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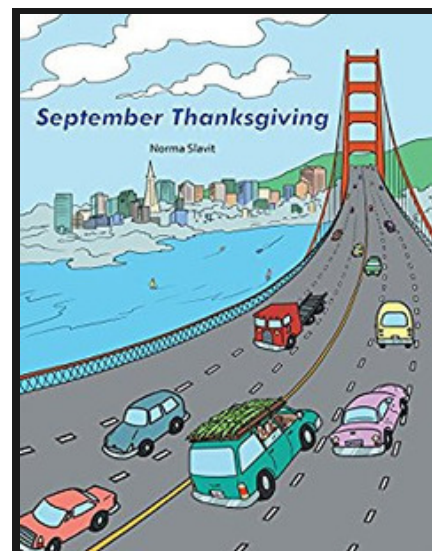
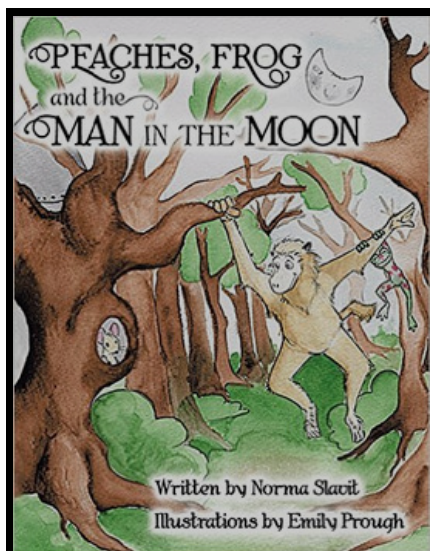
A Conversation With Norma Slavit

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Norma Slavit will discuss her two children's picture books, "September Thanksgiving" (a chapter book) and "Peaches, Frog and the Man in the Moon" (a number/reading readiness book). The themes highlighted in Norma's books are cooperation, patience, the importance of doing "mitzvot," embracing differences, and intergenerational relationships.

"September Thanksgiving," set during the Sukkot holiday, includes a foreword written by Rabbi Dana Magat. In "Peaches, Frog and the Man in the Moon," parents can appreciate how nutritional foods are woven into the protagonist's plan, while educators can enjoy the educational worksheet that's included in each book.

Norma will also discuss the illustrator's role and how she chose the illustrators for her books.



Norma Slavit has taught in elementary schools in New Rochelle, New York and San Francisco. She also taught music at a private school in Los Gatos, California. Additionally, Norma Slavit was newspaper editor for the JCC community center, in Palo Alto, for over ten years. Many of Norma's articles and stories have appeared in educational journals, magazines and newspapers. She has one published play to her credit, and an early story appeared in the Encyclopedia Britannica reading series. Norma is a member of SCBWI as well as the National League of American Pen Women.