

## ABOUT THE BOOK

A retelling of the classic story with a math twist. Henry Hare was always bragging about how fast he was. One day, he challenges Tess Tortoise to a mile-long race up the hill. Henry leaps ahead for the first eighth of a mile. As Tess approaches, he bounds ahead again. Fractions and distance measurements mark their progress as Tess and Henry race to the finish line.

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## CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

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After going the mile, readers test their own math skills with activities in the book's For Creative Minds Section, topics include:

- Measure It!
- Equal to, Greater than, Less than
- Animals of All Sizes

The learning doesn't end in the For Creative Minds section; an extensive teaching activities guide is also available on [Arbordalepublishing.com](http://Arbordalepublishing.com).

Don't fear this math will not lead you astray; ***Tortoise and Hare's Amazing Race*** was vetted for accuracy by Carla Woodard, a 3rd and 4th grade teacher in Durham, NC.

### *Classification Information*

***Tortoise and Hare's Amazing Race*** will appeal to kids of any age; however, young readers may be guided to the book based on the following reading level assessment:

- Accelerated Reader: TBD
- Lexile: 610
- Fountas and Pinnell: K

Bisac Codes include:

- JNF051200 - Science & Nature / Weights & Measures
- JUV022000 - Legends, Myths, Fables / General

For educators, Arbordale has aligned this book to Next Generation Science Standards, Common Core and all individual state standards this information is free and available on the bookpage, too!

# ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Award-winning author Marianne Berkes is a retired teacher and children's librarian who uses her love of nature and teaching to create informational picture books. Marianne has written 20 books (and counting). In addition to *Animalogy*, *The Tree That Bear Climbed*, *Anybody Home?*, *Daisylocks* and now *Tortoise and Hare's Amazing Race* for Arbordale, some of Marianne's other recent titles include *The Swamp Where Gator Hides* and *Over on a Mountain, Somewhere in the World*. She has been actively involved in the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators for over twenty years. Marianne lives in Florida. Visit her website at [www.MarianneBerkes.com](http://www.MarianneBerkes.com).

# ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Cathy Morrison may have started her art career in animation but she soon fell in love with illustrating children's books and has been doing so for 20 years. In addition to *Tortoise and Hare's Amazing Race*, Cathy has illustrated *Animalogy: Animal Analogies*, *Daisylocks*, *Dino Tracks*, *Dino Treasures*, *Nature Recycles: How About You?*, and *Three Little Beavers* for Arbordale. Other titles Cathy has illustrated include the *Young Patriots Series* and *Ignacio's Chair*. Cathy works from her home overlooking a beautiful view of the Mummy Range, on the northern side of Rocky Mountain National Park. Check out Cathy's blog at [www.cathymorrison.blogspot.com](http://www.cathymorrison.blogspot.com).



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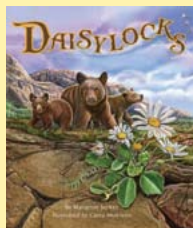
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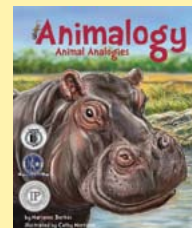
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