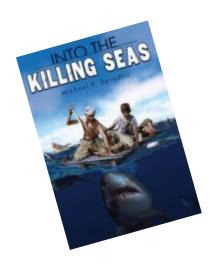


# Michael P. Spradlin







## **Biography**

Michael P. Spradlin is the author of more than a dozen books for children, some of which have actually been published. He grew up in a small town in Michigan not far from the Indiana border. Surrounded by books in his formative years, he grew up loving to read, imagining himself the hero of numerous epic battles and indulging in his favorite pastime, which was smuggling fireworks across the Ohio border so that he could blow up his collection of Plastic Green Army Men and Matchbox Cars.

In March 2013, Michael teamed up with fellow New York Times Bestselling author Roland Smith to continue Roland's best-selling *I,Q* series. Their first co-written novel is *I,Q*: The Alamo. *I,Q* tells the story of Quest Munoz and his stepsister Angela Munoz who travel the country as their famous musician parents perform concerts at cities across the United States.

When not writing, he enjoys reading, traveling, spending time with his family and worrying over the fact that he really should be writing instead of doing other stuff. He lives in Michigan with his wife Kelly, and two dogs Willow and Apollo.—from <a href="https://michaelspradlin.com/">https://michaelspradlin.com/</a>

## **Books at Bentonville Public Library**

#### **Adult Non-fiction**

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Zombies!: A Book of Zombie Christmas Carols (2009) [ANF 782.28 SPR] Easy Non-fiction

Daniel Boone's Great Escape (2008)

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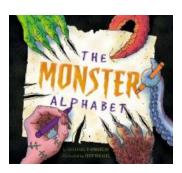
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### **Juvenile Fiction**

Keeper of the Grail (2008) [JF Spradlin, Michael]
Into the Killing Seas (2015)
[JF Spradlin, Michael]
Trail of Fate (2009) [JF Spradlin, Michael]

### **Iuvenile Non-fiction**

Texas Rangers: Legendary Lawmen (2008) [JNF 976.4 SPR]



Picture Books
The Monster Alphabet (2012)
[PIC Spradlin, Michael]

## **Books at Bentonville Public Library as Contributing Author**

### **Juvenile Fiction**

The Alamo (2013) by Roland Smith [JF Smith, Roland]

Alcatraz (2014) by Roland Smith [JF Smith, Roland]

The Windy City (2014) by Roland Smith [JF Smith, Roland]

## **Related Authors Recommended by BPL**

S.A. Bodeen Alan Gratz Anthony Horowitz E.L. Konigsburg Chris Lynch Roland Smith

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http://www.bentonvillelibrary.org/assets/YLF/pdfs/spradlin-lesson.pdf

## **Additional Library Resources**

#### **Print**

#### Learn More About the Middle Ages -

Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices from a Medieval Village (2007) by Laura Amy Schlitz [JNF 812.6 SCH]

Kids in the Middle Ages (1997) by Lisa Wroble [ENF 940.1 WRO]

King Arthur (2013) by Daniel Mersey [YANF 942.01 MER]

Life as a Knight: An Interactive History Adventure (2010) by Rachael Hanel [JNF 940.1 HAN]

Life on a Medieval Pilgrimage (1996) by Don Nardo [JNF 248.4 NAR]

The Medieval Plague (2009) by Sheri Johnson [JNF 614.5 JOH]

The Middle Ages: From the Fall of Rome to the Rise of the Renaissance (2007) by Susan Wise Bauer [JNF 909 BAU]

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### E-Learning on BPL's Student Portal Page Learn More About the Middle Ages –

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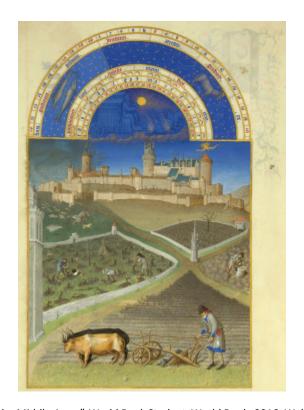
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