

FARMER SIMPSON HAS A WHOLE NEW PROBLEM OUT IN HIS MEADOW!

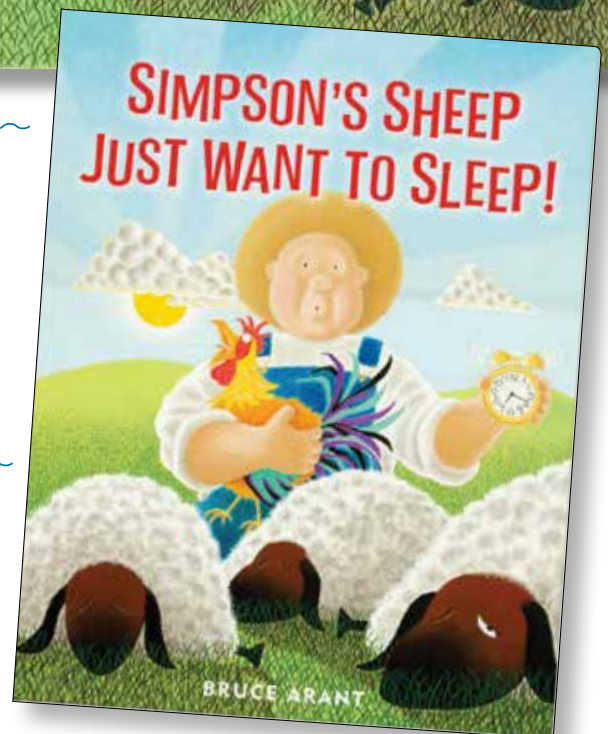


Introducing *SIMPSON'S SHEEP JUST WANT TO SLEEP!* by Bruce Arant. (2017, Peter Pauper Press) A fun & silly, yet tender tale about using a gentle nudge when friends won't budge.

SCHEDULE A VISIT TO YOUR SCHOOL

Author/Illustrator Bruce Arant engages students (K-6) with entertaining, educational, interactive workshops, to help them experience for themselves, what it's like to write and illustrate picture books.

Lively, hands-on workshops on **NEW!** PICTURE BOOKS, **NEW!** STORY BOARDING, WRITING, EDITING and ILLUSTRATING, —all tailored to students' age/grade levels —and guaranteed to exercise their "imagination muscles." Or, schedule Bruce as your school's ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE for enlightening art education programs, custom-tailored to your curriculum.



SIMPSON'S SHEEP JUST WANT TO SLEEP!



From pounding on pots and pans, to playing a screechy violin, Farmer Simpson tries all sorts of ways to wake his sleeping sheep, but nothing works. Then, “...suddenly a thought appears, inside his head, between his ears” and Farmer Simpson comes up with the solution to his problem. His sheep do finally wake up – but he (and your students) are in for a touching surprise and a valuable lesson.

SCHOOL WORKSHOP MENU

MIX ‘N MATCH ACCORDING TO YOUR NEEDS

~ **PICTURE BOOK ILLUSTRATING** – All grades.

Students get a behind-the-scenes view of illustrating a picture book and have fun exercising their “imagination muscles.”

~ **STORYBOARDING WORKSHOP** – All grades. **~NEW!~**

Students get hands-on experience at demonstrating their thought process through visual story telling.

~ **WRITERS WORKSHOP GRADES 3-6.**

Students have fun reviewing the structural elements of a story (beginning, middle, end) and learn to use “stretching tools” to make their writing more interesting.

~ **EDITING WORKSHOP** – GRADES 3-6. **~NEW!~**

Students learn how to creatively add, subtract and re-think words to improve their own writing.

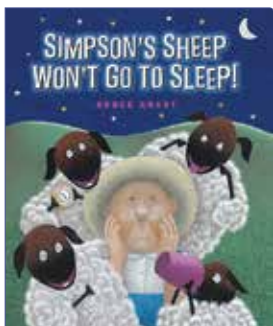
~ **ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP** – GRADES 3-6.

Students learn simple but effective ways to depict emotions through drawing 20 different facial expressions - then get to illustrate a story.

~ **ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE** – All grades.

Students engage a variety of art mediums and techniques in extended programs, adapted to your school’s needs and/or curriculum.

ALSO FROM BRUCE ARANT



- 2015-2016 GOLDEN SOWER AWARD NOMINEE 
- *Simpson's Sheep* appointed to the 2016 NEBRASKA 150 BOOK LIST. 
- WINNER OF THE 2014 NEBRASKA BOOK AWARDS: Children's Category, Cover/Design/Illustration Category.
- *Simpson's Sheep* selected to represent the State of Nebraska at the 2015 NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL.



Receive a **FREE** copy of *SIMPSON'S SHEEP JUST WANT TO SLEEP!* (\$16.99 value) signed specifically for your school's library, when you schedule Bruce Arant for a school visit.

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