

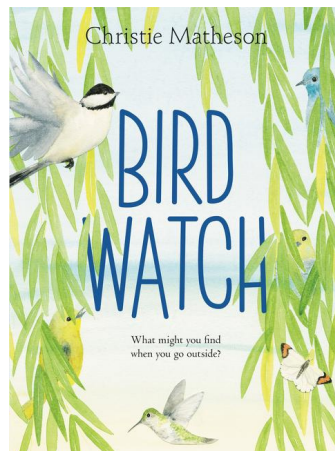
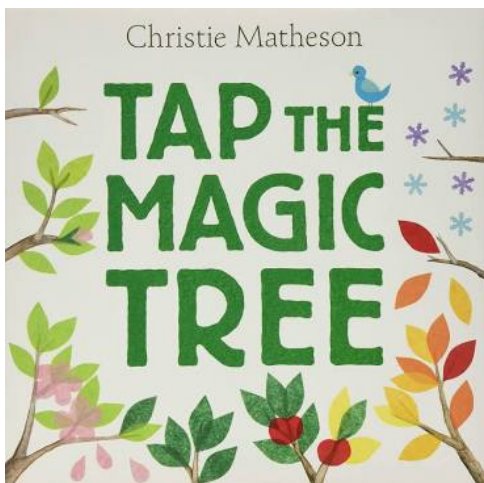
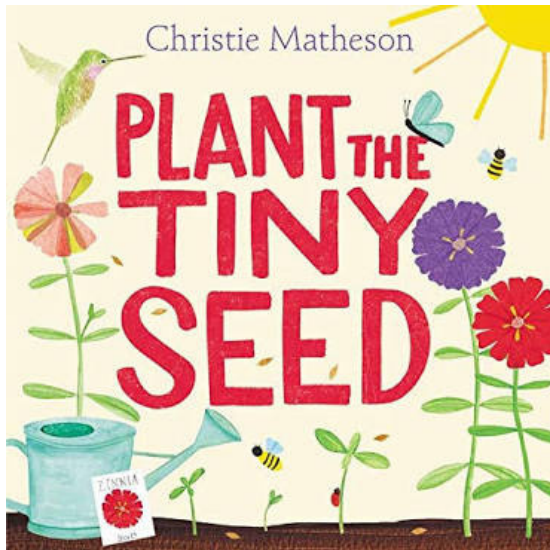
AUTHOUR/ILLUSTRATOR SPOTLIGHT

CHRISTIE MATHESON

Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.

Listening and speaking builds our understanding and helps us to learn.

Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy.



GATHER MATERIALS

- Paper
- Writing and drawing tools

LISTEN AND THINK

Listen to author/illustrator Christie Matheson as she reads [The Hidden Rainbow](#)

Read along with her other books:
[Plant the Tiny Seed](#)
[Tap the Magic Tree](#)
[Bird Watch](#)

CREATE & SHARE

Which of her books did you enjoy the most?

- Create an advertisement for one of her books, persuading others to read it.
- You could start with "Read this book". Then draw about your favourite part. Try and write some words to match your picture by listening to the letter sounds you hear.
- Share with someone.

GO BEYOND

After reading "The Hidden Rainbow", author Christie Matheson shows you how to create a variety of rainbows.

- Make a flower rainbow to add to your window too!