

LORI TAYLOR



"Books, nature, and art are my life!"

I GET KIDS INTO THE OUTDOORS!

SCIENCE +
ART + FUN =
AWESOME!



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READ, WRITE,
DRAW!

BITELY, MI CHILDREN'S AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR



ABOUT LORI

- Lori grew up on a natural playground of five acres of pines and ponds, in Clarkston, MI, which inspired her art and nature storytelling.
- As a mom, grandma, exhibit preparator, and past seasonal naturalist, Lori finds humor keeps kids laughing and learning, which is why she loves writing funny, educational books for kids of all ages.
- When she is not drawing or reading, Lori is camping, hiking, fishing, or kayaking, wandering and playing in Michigan's outdoors.
- Lori now lives and works in Bitely, MI, in the heart of the Manistee National Forest, on five acres of pines and lake, the home of Bear Track Studios LLC where her books are produced.

MICHIGAN ARTIST/AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

- Author/illustrator of HOLLY WILD, nature/mystery series, and other Michigan books, 2011-2015, Bear Track Press
- Illustrated for Mich.DNR, *Historic Fort Michilimackinac for Kids*, 2017
- Illustrate for *Michigan History for Kids Magazine*, 2015-6
- Oakland County Parks & Recreation, 2006-2013, Graphic Artist, creating educational materials for Natural Resources Dept.
- Literacy Legacy Fund of Michigan, 2015, Artist-in-residence
- Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park, 2008, Artist-in-residence
- Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, 2007, Artist-in-residence
- Member S.C.B.W.I.-MI, and Michigan Reading Association
- 30 years fine art show exhibitions, 20 + years educational exhibit preparator for museum, nature centers, and commissions
- Institute of Children's Literature, certificate of completion, 2001
- Freelance illustration (includes animals, children, flora and fauna)
- Book design, layout, application of InDesign and Photoshop