

SUSAN STOCKDALE

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Author-illustrator and painter creating vibrant, pattern-rich works celebrating nature and imagination.

WRITTEN & ILLUSTRATED PICTURE BOOKS

Don't Eat the Cleaners! (2025); *Line Up!* (2023); *Bird Show* (2021); *Fantastic Flowers* (2019); *Spectacular Spots* (2015); *Stripes of All Types* (2013); *Bring On the Birds* (2011); *Fabulous Fishes* (2008); *Carry Me!* (2005); *Nature's Paintbrush* (1999); *Some Sleep Standing Up* (1996)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

The Picture Book Art of Susan Stockdale, Sidwell Friends School Kogod Art Center, Washington, DC, 2008

Nature's Paintbrush: Susan Stockdale, Right Brain Art Gallery, Atlanta, GA, 1999

The Paintings of Susan Stockdale, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 1979

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

"Steeped" 34th Annual Juried Exhibition, Strathmore Mansion, North Bethesda, MD, 2026

The Original Art Exhibition, Society of Illustrators, New York, NY, 2006, 2014, 2020

Turning the Page: Children's Book Illustrations, Strathmore Mansion, North Bethesda, MD, 2016

PRESS (SELECTED)

"If the paintings are the feast, Stockdale's words are the dessert." — *The Washington Post*

"Children will want to linger over the colorful images." — *The Wall Street Journal*

"A feast for the eyes." — *Kirkus Reviews*

HONORS & RECOGNITION (SELECTED)

American Library Association Notable Children's Book; Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year;

National Science Teaching Association Outstanding Science Trade Book; Parents' Choice Silver Honor;

Junior Library Guild Selection; Charlotte Zolotow Award Committee Highly Commended

DESIGN & LICENSED WORK

Artwork featured on museum-quality products and textiles through national publishers and manufacturers including Pomegranate, Martex, and Belle France

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LECTURES & TALKS (SELECTED)

National Gallery of Art; High Museum of Art; Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History

LITERACY AMBASSADORSHIP

Ambassador, *Pennsylvania One Book, Every Young Child* Program (2015) — 52 programs across 18 counties; 60,000 books distributed statewide

EDUCATION

B.A. Studio Art, Occidental College, *cum laude*. Additional study: Instituto de Cultura (Salamanca, Spain);

Sarah Lawrence College; Glen Echo Yellow Barn Studio; Montgomery College