

Résumé

Terri Michels

Skills

- Team player
- Flexible, willing to listen to criticism
- Creative and fun-loving
- Detail-oriented
- Responsible
- Self-motivated

Awards

- 2021 Highlight Foundation scholarship for Symposium for Jewish Children's Literature Community
- 2020 Second place photo "Ott Cabin in Sibley Park," City of Mankato Photo Contest
- 2020 First place photo "Seppman's Mill," Friends of Minneopa State Park Photo Contest
- 2018 *Simon of Cyrene and the Legend of the Easter Egg*, Honorable Mention, CPA Book Awards, Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada
- 2016 published lyrics to two songs: "In His Loving Arms" and "What Do You Want from Me?"
- 2012 Honorable Mention Loft McKnight Award
- 2011 Winner of The Loft's Shabo Award
- First Place Write to Win Contest Minnesota Ink
- Finalist 35th *Photographer's Forum Magazine's* Annual Spring Photography Contest
- 2006 Letter of Merit Honors SCWBI Work-In-Process Grants Contest

Achievements

- 2017 Author of *Simon of Cyrene and the Legend of the Easter Egg*, Pauline Books
- 2017 Kaleidoscope of Artists Exhibition, Carnegie Art Center, Mankato, organizer
- Author of over 60 nonfiction children's books
- Published works over 200 magazines, newspaper, and newsletters
- National & MN Full member of the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators
- Charter member of Deep Valley Writer's Group
- Member and Instructor at The Loft Literary Center, Minneapolis, MN
- Member of Friends of the Deep Valley Libraries

Education

- Graduate of Good Counsel Academy, 1974
- Graduate of Faribault South Central Technical College, 1976 Licensed Practical Nurse
- Numerous classes/workshops on writing, editing and school visits

Activities & Interests

- Family time, reading, baking, sporting events, and photography

Author of These Nonfiction Books

Australia, ABC series, Picture Window Books, 2003 (as Sarah Heiman)
Autumn, Seasons series, Capstone Press, 2002
Birds A to Z, Capstone Press, Spring 2000
Bugs A to Z, Capstone Press, Spring 2000
Courier, Community Helper series, Capstone Press, 2001
Egypt, ABC series, Picture Window Books, 2003 (as Sarah Heiman)
Ellis Island, National Landmarks series, Capstone Press, 2003
Garbage Trucks, Mighty Machines series, Capstone Press, 2006
Germany, ABC series, Picture Window Books, 2003 (as Sarah Heiman)
Illness, Real Deal series, Heinemann-Raintree, 2008
Japan, ABC series, Picture Window Books, 2003 (as Sarah Heiman)
Kenya, ABC series, Picture Window Books, 2003 (as Sarah Heiman)
Let's Play Baseball! Sports series, Capstone Press, 2006
Let's Skateboard! Sports series 2006 Capstone Press
Let's Snowboard! Sports Series, Capstone Press, 2006
Life in the Time of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Great Depression, Heinemann-Raintree, 2007
Life in the Time of Rosa Parks and the Civil Rights Movement, Heinemann-Raintree, 2007
Life in the Time of Susan B. Anthony and the Women's Rights Movement, Heinemann-Raintree, 2007
Manners at a Friend's House, Good Manners series, Capstone Press, 2004
Manners at a Restaurant, Good Manners series, Capstone Press, 2004
Manners at the Library, Good Manners series, Capstone Press, 2004
Manners in the Classroom, Good Manners series, Capstone Press, 2004
Manners on the Playground, Good Manners series, Capstone Press, 2004
Manners on the Telephone, Good Manners series, Capstone Press, 2004
Mexico, ABC series, Picture Window Books, 2003 (as Sarah Heiman)
Moving, Real Deal series, Heinemann-Raintree, 2008
My Bones, Capstone Press, 2002
My Brain, Capstone Press, 2002
My Heart, Capstone Press, 2002
Pentagon, National Symbol series, Capstone Press, 2004

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School Crossing Guard, Community Helper series, Capstone Press, 2001
Serving on a Jury, Government series, Capstone Press, 2005
Snow Plows, Mighty Machines series, Capstone Press, 2006
Spring, Seasons series, Capstone Press, 2002
Street Sweepers, Mighty Machines series, Capstone Press, 2006
Summer, Seasons series, Capstone Press, 2002
Taking Care of My Eyes, Keeping Healthy series, Capstone Press, 2005
Taking Care of My Hands and Feet, Keeping Healthy series, Capstone Press, 2005
Taking Care of My Skin, Keeping Healthy series, Capstone Press, 2005
Taking Care of My Teeth, Keeping Healthy series, Capstone Press, 2005
The City Council, Government series, Capstone Press, 2005
The City Mayor, Government series, Capstone Press, 2005
The Great Seal, National Symbol series, Capstone Press, 2004
The Jefferson Memorial, National Symbol series, Capstone Press, 2004
The Lincoln Memorial, National Symbol series, Capstone Press, 2004
Tow Trucks, Mighty Machines series, Capstone Press, 2006
US Capital Building, National Symbol series, Capstone Press, 2003
Voting, Government series, Capstone Press, 2005
Who Grows Up in the Desert? Picture Window Books, 2003 (as Theresa Longenecker)
Who Grows Up in the Forest? Picture Window Books, 2003 (as Theresa Longenecker)
Who Grows Up in the Ocean? Picture Window Books, 2003 (as Theresa Longenecker)
Who Grows Up in the Rain Forest? Picture Window Books, 2003 (as Theresa Longenecker)
Who Grows Up in the Snow? Picture Window Books, 2003 (as Theresa Longenecker)
Who Grows Up on the Farm? Picture Window Books, 2003 (as Theresa Longenecker)
Winter, Seasons series, Capstone Press, 2002

Writer for These Magazines and Newspapers

Alive
Catholic Digest
FACES
Green Magazine
Guideposts
Lawn and Landscape (Special Edition Expo, 2008)
Lollipops
Lutheran Digest

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Mankato Free Press

Mankato Magazine, 2008

Midwest Caregiver, 2009

Minneapolis/Star Tribune

Minnesota Ink (Contest Writer)

Mosaica Digest

Nature Friend (with photos, 2010)

Pack-O-Fun

Physician

Quilt

Quilt World

Single Parent

Southern Minnesota Star

Woman Inc, 2008

Newsletters

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Nurse's monthly health updates

News to the MACS 2007

Cygnets MNSCBWI 2008

Loyolan 2007