

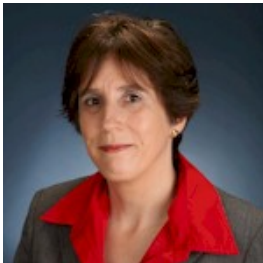
More on Gail Gauthier's Work

Gail Gauthier has had books:

- ◆ Selected by the Junior Library Guild as an offering for its members.
- ◆ Selected as a finalist for the Connecticut Book Award
- ◆ Selected as Children's Books of the Year by the Children's Book Committee at Bank Street College.
- ◆ Nominated for readers' choice awards in Vermont, New Hampshire, West Virginia, Georgia, and Minnesota.
- ◆ Published in Italy, Germany, France, and Japan.

She has been:

- ◆ a conference presenter at the New England Roundtable of Teen and Children's Librarians.
- ◆ a presenter at the N.Y. State Association of Comprehensive Educators Regional Conference.
- ◆ a member of the science fiction and fantasy selection panel for the first Cybils Award given by children's and YA litbloggers.
- ◆ a workshop leader at the Student and Teacher Writing Conference sponsored by the Connecticut Writing Project.
- ◆ a speaker, book and author luncheon, American Association of University Women.



Brian Ambrose

I like kids' books that are about things that actually are part of kids' lives. I try to write about things that kids actually do rather than things I wish they'd do.

Gail Gauthier

And More

Something Else...

Presentations for another grade level? Author-in-residence programs? Book fair appearances? Call or e-mail to discuss other possibilities.

Coming in 2008...

A Girl, a Boy, and Three Robbers, the second in the **Hannah and Brandon** series. The **Hannah and Brandon** books came about after Gail received requests from teachers for presentations and books for younger children. The first book has been selected by the Junior Library Guild as an offering for its members.

Original Content...

Gail's has maintained a children's litblog, **Original Content** since early 2002. Go to **Original Content** to find out what Gail is writing and reading and for news of what is going on in her professional life.

<http://www.gailgauthier.com/blogger.html>

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Meet Gail Gauthier

Author of



New For
Younger
Readers

At A Presentation
At Your School or Library

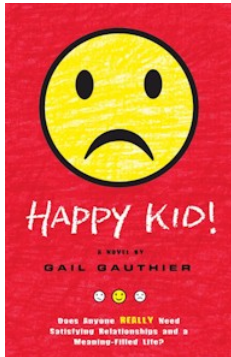
Gail Gauthier's Recent Books



"Take one boy stuck at a neighbor's house, mix in one girl with an overactive imagination, add one vicious Chihuahua, and you have a perfect recipe for havoc... sure to keep young audiences laughing."

The Horn Book

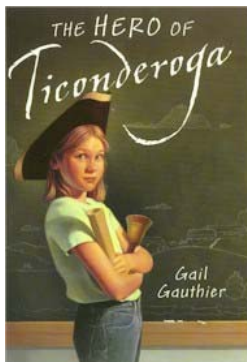
(7 years old and up)



"Through this surreal lens, Gauthier offers comic riffs on standardized testing, student placement (especially in AP classes), lunch rules, teacher inanities, and student cliques, all of which afflict Kyle. Kids will groan in recognition of absurd school bureaucracy and feel empathy for smart, self-deprecating Kyle."

The Horn Book

(8 to 12 year olds)



"Gauthier sustains her tale's rapid pace and surefire humor throughout, while delivering a history lesson that readers will absorb effortlessly."

Publishers Weekly, starred review

(10 years old and up)

November 12, 2007

Presentations

Schools: "From Idea To Story" (New For Grades 1 Through 3)

Gail will use story and slides to introduce the concepts of *setting*, *character*, *plot*, and *voice* to younger students by describing how she moved from her original idea for her book *A Girl, a Boy, and a Monster Cat* to the final product. Emphasis will be placed on how student writers can use these elements of fiction in their own writing.

Up to 75 students per 40 minute session

Schools: "I Don't Want To Write About That!" (Grades 3 Through 6)

Gail will use story and slides to talk about her experience as a student writer and to explain how she came to understand the expression "write what you know" *after* writing her first book, *My Life Among The Aliens*. Then she will discuss how she used her personal experience to create characters, setting, and plot for her book *The Hero of Ticonderoga*.

Up to 75 students per session; forty- or sixty-minute sessions

Sample slides from "I Don't Want to Write About That!"



Slides are in PowerPoint format. Sponsoring agencies will need to provide both a computer with CD drive and a PowerPoint Projector.



Libraries: Book Group Visits

Gail is available to meet with book groups reading any of her books.

The Basics:

Fee for school presentations: \$600 a day, plus travel expenses outside Connecticut; up to five presentations a day. Gail loves to eat lunch in the cafeteria with the kids.

Fee for library presentations: \$150 per contact hour, plus expenses outside Connecticut;

Area of Availability: New England and eastern New York.