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Emersyn Blake *and the* Spotted Salamander

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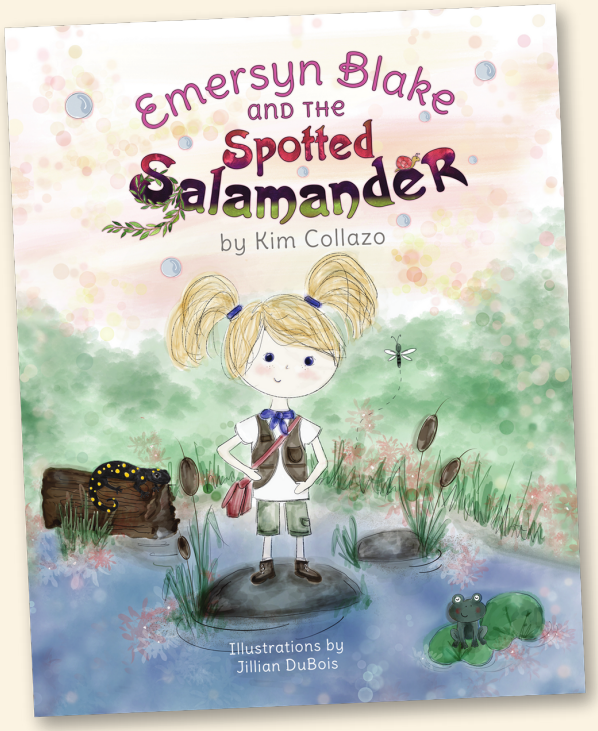

A mysterious creature. A pondside adventure. A big scientific discovery!

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kim Collazo is a children's author who creates engaging, curiosity-driven picture books that combine science, discovery, and a sprinkle of humor. With a lifelong background in elementary STEM education, her writing focuses on making complex science ideas accessible, accurate, and exciting for young readers. Her fact-based stories invite children to explore the natural world with wonder and amazement. Kim is the author of *The Emersyn Blake Series* picture books. When not at her computer, visiting schools, or in the library, Kim enjoys taking nature walks and spending time at the beach with her family.

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