

INTRODUCTION

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Barb Rosenstock loves true stories. She's the author of many award-winning nonfiction and historical fiction picture books about history's heroes including the 2015 Caldecott Honor book, *The Noisy Paint Box*, illustrated by Mary Grandpré. Her recent books *The Secret Kingdom* and *Otis & Will Discover the Deep* were honored by the NCTE Orbis Pictus committee and *Through the Window* received a Sydney Taylor honor. Barb loves to visit schools and share ideas about reading and writing with students. She was born, raised and grew up in Chicago where she still lives with her family and her standard poodle named Nikki. Let's give a warm welcome to Barb Rosenstock.