

# SRIVIDHYA VENKAT



## SHORT BIO

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## LONG BIO

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Srividhya has worked in corporate accounting, office administration, and finally, early childhood education. Becoming a parent and kindergarten teacher propelled her on to writing for children.

While she likes to write stories that bring out the nuances of her upbringing in India, she is also inspired by her experiences of living in three different countries – India, Singapore, and the United States. In addition, she enjoys performing oral storytelling for children.

Srividhya is an active member of the Society for Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI). When not reading or writing, she loves to listen to music, tinker with new recipes, and explore the world outside her window. She now lives in the Chicago area with her family. You can learn more about her at [www.srividhyavenkat.com](http://www.srividhyavenkat.com).

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