



Lisa Johnston Hancock

Illustrator & Author

Lisa Johnston Hancock is a children's book author, illustrator and educator with more than 15 years of experience teaching both children and adults. Lisa holds a Master of Fine Arts in Painting from The Savannah College of Art and Design and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography from The University of Alabama, grounding her creative work in strong technical training across multiple visual art disciplines.

An experienced workshop facilitator, she designs engaging, interactive presentations based on educational standards that foster a love of reading, illustration and storytelling. Her work thoughtfully integrates STEAM-focused learning, blending science and art to create meaningful, hands-on learning opportunities. Lisa's stories are inspired by personal experiences and center on social-emotional learning themes, offering relatable and thought-provoking content for young readers.

A published illustrator, *Santiago and Great Bear: A Friendship Written in the Stars* marks her first picture book as both author and illustrator, reflecting her passion for sharing artistic principles and fascinating science concepts with children. When Lisa is not writing or illustrating, you can find her traveling with her family, hiking, stargazing, reading or playing bass guitar.