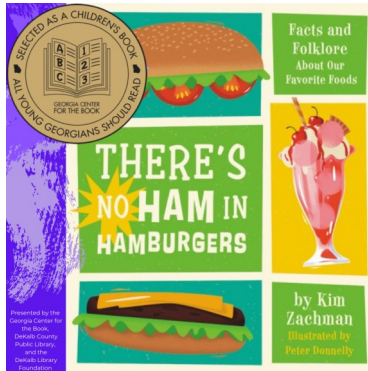


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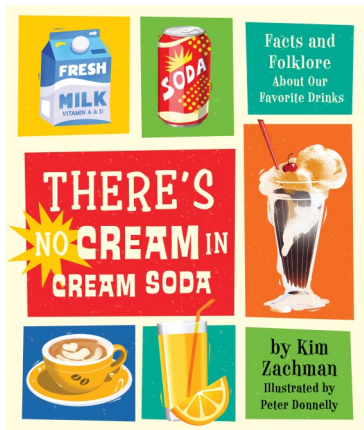
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In this 45-minute presentation, we will follow the life cycle of the cacao tree and the multi-step process to make chocolate out of cacao beans. Books also have a multi-step process and I'll share how my ideas became books including research techniques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

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We'll discuss inventors who have changed our way of life through their food and drink innovations including Otto Frederick Rohwedder, the inventor of the automatic bread slicing machine, Nancy B Johnson with her ice cream maker, and Nathaniel Wyeth, inventor of PET plastic bottles, plus many more. This 45-minute presentation will include a 5-minute creative exercise for the students. Bring a pencil and paper!

Blast Off! Foods and Drinks in Space (grades 4-6)

Did you know astronauts drink their urine? Maybe not directly. In this space themed lesson, we'll discuss how water is recycled on the International Space Station, plus some of the astronauts' favorite foods and some food failures such as dehydrated ice cream and Coca-Cola. In this 45-minute program, I will discuss my research techniques and explain how I choose which facts to include in the final book.

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