



# MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR

## Linda Crotta Brennan

### MAGAZINE NONFICTION:

"Frogs on Ice," *Spider*

"Feeling Crabby?" *Children's Digest*

And many more articles.

### BOOKS:

*Tell Me Why Series: We Have Tornados, We Have Earthquakes, Leaves Change Color, There is Day and Night*, Cherry Lake Publishing. August, 2014.

*When Rivers Burned: The Earth Day Story*, 2013, Apprentice Shop Books

*The Black Regiment of the American Revolution*, Apprentice Shop Books, Fall 2008

*Flannel Kisses*, Houghton Mifflin, 1997

And many more books.

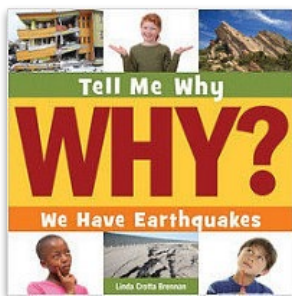
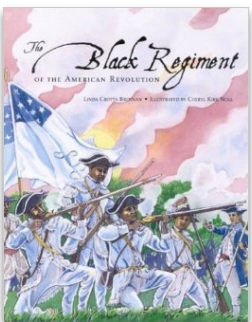
Linda Crotta Brennan is the award-winning author of over twenty books for children, including *When Rivers Burned: The Earth Day Story*, which was selected as an Outstanding Science and Notable Social Studies Trade Book of the year by the Children's Book Council. It also won a Moonbeam Children's Book Award, ASTAL Award, and a Green Book Festival Award. Denis Hayes, organizer of the first Earth Day, billed it as "the best brief chronology of the important historical strands in that time period.... "

Brennan's other books include *The Black Regiment of the American Revolution*. Ray Rickman, of Rhode Island Public Television, said "As an African American who appreciates history fully told, I have awaited the day this story of the brave Black Regiment would be known...by children throughout the country."

Brennan's picture book, *Flannel Kisses*, was selected as one of the Best Books for Babies and Toddlers by Kathleen Odean. *Marshmallow Kisses* was nominated as one of the Best Children's Books of the Year by Bank Street College and won the Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Seal Award.

Other publications include *Franklin D. Roosevelt's Presidency*, part of Lerner's Presidential Powerhouses series.

After earning a master's degree in Early Childhood Education, Ms. Brennan taught for many years. She also worked as the Young Adult Program Coordinator at a public library and served on the Rhode Island Teen Book Award and Read Across Rhode Island committees. A past Regional Coordinator for the New England Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, Ms. Brennan helps organize their Book Marketing Meet Ups. She's also a member of the Author's Guild.



"All humans are storytellers—from the three-year-old playing make believe to the ninety year old spinning a yarn about the old days. We all have stories to tell, fantasy stories, true stories, stories to capture our imagination and our heart."

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## Slated for Publication:

Franklin D. Roosevelt's Presidency, Lerner, TBA

Understanding Taxes, Cherry Lake Publishing, TBA

## Magazine Fiction:

"Snowflake Fingerplay" *Story Friends*

"Rocco's Yucky," *Ladybug*

"What Andrew Brought Home," *Ladybug*

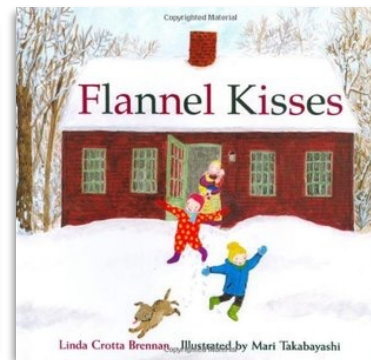
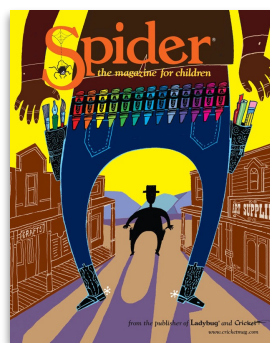
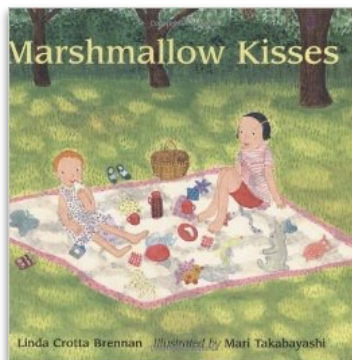
"The After Christmas Tree," *Turtle*

"A Song of Months," *Highlights*

"Tante Marie," *Highlights*

"The Dream Violin," *Highlights*

"A Snack for Mom," *Humpty Dumpty*



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