

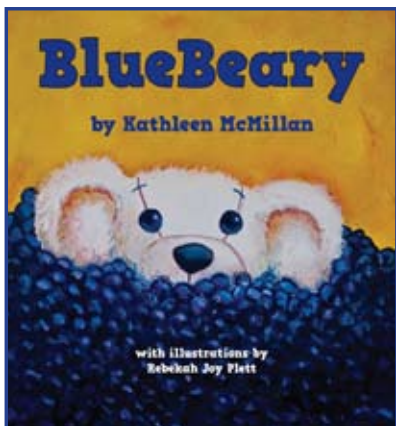


Book your Canadian author presentation or **workshop** today!



Kathleen McMillan brings the fine art field trip to you!

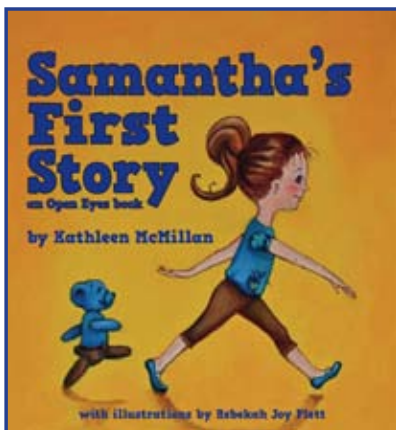
In more than twenty years as storyteller, teacher, and mother of three, Kathleen has read and handled hundreds of picture books. Realizing that the stories she loved went beyond entertainment (they were key ways she had learned to engage with the world), Kathleen set out to offer her own meaningful stories through Open Eyes Books, a series that teaches observation and communication skills to children.



Kathleen loves to tell the stories she has written about BlueBeary, a plucky little bear who goes on some exciting adventures!

Presentations are 30-45 minutes of interactive games, songs, and story reading. Kathleen gives a PowerPoint lesson about the creative processes of writing and publishing. She brings several original paintings of the book's illustrations (12"x12" canvasses), transforming the classroom into a *MINI ART GALLERY*. Students have time for Q & A, and teachers can follow up with colouring pages, craft or creative writing exercises, and discussions guided by the notes in the back of the books.

Longer workshops are available on creative writing, storytelling, artistry, and children's literature.



Schedule your presentation! Contact:

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Options available for Preschool through middle school.

One central location is required for set-up (e.g. library).

We ask the host school to provide any photocopying.

Please inquire about our fees for full days and shorter visits. Visit includes one complementary book and poster for your library.

