



About the Illustrators

Adriene Brown and Len DiSalvo

Artist, **Adrienne Brown**, always loved to look at books with drawings and paintings early on in her childhood. "It just amazed me that you could create such a visual with just a pencil edge or stroke of a brush". She carried that with her and studied Graphic Design & Illustration at the University of Kansas receiving her BFA. As a graphic designer and freelance artist for 25 years, she has been commissioned for many paintings and illustrations, as well as using her embroidery & screen print skills, but still retains the inner "tingle" for illustrating children's books.

An illustrator for 30 years, **Len DiSalvo** has provided illustrative art, design, or animation for a large variety of clients and projects. These include over a dozen books (mostly for kids) plus magazines, computer games, greeting cards, newspaper, clothing, business logos and websites. His clients range from large companies including AT&T, PBS Kids, and the Arizona Daily Star to smaller ones including Lima Bear Press, Gelos Publications, and Veggie Life. He has taught his craft at the college and high school level for over 20 years.