

EPISODE **86**

# 5 Authors You Might Not Know About (But Probably Want To!)

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## In This Episode

Sarah introduces us to 5 authors who are not necessarily new, but who have written great books that just don't seem to get talked about as much! She's sharing recommendations for picture books through YA - so there is something for every age!

## The Listening Guide

**Use this guide to skip to parts that most interest you, or listen to the entire podcast.**

2:24 Ben Hatke

5:27 Kyo Maclear

6:38 Emerson and Beckett!

9:30 The Read-Aloud Family - pre-order now!

11:49 The Vanderbeekers

13:25 Gloria Wheelan

16:50 Piecing Me Together

18:52 Let the kids speak

## Quotes and Questions

### \* **Just grab a book!**

*“Nobody Likes a Goblin is one of the best ways I know to calm my little kids when they’re throwing a fit.”*

*Have you tried Sarah’s trick yet? When your little one is melting down, don’t announce anything - don’t offer a story - just grab a book and start reading! Watch as the magic happens!*

### \* **See the world afresh ...**

*“I’m sure you’ve heard me say before the best books for kids, actually, the best books period leave readers with this overall sense of hope and optimism—I really believe that. I really believe that the most important role of a book is to help the reader see the world afresh.”*

## Show Notes

### Books from today's episode:

- [Listening for Lions](#)
- [The Wish Tree](#)
- [Nobody Likes a Goblin](#)
- [The Read-Aloud Family](#)
- [The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street](#)
- [Julia's House for Lost Creatures](#)
- [Zita the Spacegirl](#)
- [Little Robot](#)
- [Mighty Jack](#)
- [The Ball and the Cross](#)
- [Julia, Child](#)
- [Homeless Bird](#)
- [The Miracle of Saint Nicholas](#)
- [Piecing Me Together](#)

### Other links from today's show:

- [Ben Hatke's site](#)
- [Kyo Maclear's site](#)
- [Karina Yan Glaser's site](#)
- [RAR #85: Reading "Messy" Books About Hard Topics with Kids](#)
- [Gloria Whelan's site](#)
- [Renee Watson's site](#)
- [Order The Read-Aloud Family](#)

- [Premium Membership](#)
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**Other links from today's show:**

To find more resources to help you build your family culture around books, visit [ReadAloudRevival.com](http://ReadAloudRevival.com).