



Author & Illustrator Sophie Blackall



South Carolina English Language Arts Standards

Award-winning illustrator and author Sophie Blackall was one of the featured authors at the 2017 StoryfestSC, an annual event sponsored by the South Carolina State Library. Knowitall talked to Rita about her illustration background and the process she uses to illustrate children's books. Rita also shares a peek inside the award-winning book, *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear*.

Sophie has illustrated over 40 books which you can find on her official [website](#).

Title: Author Rita Williams-Garcia – *The Writing Process*

Title: Author and Illustrator Sophia Blackall – *The Process*

Strand: Reading Informational Text

Key Ideas: Meaning and Context

Standard 5: Determine meaning and develop logical interpretations by making predictions, inferring, drawing conclusions, analyzing synthesizing, providing evidence, and investigating multiple interpretations.

Key Words: ask/answer inferential questions, refer to details/examples, support inferences/conclusions, analyze meaning, cite evidence, support analysis

Key Ideas: Language, Craft and Structure

Standard 8: Interpret and analyze the author's use of words, phrases, text features, conventions, and structures, and how their relationships shape meaning and tone in print and multimedia texts.

Key Words: meaning of words, analyze impact words/phrases on meaning/tone, impact text features/structures

Standard 10: Analyze and provide evidence of how the author's choice of purpose or perspective shapes content, meaning, and style.

Key Words: author's perspective/purpose

Grade Bands: 6-8