



Harshita Jerath

Author Visits



About the Author

Harshita Jerath (pronounced her-SHE-ta) is a children's book author who draws inspiration from her memories of growing up in India and the colorful world around her. She currently lives with her family in Scottsdale, Arizona. "The Leaping Laddoo" is her debut book, and her latest book is "Cooler Than Lemonade."

Interactive Storytime

20–30 Minutes, Grades: K–2

Join Harshita for a lively and engaging reading of one of her books, followed by a fun Q&A session.

From Idea to Bookshelf

30 Minutes, Grades: 2–5

Take a journey with Harshita as she shares how to turn an idea into a published book. Learn about idea generation, the writing process, and revision to publishing.

How to Cook up a Fractured Fairytale?

45 Minutes, Grades: 2–5, Writing Workshop

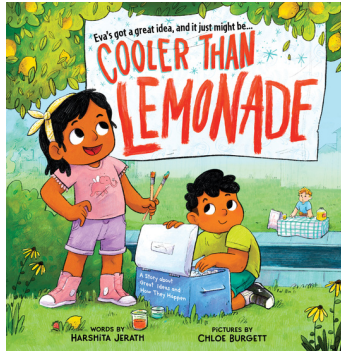
Join Harshita as she shares the basics of writing a fractured fairytale, using her book, "The Leaping Laddoo," as a reference. Get creative and write your own fractured fairytale.

Idea Generation and design thinking

30 Minutes, Grades: 2–5

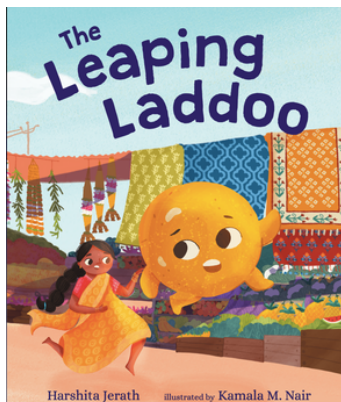
Discover different ways to generate ideas and find solutions to problems using design thinking with Harshita. She will reference her book "Cooler Than Lemonade" to guide the discussion and inspire creativity.

Books



Eva is a young entrepreneur bursting with ideas. She is set for success when she starts a lemonade stand with her little brother. That is, until there is competition from the boy across the street. Eva persists and adapts to new challenges. When she takes a moment to be creative again and makes a batch of delicious kulfi ice cream, she discovers fresh inspiration—and a new way to succeed!

PUBLISHED BY: Sourcebooks Jabberwocky ISBN: 9781728254296
Pub Date: 3/7/2023



Follow the leaping laddoo (luh-DOO), an Indian dessert, as it flees from the hands of its maker and eludes children, a tea seller, a groom on an elephant, and more on the bustling streets of contemporary India. Featuring vibrant illustrations and sprinkled with Hindi words, this fun read-aloud is a retelling of the classic story of The Gingerbread Man.

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Pub Date: 3/1/2022

Pricing

In-Person

Full Day: \$550 (includes four presentations)

Half Day: \$375 (two presentations)

Single presentation: \$250

Virtual

Full Day: \$375 (includes four presentations)

Half Day: \$250 (two presentations)

Single presentation: \$170

Note: Travel expenses (airfare, lodging, mileage, and meals) may be added for out-of-state travel or travel more than 30 miles from Scottsdale, AZ



Testimonials and Book Praise

"I was thrilled to see how Harshita integrated the Writing Process into her presentation. This allowed the students to actually see how a real-life author uses the exact same process they are learning in writing class."—**Lynn Kuvakos, Humanities Teacher, Basis Scottsdale Primary.**

Immersive read-aloud that will have readers impressed by Eva's perseverance and can-do spirit—**Kirkus Reviews (Cooler Than Lemonade)**