

Long serious bio:

Janet Fox writes award-winning fiction and non-fiction for children of all ages. Her published works include the non-fiction middle grade book *GET ORGANIZED WITHOUT LOSING IT* (Free Spirit, 2006, new edit 2017), and three YA historical romances: *FAITHFUL* (Speak/Penguin Group, 2010), *FORGIVEN* (Penguin, 2011), and *SIRENS* (Penguin, 2012). Janet's debut middle grade novel *THE CHARMED CHILDREN OF ROOKSKILL CASTLE* (Viking, 2016) received starred reviews from Kirkus, Booklist, Publishers Weekly, and Shelf Awareness, is a Junior Library Guild selection, a 2016 Indies Next pick, an ALA Notable Books nominee, and an SCBWI Crystal Kite Award winner. Her debut picture book *VOLCANO DREAMS* (Web of Life Books, 2018) is nonfiction set in Yellowstone National Park, and her next book is a companion novel to *CHARMED CHILDREN* (Viking 2020) tentatively titled *THE WITCH'S WATCH*. Janet is a 2010 graduate of the MFA/Writing for Children and Young Adults program at Vermont College of Fine Arts, and is a former high school teacher, and she has a MS in Marine Geology. She lives in Bozeman, Montana with her husband and their rambunctious yellow lab. She's been involved with SCBWI for almost 15 years and is currently assistant Regional Advisor in the Montana region. She's represented by Erin Murphy, Erin Murphy Literary Agency, and you can also find her at www.janetsfox.com

Short funny bio:

Janet Fox is an author, mom, outdoor enthusiast, and former teacher. She's been to the bottom of the ocean in a submersible, and had a brief fling with rock stardom. Her novels are written for children and young adults but have won her fans of all ages. Her most recent novel, *THE CHARMED CHILDREN OF ROOKSKILL CASTLE*, is a gothic middle grade fairy tale set in Scotland and has received a whole bunch of stars, and the lovely Crystal Kite Award. At the moment she's sporting blue stripes in her hair. She lives in Bozeman, Montana. Find out more at www.janetsfox.com.