



Aaron Shepard

Children's Author

Aaron Shepard is the award-winning author of *The Sea King's Daughter*, *The Baker's Dozen*, *The Legend of Lightning Larry*, and many more picture books from major publishers. His work also appears often in *Cricket Magazine*.

Aaron's specialty is retelling folktales and other traditional literature from around the world. His work has been honored by the American Library Association, the National Council for the Social Studies, and the American Folklore Society. His stories are enjoyed by the entire range of elementary grades—as well as by adults—and are perfect for reading aloud.

When Aaron isn't writing, he loves to visit young people in elementary schools and libraries across the country and beyond. Drawing on his past experience in professional storytelling and reader's theater, he mesmerizes young audiences with dramatic readings of his published stories and works-in-progress, and also offers frank insights into a writer's life and process.

On the World Wide Web, Aaron maintains an extensive collection of resources and treats for teachers, librarians, parents, storytellers, children's writers, and young people. His site has been viewed by over a quarter million visitors and currently draws about 5,000 visitors a week.

Aaron is also considered a prime resource for reader's theater. He promotes this innovative teaching tool through his Web page and his acclaimed script collection from H. W. Wilson, *Stories on Stage*.

An acclaimed author with real kid appeal, Aaron takes pleasure in sharing the magic of story.

"A gifted writer."—Jane Yolen, in *Parabola*

"Aaron Shepard! Wow! What a treasure chest of stories you have to entertain and delight us! No matter what you do, you are always entertaining and enriching."—Jan Lieberman, Literature Consultant and Publisher, *TNT Newsletter*

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