

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Daisylocks needs a home that is *just right*. She asks Wind to help her find the perfect habitat to spread her roots, and he accepts the challenge. Wind blows Daisylocks to the plain, the mountain and the swamp. She objects to each place one by one—too cold, too hard, too wet. Daisylocks is not ready to give up! They try the humid rainforest and then the warm beach; those are not just right either. Will Wind find the perfect climate and soil for Daisylocks to place her roots and grow into a beautiful flower?

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## CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

### *For Creative Minds*

Each Arbordale book pairs an exciting story with a For Creative Minds section of nonfiction informational text and activities. After finding a spot that is *just right*, learn more about plants and habitats through activities such as:

- Match the Plant
- Basic Needs of Plants
- Plant Parts

As a paired reading, cross-curricular text, *Daisylocks* fits perfectly into Common Core, Next Generation Science Standards and social studies lessons for grades K-3. Exact standards alignment and a 15-30 page teaching activities guide are available on [Arbordalepublishing.com](http://Arbordalepublishing.com).

### *Classification Information*

Understanding that reading level alignment is important for classroom implementation, *Daisylocks* has been assessed by the following organizations:

- Preliminary Atos: 4.3
- Flesch-Kincaid: 3.5
- Lexile®: 640
- Fountas and Pinnell®: O

Bisac Codes include: Juvenile Fiction

- JUV029000- Nature & the Natural World/General
- JUV003000-People & Places/General

This book has been vetted for accuracy by Jaclyn Stallard, Manager of Education Programs at Project Learning Tree. Visit their website at [www.plt.org](http://www.plt.org).

# ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Award-winning author Marianne Berkes is a retired teacher and librarian who uses her love of nature and teaching to create informational picture books. In addition to *The Tree That Bear Climbed*, *Animalogy*, *Anybody Home?* and now *Daisylocks* for Arbordale, some of Marianne's other 17 (and counting) award-winning titles include *Going Around the Sun*, *Some Planetary Fun*; *Seashells by the Seashore*; *Going Home*, *The Mystery of Animal Migration*; *Over in the Ocean, in a Coral Reef*; *Over in the Jungle*, *a Rainforest Rhyme* and most recently *Over in a River* and *What's in the Garden?*. Marianne has been actively involved in the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators for over twenty years. Visit her website at [www.MarianneBerkes.com](http://www.MarianneBerkes.com).

# ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Cathy Morrison may have started her art career in animation but she soon fell in love with illustrating children's books and has been doing so for 20 years. Cathy has illustrated *Daisylocks*, *Nature Recycles: How About You?*, *Three Little Beavers*, *Animalogy: Animal Analogies*, *Dino Tracks*, and *Dino Treasures* for Arbordale. Other titles Cathy has illustrated include *Ignacio's Chair*, and the *Young Patriots Series* including *Alexander Hamilton*, *Young Statesman*; *Frederick Douglass*, *Young Defender of Human Rights*; and *Juliette Low*, *Girl Scout Founder*. Cathy works from her home overlooking a beautiful view of the Mummy Range, on the northern side of Rocky Mountain National Park. Check out Cathy's blog at [www.cathymorrison.blogspot.com](http://www.cathymorrison.blogspot.com).



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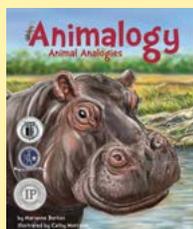
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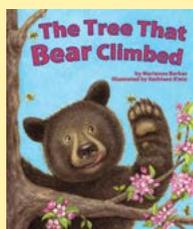
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### ANIMALOGY

Compare and contrast different animals. Find the similarities between even the most incompatible animals . . . bat is to flit

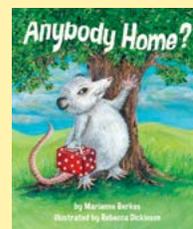
as eagle is to soar; dog is to bark as lion is to roar.



### THE TREE THAT BEAR CLIMBED

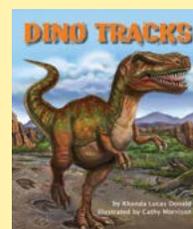
Beginning with the roots, this cumulative verse story climbs the tree to a surprise ending. A creative

twist to The House that Jack Built.



### ANYBODY HOME?

Polly 'Possum is expecting babies, and she must find a home. While searching, she meets animals with hives, burrows, and dreys. Will she find her own special place?



### DINO TRACKS

Dinosaur tracks reveal a lot about the movement and other behaviors of the dinosaurs that left them—this book helps

you decode these giant footprints.