MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR

Jan Goldberg

BOOKS

FICTION:

Sparky's Mystery Fortune: ReadingAtoZ.com

Chipper's Adventures in Public Works, American Public Works Association

Mystery of the Night Vandals, American Public Works Association

Dozens of passages for educational publishers

NONFICTION:

Perfectionism: What's Bad About Being Too Good, Free Spirit

The Louisiana Purchase, Rosen

The Department of Commerce, Rosen

Green Berets, Rosen

James Lovell, Rosen

Hernando de Soto, Rosen

Cosmology, Britannica

Building Better Writers Series, Learning Resources

Great Jobs for Computer Majors, McGraw Hill

Careers for Scientific Types and Other Inquiring Minds, McGraw Hill

When Jan Goldberg was approached to collaborate on *Perfectionism: What's Bad About Being Too Good* (Free Spirit, 1999), she sensed it could be an important book that had the potential to have a positive effect on youngster's lives. Since that time, Ms. Goldberg has heard from readers who have provided comments like: "The book literally saved the life of a teen close to me." "Lively, unpatronizing, upbeat text with lots of eye appeal," says *Kliatt*, a magazine that publishes reviews of books for adolescents. The New York Library named the book to its 2000 Books for The Teen Age List.

Ms. Goldberg is the author of more than 70 books that traverse a wide range of topics and levels. Several have been published in other languages (Spanish and Chinese) and a number have earned special recognitions. For example, *Green Berets*, (Rosen, 2003) was named by VOYA as one of the best nonfiction books for 2003. "This is no ordinary so-you-want-to-be-a reporter book," says *Booklist* about *Careers in Journalism (*McGraw-Hill). Other books she authored include, *Stonehenge* (Zaner-Bloser), *James Lovell* (Rosen), *Napoleon* (Zaner-Bloser), and *Great Explorers: Hernando de Soto* (Rosen).

During the past 25 years, Ms. Goldberg has published more than 800 articles and other projects that focus on educational assessment (and other areas of education), lifestyles, health, parenting, careers, curriculum, science, and history. She created an entirely new educational outreach curriculum for the American Public Works Association (APWA) which featured her beloved dog, Chipper.

"Always remember what a profound effect a writer can have on a reader. The power of the written word is limitless. As a writer, you are given an amazing gift and an awesome responsibility. Use both wisely."

-JAN GOLDBERG

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NONFICTION:

Opportunities in Entertainment Careers, McGraw Hill

On the Job: Real People Working in Communications, McGraw Hill

Careers in Journalism, McGraw Hill

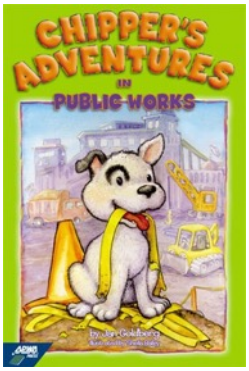
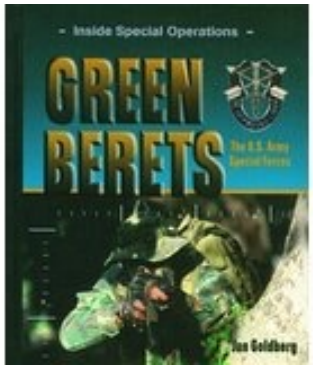
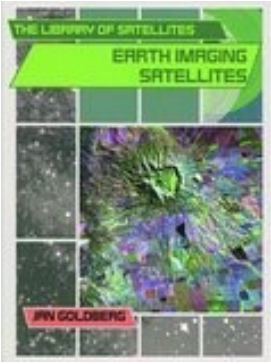
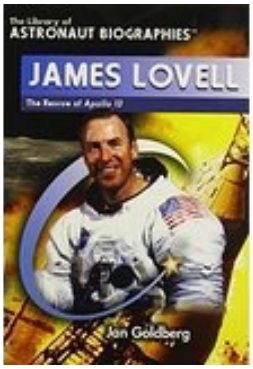
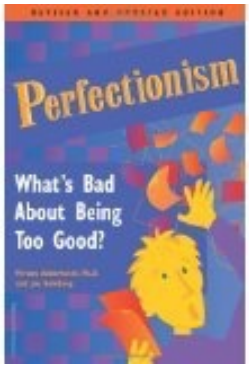
Sister, Publications International

Otzi: The Iceman: ReadingAtoZ.com

Napoleon, Zaner-Bloser

Additional credits include books, magazine articles, poetry, educational materials, assessment, editing, and other projects for Pearson, McGraw-Hill, Learning Resources, Zaner-Bloser, Capstone, Rosen, Publications International, Learners Online, Educational Testing Service (ETS), The Princeton Review, Discovery, The Gale Group, Riverside, Camp Fire Boys and Girls, American Careers, Sylvan's Magazine, Parenting, Chicago Parent, onhealth.com, ZDNet.com, collegeboard.com, Children's Writer Guide, Gale Group, and many others.

A very recent example presents an overview of stem cell research programs at the University of California Davis in Gale's (Sage) newly released, *Encyclopedia of Stem Cell Research (2nd Edition, 2015)*.

With a degree in elementary education, Ms. Goldberg has maintained current certification and extensive experience teaching students of all ages - from children in the primary grades and, (for example), to adults at the University of Chicago. In addition to teaching at ICL for many years, she has tutored large numbers of students and presented a number of workshops at various bookstores, libraries, and other venues.

Ms. Goldberg is long-time member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) and Editorial Freelancers Association (EFA). She was also chosen for inclusion in Gale's *Something about the Author*, Volume 123, which can be found in the reference section of public libraries.