

About Me

For many years I was a freelance writer - for *Lansing City Limits Magazine*, several hospital publications, *Cobblestone Magazine* and others. Those articles helped hone my research and writing skills and proved to me that truth really is more interesting than fiction. I was fortunate to be able to combine my love of books and my love of children in my job as an elementary school librarian. Sharing the wonders of our world with children gives me great joy.

Mighty Mac, my first picture book, was published in 2018. *Whale Fall Cafe* came out in 2021.



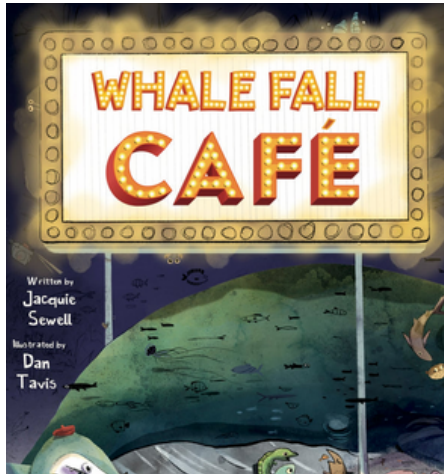
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Wonders of a Whale Fall



In **Wonders of a Whale Fall** students will explore a whale fall, the ecosystem that develops on a whale's carcass in the deep ocean, and meet some of the engrossing creatures that live there.

My presentation help students discover what animals require to survive in the twilight zone. We might even create a new sea creature of our own!

Integrates Michigan Science concepts related to ecosystems; organisms; energy and structures; and life cycles

Author Visits

- Published Author
- Former Elementary School Librarian

School visits are tailored to the students' grade level and interests.

If requested, part of my presentation will include a peek into the **“Writer’s Toolkit”** - ideas from Michigan authors about their creative process.

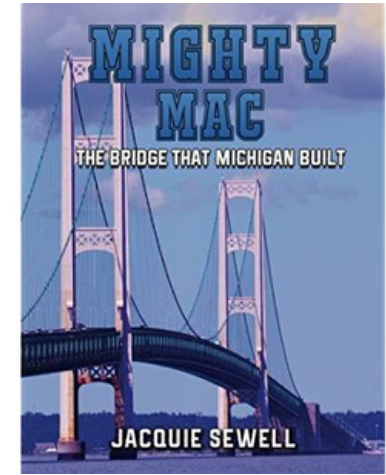
Presentations are 30-45 minutes with time for questions.

Fees:

\$250 per presentation (audiences up to 100 students) PLUS expenses if 30+ miles from Holland, Michigan.



Bridging the Straits



My presentation, **Bridging the Straits**, introduces readers to the people and science that made Michigan's “miracle bridge” a reality. I include pictures taken by Herman Ellis, photo historian for the Bridge Authority. Ellis's photos give us a behind-the-scenes look at the construction of Mighty Mac.

Integrates Michigan Science and Social Studies concepts related to engineering design; environment and society; public discourse and decision making