

Author Mary Amato Is Coming!



Mary Amato writes books, songs, poems, and plays.

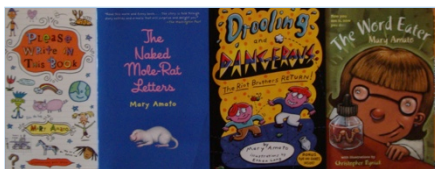
Her work has won many awards and appeared on stage and TV.



Mary loves inspiring kids to write. Here is one of the thousands of fan letters she has gotten from kids around the country:

"Ever since you came I've had a lot of ideas popping out of nowhere. I used to hate writing and thought I was horrible. You really inspired me."—Tommy

www.maryamato.com



Get Ready!

Before the Visit

- Find one funny fact about Mary Amato on her website.
- Read one of her books.
- Think of a question to ask her about writing.

During the Visit

- See if you can spot her writer's notebook.
- Show school pride with good behavior.
- Listen...will she say goodbye with a song?

After the Visit

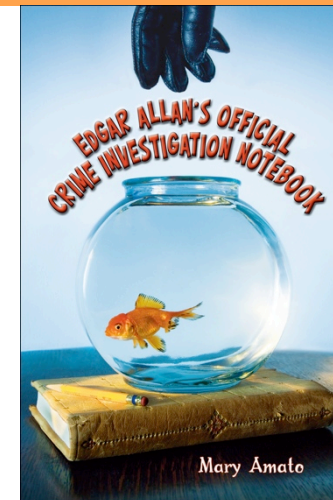
- Tell a grown-up one thing you learned from Mary Amato.
- Write a story of your own.
- Remember, Mary Amato makes a lot of mistakes when she writes, but she works hard and keeps trying.



Winner of...

The Buckeye Children's Book Award
The Arizona Young Readers Award
The Maud Hart Lovelace Award

Have You Read These Mary Amato Books?



Best for K- 2

- The Chicken of the Family

Best for K- 4

- Good Crooks 1: Missing Monkey!
- Good Crooks 2: Dog Gone!
- Good Crooks 3: Sniff a Skunk!
- Snarf Attack
- Drooling and Dangerous
- Stinky and Successful
- Take the Mummy and Run
- Please Write in this Book

Best for Grades 4-5

- The Word Eater
- Edgar Allan's Official Crime Investigation Notebook
- The Naked Mole-Rat Letters

Best for Grades 6-8

- Invisible Lines
- Guitar Notes
- Get Happy