

PRAISE FOR *CHRISTY SOLVES A MYSTERY*

“Annabella Stoyke delivers a heartfelt and poignant reminder of the state of our wilderness. Her lovely and compassionate story is about a small, inquisitive chickadee wandering the natural environment, asking many questions in order to understand why the momentum of the flow in our universe has now drastically changed, and it’s perfectly timed. Annabella adds captivating words for the child to explore and discover. She is able to involve the reader to partake in activities that promote fine motor skills, cognitive learning, and perception. She has also provided room for more storytelling and engaging conversations which are naturally promoted through the magnificent illustrations. This is a great teaching tool, unfolded in the well written descriptive account of how animals need our help in order to survive and maintain their existence.”

Maria Gonyea, Assistant Head of School, Richland Academy, Author

Maria Gonyea has over twenty-three years of experience working with children of all ages and has taught in a Montessori environment as well as emergent curriculum programs. Also a published children’s book author, Maria knows well the fundamental learning that can take place through literacy at a very young age, and adores the wonder children have and how they love to discover through reading.



“This is a wonderful story and provides an opportunity for kids to learn about many different types of wildlife and their habitat—more than just the standard bears, ducks, etc., that most other children’s stories offer. I also love the message that this book sends; our actions can negatively impact wildlife habitat, but we also have the ability to take actions to preserve it. I will definitely be reading this book to my kids!”

Anne-Marie Long, mother of two boys

“An intriguing tale of animals and the ongoing issues they face in the world today. What a wonderful way to incorporate the ABCs and 123s with one animal’s journey to try to understand our ecosystem. Beautifully written, wonderful concept.”

Leah Warren, entrepreneur