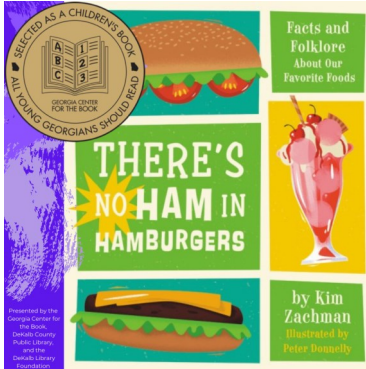


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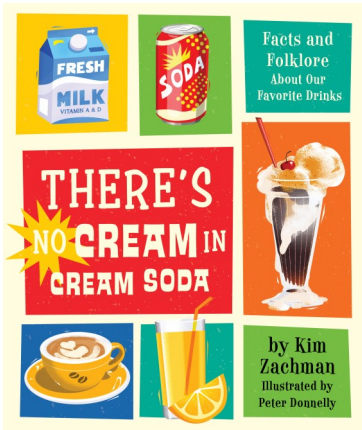
There's No Ham in Hamburgers: Facts and Folklore About Our Favorite Foods

Why is there no ham in hamburgers? How did we make ice cream before we could make ice? How did hot dogs get their name? From the origins of pizza to the invention of chicken fingers, *There's No Ham in Hamburgers* has all the ingredients for an entertaining and informative read about some of America's most popular foods. Packed with social studies and science side-bars, as well as experiments and recipes, this book is perfect fodder for the classroom. Recommended for grades 4-8.



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AUTHOR VISITS

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From Cacao Bean to Candy Bar (grades 3-5)

In this 45-minute presentation, we will follow the life cycle of the cacao tree and the multi-step process to make chocolate out of cacao beans. Books also have a multi-step process and I'll share how my ideas became books including research techniques and revising.

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Our Favorite Food and Drinks and World War II (grades 5-8)

War-time rationing affected the food and drink supply including Girl Scout cookies, potato chips, and sodas. Other foods were in high demand for soldiers' rations such as M&Ms, peanut butter, and Coca-Cola. This 45-minute presentation will also cover the post-war boom in popularity of French fries, pizza, and frozen orange juice. My research techniques will be covered and the stages of book publication.

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Before public water treatment systems, water was dangerous to drink and bottled waters were popular. In the early 1900s, water treatment plants nearly put the bottled water companies out of business. Pollution and lead contamination in the 1980s created a new thirst for bottled waters. This 45-minute presentation covers the scientific discoveries and inventions around water and the environmental impacts of plastic. I will discuss my path to publication and revision techniques.

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This 60-minute presentation will cover writing techniques to help students take their writing from "meh" to "Wow!" and includes writing and revising exercises.

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