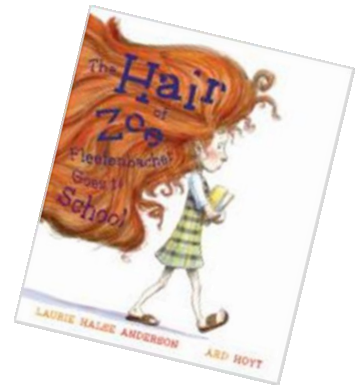


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Ard Hoyt



Biography

Ard Hoyt was born in Temple, Texas and raised on picture books. From a very early age he discovered that even though he wasn't allowed to cross the street, he could go anywhere in a picture book. He fell in love with the worlds created by Robert Lawson, Steven Kellogg and H.A. Rey. This freedom grew to include his own pictures. Before long, Ard discovered that with a white sheet of paper, he could change the weather. He knew that he wanted to be a children's book illustrator and dreamed of one day having a book with his name on it next to the great ones.

Ard graduated from the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California in 2001 and has illustrated over 25 children's books since, including two *New York Times* Best Sellers (*I'm a Manatee* by John Lithgow and *The Hair of Zoe Fleefenbacher Goes to School* by Laurie Halse Anderson). Ard hopes that you can open up one of his picture books and travel to a different world, just as he does. Enjoy!

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Books at Bentonville Public Library

Picture Books

Alice from Dallas (2014) by Marilyn Sadler
[PIC Sadler Marilyn]

Bingo Did It! (2016) by Amber Harris
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Bobby the Bold (2006) by Donna Jo Napoli
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The Day Dirk Yeller Came to Town (2011)
by Mary Casanova [PIC Casanova Mary]
The Hair of Zoe Fleefenbacher (2009)
by Laurie Halse Anderson
[PIC Anderson Laurie Halse]
I'm a Manatee (2003) by John Lithgow
[PIC Lithgow John]
The Impossible Patriotism Project (2007)
by Linda Skeers [PIC Skeers Linda]
Love the Baby (2007) by Steven L. Layne
[PIC Layne Steven]
Mr. Murry and Thumbkin (2004)
by Karma Wilson [PIC Wilson Karma]
My Daddy and Me (2005) by Amy E. Sklansky
[PIC Sklansky Amy E]
One-Dog Canoe (2003) by Mary Casanova
[PIC Casanova Mary]
One-Dog Sleigh (2013) by Mary Casanova
[PIC Casanova Mary]
Piggies in Pajamas (2013) by Michelle Meadows
[PIC Meadows Michelle]
Piggies in the Kitchen (2011)
by Michelle Meadows [PIC Meadows Michelle]
Saying Goodbye to Lulu (2004)
by Corinne Demas [PIC Demas Corinne]
Share With Brother (2011) by Steven L. Layne
[PIC Layne Steven]
Some Cat! (2012) by Casanova Mary
[PIC Casanova Mary]
Some Dog! (2007) by Mary Casanova
[PIC Casanova Mary]

Stay With Sister (2012) by Steven L. Layne
[PIC Layne Steven]
Teacher's Night Before Halloween (2008)
by Steven L. Layne [PIC Layne Steven]
Teddy Roosevelt and the Treasure of Ursa Major
(2008) by Ronald Kidd [PIC Kidd Ronald]
Tilly the Trickster (2011) by Molly Shannon
[PIC Shannon Molly]
Utterly Otterly Day (2008) by Mary Casanova
[PIC Casanova Mary]
Utterly Otterly Night (2011) by Mary Casanova
[PIC Casanova Mary]
When the Cows Got Loose (2006) by Carol Weis
[PIC Weis Carol]
Winnie Finn, Worm Farmer (2009) by Carol
Brendler [PIC Brendler Carol]
Wisteria Jane (2015) by Amber Harris
[PIC Harris Amber]

Easy Non-fiction

Daniel Boone's Great Escape (2008) by Michael
P. Spradlin [ENF 976.9 SPR]

Juvenile Fiction

Chasing George Washington (2009)
by Ronald Kidd [JF Kidd Ronald]
Unleashed: The Lives of White House Pets
(2011) by Ronald Kidd [JF Kidd Ronald]

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Maurice Sendak
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