

## ABOUT THE BOOK

While Ming plays outside one summer day, the smell of delicious food fills the air. It is coming from greedy Fu Wang's house, "What is he up to?" wonders Ming. To his alarm, Fu Wang demands that all the neighbors pay him for the pleasant smells. When the neighbors refuse, the case goes to court. How will the judge rule in this unusual case? Can Fu Wang make money from the neighbors' sense of smell? A wise judge makes use of another sense to close the case with clever and convincing logic.

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## CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

### *For Creative Minds*

The case may be all about logic, but readers will learn more about sounds and smells in the book's For Creative Minds section. Topics include:

- Senses
- Smell
- Diffusion

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).

Your senses won't lead you astray. The accuracy of the information in this book has been verified by Rachel Carpenter, education manager of The Children's Discovery Museum of Normal, IL.

### *Classification Information*

*A Case of Sense* 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: 3.3
- Lexile: 550
- Fountas and Pinnell: M

Bisac Codes include:

- JUV009050 - Concepts / Senses & Sensation
- JUV023000 - Lifestyles / City & Town Life
- JUV011020 - People & Places / United States / Asian American

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 book page, too!



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Songju Ma Daemicke grew up in Jilin, China, where she enjoyed listening to the stories her grandparents told. Songju moved to the United States in 1996. After obtaining a master's degree in computer science, she worked as a software engineer until her twin daughters were born. Songju has always excelled in math and has recently gravitated back to her early love of literature and stories. *A Case of Sense* is her debut picture book. Songju lives in Glenview, Illinois, with her husband and their twin daughters.

## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Shennen Bersani is an award-winning illustrator with 2 million copies of her books cherished and read by children, parents, and teachers throughout the world. Her art delivers heartfelt emotion, the wonders of nature and science, and creates a unique joy for learning. Some of Shennen's other illustrated works include *Animal Partners*; *Sea Slime: It's Eeuwy, Goey and Under the Sea*; *Shark Baby*; *Home in the Cave*; *Astro: The Stellar Sea Lion*; *The Glaciers are Melting!*, *Once Upon an Elephant*, *The Shape Family Babies*; and *Salamander Season* for Arbordale. She is also the author and illustrator of *Achoo! Why Pollen Counts*. Shennen lives with her family near Boston. Visit her website at [www.shennenbersani.com](http://www.shennenbersani.com).



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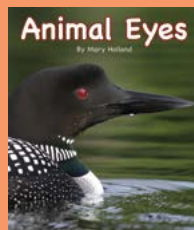
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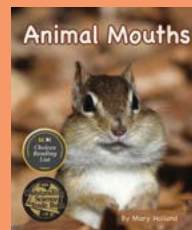


### LEARN ABOUT SEEING, TASTING AND FEELING



ANIMAL EYES

We can tell a lot about an animal from its eyes: if predator or prey, if diurnal or nocturnal, and even its gender or age.



ANIMAL MOUTHS

What can we learn about animals from the shape of their mouths, beaks, or bills? What can we infer about animals with sharp teeth compared to large, flat teeth?



ANIMAL LEGS

Can you smell with your feet? Do you dig your claws into a river's muddy bank to climb up and bask in the sun? Animals' legs are different from humans' in so many ways!