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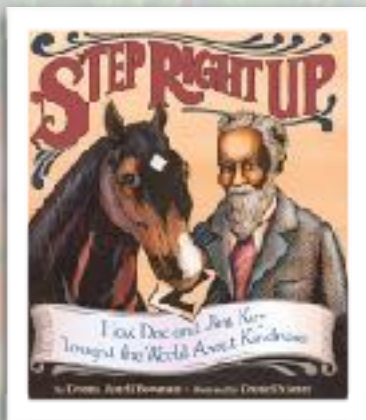
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Donna Janell Bowman is the author of many books for young readers, including the award-winning TX Bluebonnet-nominated **Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World About Kindness**, illustrated by Daniel Minter (Lee and Low Books) and newly-released **Abraham Lincoln's Dueling Words**, illustrated by S.D. Schindler (Peachtree, 2018). In 2019, **King of the Tightrope: The Great Blondin** releases from Peachtree Publisher. Other nonfiction and fiction books will follow. Donna has an MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts and enjoys mentoring and teaching writers of all ages. She especially enjoys inspiring young readers and writers through author visits at schools around the country. **Donna lives near Austin, TX** and is represented by The Erin Murphy Literary Agency.



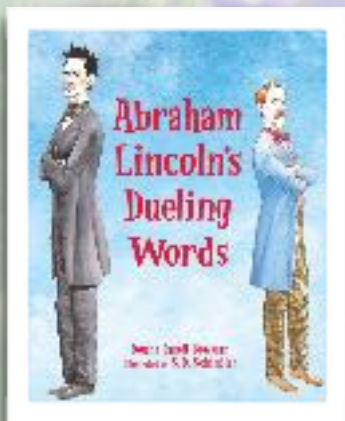
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- NCTE Orbis Pictus Rec.
- ALA Notable book
- NCSS Carter G. Woodson Honor
- Junior Library Guild Selection
- Writers League of TX Book Award

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- Writing process
- Research process
- Character education tie-ins
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- Book talks



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