



Sue Gagliardi writes fiction, nonfiction, and poetry for children. Her books include Fairies, Get Outside in Winter, Get Outside in Spring, Hurricane Katrina, East African Drought of 2011, and California Wildfires (Focus Readers, North Star Editions). Her latest books include three titles in a Fairy Tale Science series.

Her work appears in children's magazines including Highlights Hello, Highlights High Five, Ladybug, Spider, Boys' Quest, and Fun for Kidz.

She is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (Eastern PA region).

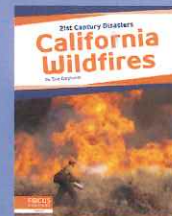
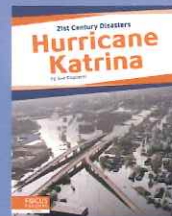
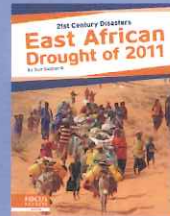
She teaches third grade and lives in Hatboro, Pennsylvania with her husband and son.

Author Visits can be scheduled for after-school programs, museum and library events, family literacy and STEM events, weekend and summer programs.



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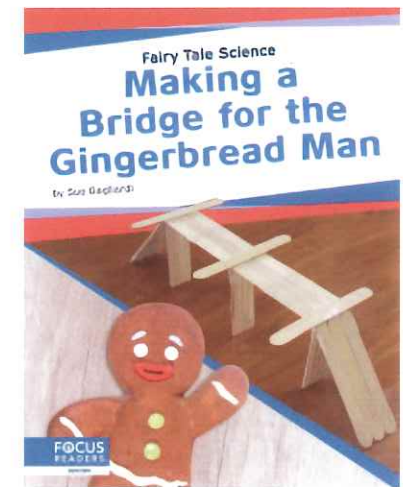


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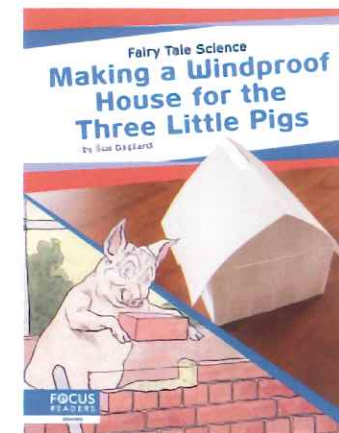
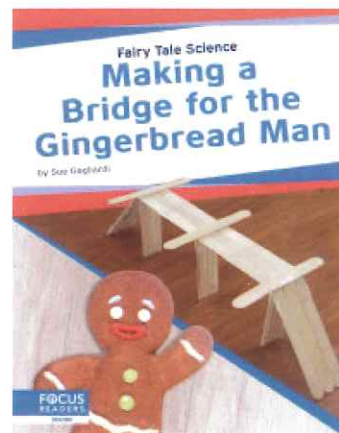
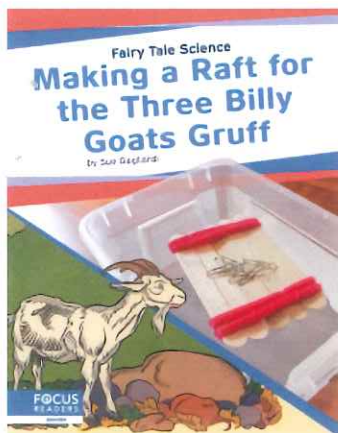
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**Fairy Tale Science
STEM Challenge
Author Visit Programs**

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Readers construct and test their own rafts to help the Three Billy Goats avoid the troll. This book provides an engaging overview of the science of buoyancy.

About the Series

In many fairy tales, characters must rely on quick thinking to overcome challenges. In this fun series, children complete hands-on activities using science and engineering to help beloved fairy tale characters. Each title includes an “In the Real World” special feature.

Program Length: 60-90 minutes
(after-school, early evenings,
weekends, summer)

Supplies and handouts will be provided for open-ended activities and exploration at each station.

Readers construct and test their own bridges to help the Gingerbread Man escape a fox. This book provides an engaging overview of the science and engineering of bridges.

Program Description

This interactive program begins with a brief retelling of the fairy tale and an introduction to the related STEM challenge. Participants are challenged to build a structure (raft, bridge, or house) to help a fairy tale character. Related science and engineering concepts are introduced.

Programs Available for:

After-school events,
Family Literacy and STEM events,
libraries, museums, summer programs

Readers construct and test their own houses to help the Three Little Pigs survive a wolf attack. This book provides an engaging overview of the science and engineering of houses.

Program Options

1. Three Billy Goats Gruff Raft Station
2. Gingerbread Man Bridge Station
3. Three Little Pigs Windproof House Station

Program Fee available upon request

Grades K-5