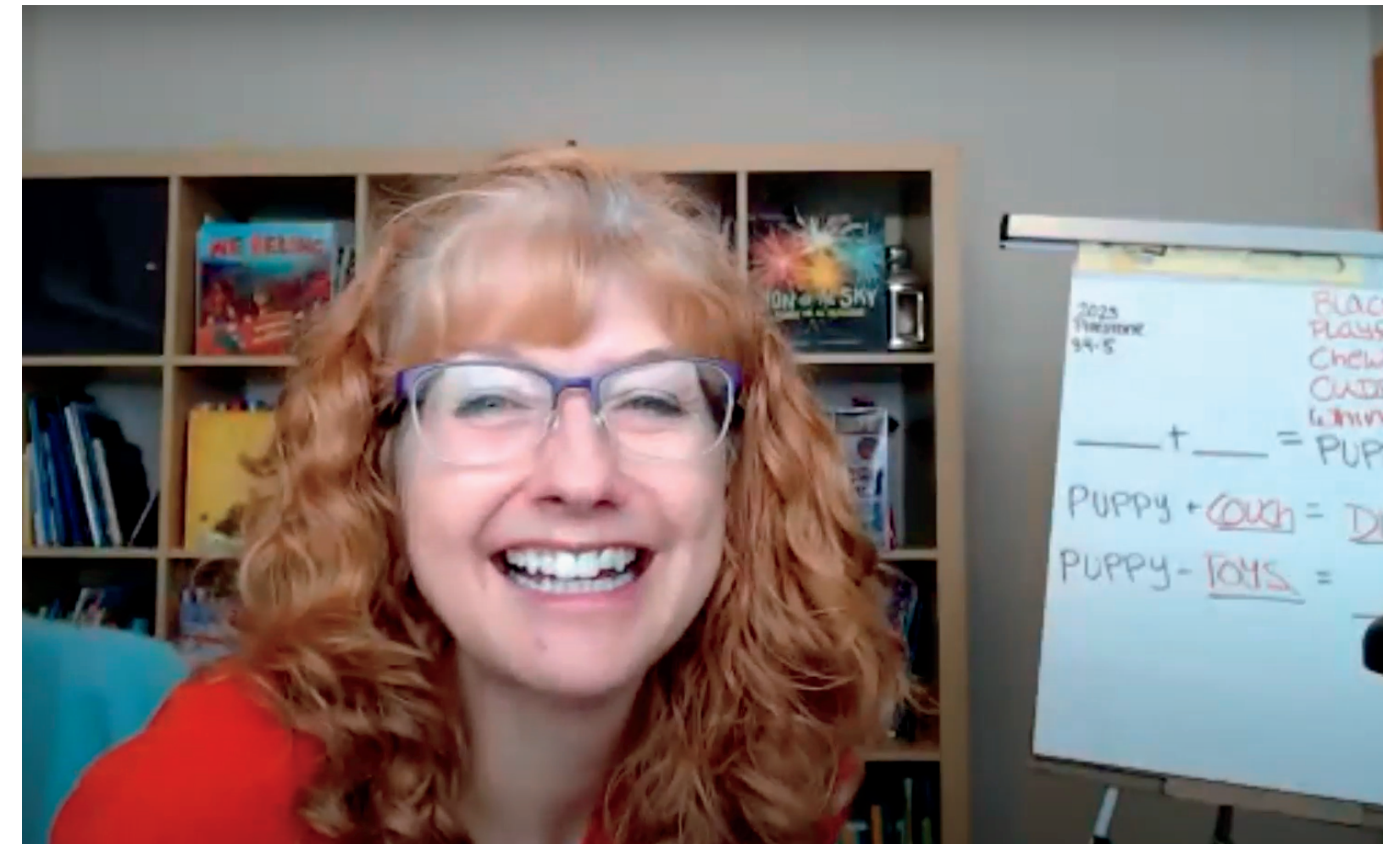
- 3 sessions (K-1, 2-3, 4-5)
- A signed book from Laura
- Personalized "Can't wait to meet you!" video
- A tech prep sheet
- An exciting virtual visit day
- Follow-up resources
- Access to recordings
- Book sales (optional)



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VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISITS LAURA PURDIE SALAS

author - poet - speaker



Celebrating science, poetry, and wonder
with young readers and writers

"LAURA'S TEACHING SKILLS, GENUINE PERSONALITY, AND TALENT AS AN AUTHOR ARE THE PERFECT COMBINATION FOR ENGAGING WRITERS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES."
- DIANNA JO CRAWFORD, MEDIA SPECIALIST, LEBANON JUNCTION ELEMENTARY, VIRTUAL VISIT

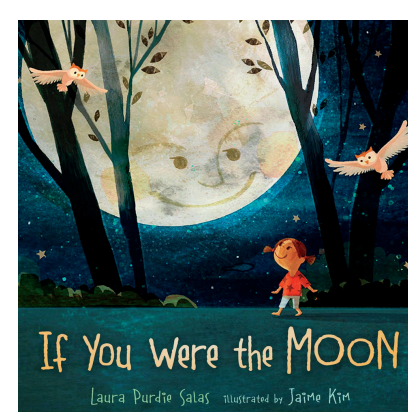
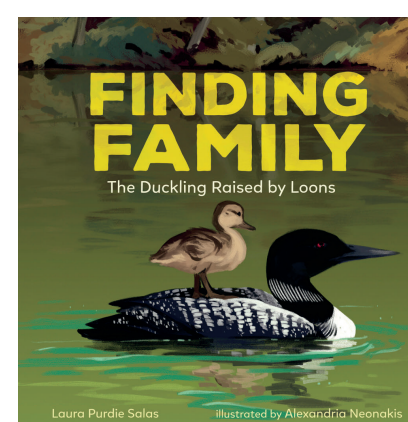
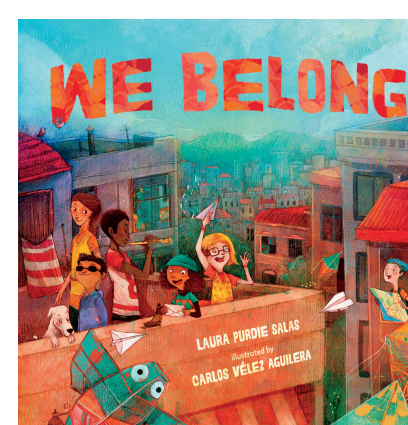
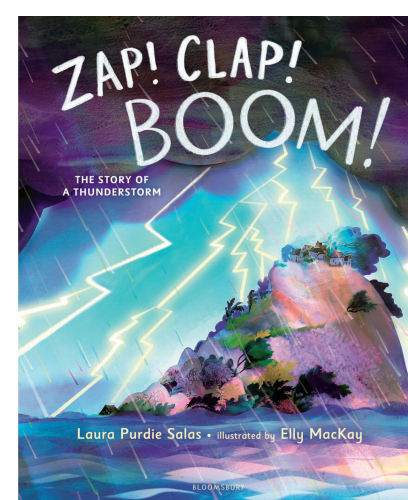
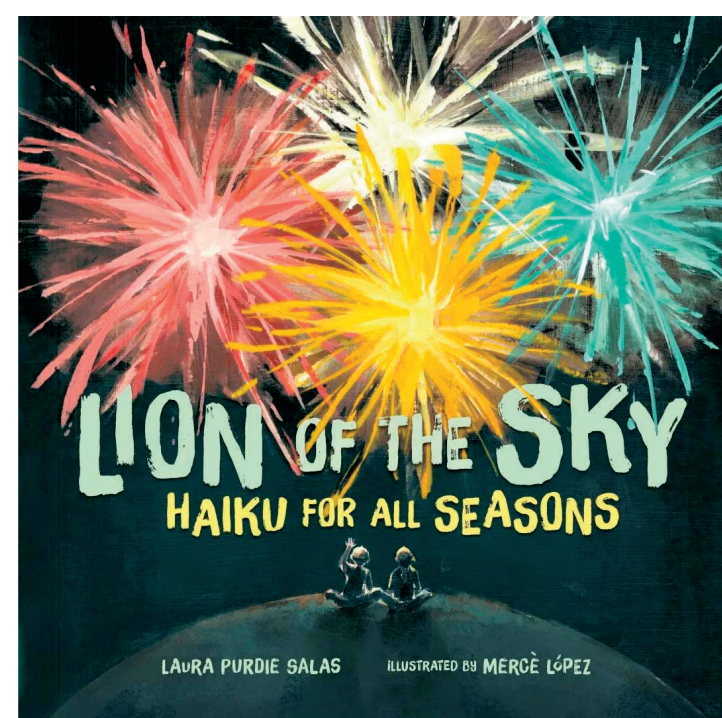
"LAURA'S ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM FOR WORDS IS CONTAGIOUS. THE KIDS IN OUR PROGRAM WERE INSPIRED TO WRITE POETRY LIKE NEVER BEFORE."
- SARAH MACKENZIE, READ-ALOUD REVIVAL, VIRTUAL VISIT

"SHE WAS A PRO AT ENGAGING MY GROUPS OF 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH GRADERS. IT WAS CLEAR SHE WAS USED TO WORKING WITH KIDS THAT AGE."
- KIM JOHNSON, MEDIA SPECIALIST, STEWART ELEMENTARY

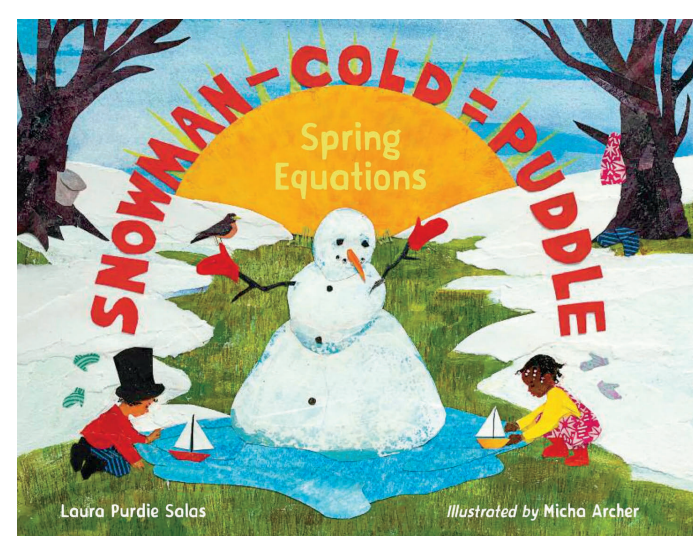
I'm a former teacher turned children's author. I've written more than 135 books, mostly nonfiction and poetry. Since 2008, I've visited more than 150 schools and libraries, sharing my excitement about reading and writing with thousands of students!

SELECTED BOOKS

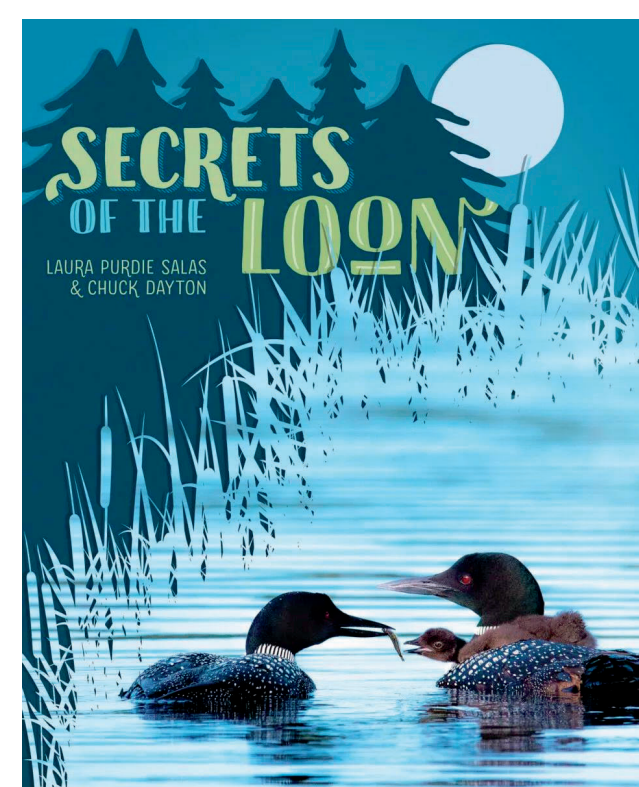
- ★ **BOOKLIST** ★ **KIRKUS**
- **PARENTS MAGAZINE BEST KIDS' BOOKS OF THE YEAR**
- **KIRKUS BEST PICTURE BOOKS OF THE YEAR**
- **HORN BOOK TOP TEN BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING**
- **NCTE POETRY NOTABLE**



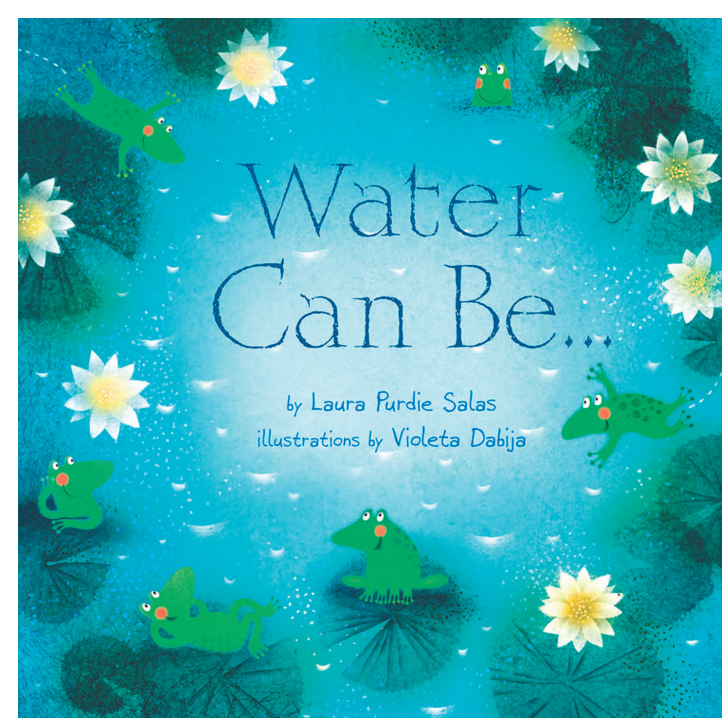
- **JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD SELECTION**
- **NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY'S BEST BOOKS LIST**
- **NCTE POETRY NOTABLE**



- ★ **KIRKUS** ★ **PUBLISHERS WEEKLY**
- **NERDY AWARD FOR POETRY**
- **CHARLOTTE ZOLOTOW HIGHLY COMMENDED TITLE**
- **MINNESOTA BOOK AWARD FINALIST**
- **BILL MARTIN, JR. PICTURE BOOK AWARD FINALIST**



- **RIVERBY AWARD FOR NATURE WRITING**
- **BANK STREET'S BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS OF THE YEAR**



I'm **ENTHUSIASTIC, ENCOURAGING, AND KIND**. I help educators meet standards, and I help students embrace the joy and **POWER OF READING** and writing.



SELECTED PROGRAMS

- Poetry Time (*Lion of the Sky* & more)
- Loons, Life Cycles, & Adaptations (*Secrets of the Loon/Finding Family*)
- Friendship & School (*Clover Kitty Goes to Kittygarten*)
- Wild Weather (*Zap! Clap! Boom! & Puddle Song*)
- We All Belong (*We Belong/Meet My Family*)
- Rocks Rock (*A Rock Can Be...*)
- Ready for Winter? (*Snack, Snooze, Skedaddle*)
- You Are a Creator (*If You Want to Knit Some Mittens*)
- Good Night! (*If You Were the Moon/In the Middle of the Night*)
- *BookSpeak!* (stories behind the poems)
- *Snowman - Cold = Puddle* (a poetry writing workshop)
- Ask a Writer Anything (a Q&A session)

Have a favorite book or topic? I'll customize a session for you!

Most sessions include: **INTERACTIVE READING; MY WRITING JOURNEY; MY WRITING AND REVISION PROCESS; MOVEMENT (YOUNGER GRADES); WRITING A GROUP POEM; AND Q&A.**