

ABOUT THE BOOK

In this adaptation of *The Emperor's New Clothes*, Mayor Peacock declares he will hire a tornado tamer to protect the town. After a long search, Travis arrives to fill the position and this trickster weasel has a plan. He will build a very special, transparent cover to protect the town. Travis' magical cover is so transparent that only those smart enough and special enough can even see it. Mouse is doubtful, but his questions are brushed off. Months later, the cover has been hung and Travis has been paid a hefty sum, but a tornado is in the distance and the town is in its path. Will the magic cover protect the town?

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CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

For Creative Minds

Tornadoes may be scary, but get to know how they work with activities in the book's For Creative Minds Section. Topics include:

- What To Do if A Tornado Approaches
- Weather Glossary
- Make Your Own Tornado

The learning doesn't end in the For Creative Minds section; an extensive teaching activities guide is also available on Arbordalepublishing.com.

Weather experts, Dr. Harold Brooks, research meteorologist with NOAA and Dave Williams, chief meteorologist with WCIV-TV have verified that the facts in *Tornado Tamer* are accurate!

Classification Information

Tornado Tamer 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: 440
- Fountas and Pinnell: M

Bisac Codes include:

- JNF051160 - Science & Nature / Disasters
- JUV022000 - Legends, Myths, Fables / General
- JUV029020 - Nature & the Natural World / Weather

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 home page, too!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Terri Fields has written nineteen books which have garnered a number of awards including the Maud Hart Lovelace Award for Middle Grades Fiction, the Georgia Children's Choice Award, being named to the Recommended Reading List for Chicago Public Schools, the TAYSHAS (Texas) Reading List, the Southwest Books of the Year List, and as one of the 100 Top Kid Picks in Children's Books in Arizona. In addition to *Tornado Tamer*, she has written *Burro's Tortillas* and *The Most Dangerous* for Arbordale. A long time desert-dweller, Ms. Fields has enjoyed sharing her books with children all over the world. In addition to writing, Ms. Fields is also an educator who has been named Arizona Teacher of the Year, ING Education Innovator for Arizona, and been selected as one of the twenty teachers on the All-USA Teacher Team of the nation's top educators. Terri Fields has worked with students in first through twelfth grades. Ms. Fields sees the world around her in terms of the wonderful stories it reveals.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Award-winning illustrator Laura Jacques is passionate about illustrating children's books that focus on natural history, wildlife, and environmental awareness for children. In addition to illustrating *Tornado Tamer*, *The Most Dangerous*, *Baby Owl's Rescue* and *Whistling Wings* for Arbordale, she has also illustrated *For the Birds*; *The Life of Roger Tory Peterson*, *Squirrel Assist*, *At Home in the Rain Forest*, and *Wildlife Refuge; A Classroom Adventure*. Her books have won several honors and awards, including "NSTA-CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Children" sponsored by the Children's Book Council and the "KIND Children's Book Award" sponsored by the Association for Humane and Environmental Education, a division of the Humane Society of the United States.



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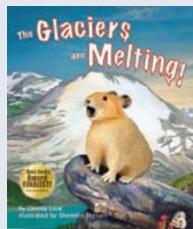
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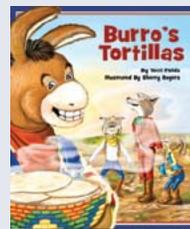


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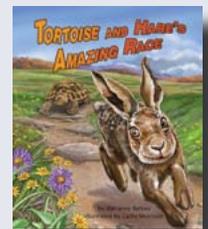
THE GLACIERS ARE MELTING

Chicken Little may have thought the sky was falling but Peter Pika is sure the glaciers are melting and is off to talk to the Mountain Monarch about it.



BURRO'S TORTILLAS

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TORTOISE AND HARE'S AMAZING RACE

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