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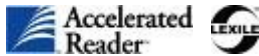
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## About the Author and Illustrator

**Suzanne Slade** (*What's New at the Zoo?*, *What's the Difference?*, and *Animals are Sleeping*) is the author of over 60 books for children. Her works include picture books, biographies, as well as many non-fiction titles about animals, sports, insects, plants, and various science topics. One of her favorite parts of the writing process is researching and learning about new topics. Ms. Slade lives near Chicago with her husband, Mike, two children, and their tiny dog, Corduroy. Visit Suzanne's website at <http://www.suzanneslade.com/>.



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