

RUTH SPIRO

Children's Book Author

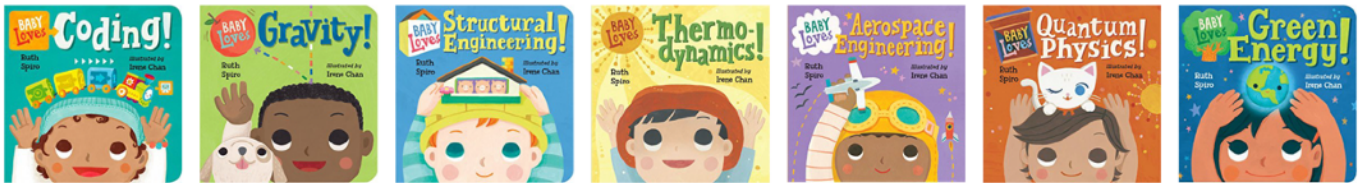


Ruth Spiro writes innovative books for children on the topics of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Her areas of interest include the many benefits of introducing STEM subjects and makerspace activities to even the littlest learners. Ruth believes success comes from a willingness to explore the unfamiliar, take risks, and view mistakes as learning experiences. She hopes her books inspire kids to observe their world, ask questions, and when it comes to their futures, DREAM BIG.

“Baby Loves” Series

Charlesbridge Publishing - 21 titles in print and forthcoming

These bestselling board books encourage a child's natural sense of wonder while introducing complex concepts in a research-based, developmentally appropriate format. Translation rights have been sold in ten languages and the series has received praise from TODAY.com, The Los Angeles Times, POPSUGAR, A Mighty Girl, Popular Science, The Planetary Society, NPR and more.

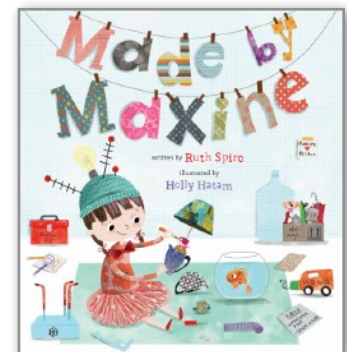


Made by Maxine

Dial/Penguin Random House

An inspiring young “Maker” discovers that with persistence, imagination, and recyclables, it's possible to invent anything!

(Themes: Engineering design process, scientific method, environmentalism, growth mindset, kindness, friendship)



Previous Appearances

Ruth has presented at venues including the Rotunda at Mall of America, museums, conferences, and large outdoor festivals. She is comfortable speaking to audiences of all sizes, on panels, and in on-camera interviews. Select previous appearances include:

World Science Festival (NY)

Toddler Tuesday-Mall of America (MN)

Chicago Tribune Printer's Row LitFest

Children's Festival of Stories (CO)

Chicago Public Library STEAM Saturday

American Writers Museum

Windy City LIVE - ABC-TV (Chicago)

Los Angeles Times Festival of Books

Early Childhood STEM Conference (CalTech)

Museum of Science & Industry (Chicago)

National Assn. for the Ed. of Young Children (NAEYC)

Virginia Festival of the Book

Testimonials

"It was a pleasure to work with Ruth Spiro for our Toddler Tuesday event in the Mall of America Rotunda and at Fourpost. She did equally well commanding an audience in the Mall's large event space and having intimate conversations with parents in our store. Her books are very appealing and I would be happy to work with her on any event in the future."

- Karen Walne, on behalf of Mall of America & Fourpost

"It has been such a pleasure working with you. The kids and their parents were so thrilled for the opportunity to learn more about the scientific method and how to become makers. This hands-on program showed them the range of possibilities for their future. Thank you for sharing your time and expertise, and inspiring the next group of scientists and authors!"

- Zoe Hockenberry, World Science Festival

Presentations & Keynote Topics

- STEM and Storytelling: Parallel Plot Lines
- Making Makers: The Importance of Girls in STEM Picture Books
- Surprising STEM
- Creating Picture Books: From Idea... to First Draft... to FINISHED!
- For Kids Only: Ruth Spiro's Smartypants Celebration!

 Available for events and media interviews

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Ruth's presentation/speaking demo reel: <https://youtu.be/N2U9tVPbrQQ>

Ruth's live television interview: <https://youtu.be/i8D6YNNHOJU>