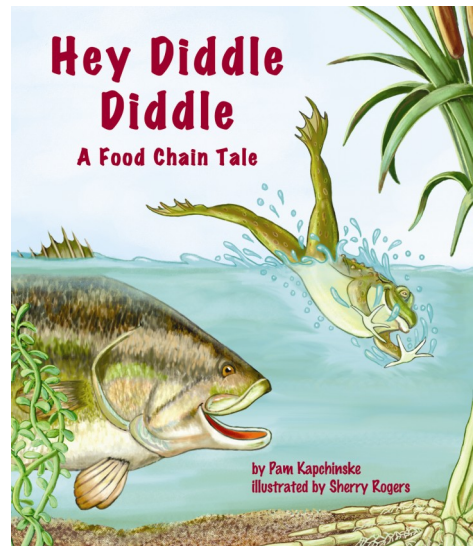




## A Quick Q & A Pam Kapchinske, author of *Hey Diddle Diddle*

**When and why did you decide that you wanted to write children's books?**

When I was 8 years old I wrote my first book, "Sam Spongy Saves the Day," on yellow felt bound with Scotch tape...Since I was a child, I have always loved books and have wonderful memories of getting lost in great adventures. Writing transports me back to that place, where imagination takes hold and anything can happen. It makes me feel like a kid for a while!



**What is the most rewarding/frustrating thing about writing?**

It's challenging but exciting to introduce science topics in a story without bogging children with facts, to keep it lively and playful, and still sneak in lots of valuable concepts. The most rewarding part is having a child like the book!

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