

RUTH SPIRO

Bestselling 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.



Short Bio (130 words)

Ruth Spiro is the author of more than 30 children's books, with over one million copies in print worldwide. Her bestselling *Baby Loves Science* board books are the groundbreaking originals that introduce big ideas to the littlest listeners in an age-appropriate and engaging style.

Ruth's work has been praised by the Los Angeles Times, NPR, TODAY, Popular Science, Bank Street College of Education, Purdue Engineering, and more. Fans who have publicly shared their love of her books include Gabby Giffords, Chelsea Clinton, and Chance the Rapper.

A frequent speaker at schools and conferences, Ruth's previous appearances include Windy City Live on WMAQ-TV, Los Angeles Times Festival of Books, World Science Festival, Chicago Tribune Printer's Row LitFest, Children's Festival of Stories, and the National Association for the Education of Young Children. She hopes her books inspire kids to observe the world, ask questions, and when it comes to their futures, DREAM BIG!

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Long Bio (290 words)

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In addition to these board books, Ruth is the author of picture books including *Made by Maxine*, *Maxine and the Greatest Garden Ever*, and *Love Grows*. The enthusiastic response to the *Baby Loves Science* books inspired a new picture book series perfect for early elementary readers, *How to Explain Science to a Grown-Up*. Her new picture book, *One Small Spark: A Tikkun Olam Story* received starred reviews from Publishers Weekly and Kirkus.

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Ruth graduated with a B.S. in Communications from the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign and earned an MBA from Loyola University of Chicago. She worked for advertising agencies in both account management and broadcast production, and coordinated a large-scale research grant at DePaul University funded by the National Institutes of Health.

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Previous Appearances

Ruth has presented at 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)

LA Maker Faire/City of STEM

Toddler Tuesday-Mall of America (MN)

Chicago Tribune Printer's Row LitFest

Children's Festival of Stories (CO)

National Science Teaching Association

Windy City LIVE - ABC-TV (Chicago)

Spotlight Chicago - WGN-TV (Chicago)

Los Angeles Times Festival of Books

Early Childhood STEM Conference (CalTech/Pasadena)

Museum of Science & Industry (Chicago)

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

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