

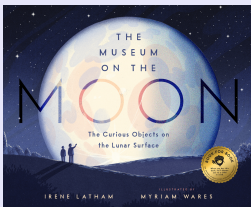
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Irene Latham's

ADVENTURES IN INK

Books for Dreamers, Seekers, & Thinkers

Hello, Friends!



19 Books for Kids (and Counting)!

Today marks the release of *The Museum on the Moon: The Curious Objects on the Lunar Surface*, with poems by me and art by [Myriam Wares](#), brought to us by [Moonshower/Bushel & Peck Books](#). It's my 19th book for kids. Hooray!

What's inside that gorgeous cover?

Footprints forever etched in time. A commemorative patch from a tragic flight. Two golf balls, still lodged in frozen dust 238,855 miles away. From the amusing to the poignant, The Museum on the Moon introduces readers to the mysterious objects left on the lunar surface since humans arrived in 1969. Part history, part poetry, heartwarming and haunting, and illustrated with breathtaking graphite drawings, The Museum on the Moon is a moving exhibit of humankind's most famous quest for knowledge and our place in the universe.

Want a peek?

Read "Invisible" at [Beyond LiteracyLink](#).

Read "Little Free Moon Library" at [A Word Edgewise](#).

Also, deepen your experience with this book by downloading the free [MOON Discussion Guide!](#)

What do reviewers have to say about it?

"The poetry and facts complement each other and make for a nice flow of information and fun....A lovely picture book that mixes poetry and history about the moon."

—*School Library Journal*

"A provocative tally of treasure and trash." —*Kirkus*

[Sign Me Up for a trip to the MOON!](#)

Maybe you know the Steely Dan song, "[Hey, Nineteen.](#)" It's a good one! Paul and I have always especially loved it, because I was a mere 19 years old when we met each other.

Yes, traveling to the Moon is one kind of adventure, and marriage is quite another. Both are full of magic and mystery. With that in mind, I give you....

19 Things You Might Not Know About the Moon

1. There's a word for people who love the moon: [selenophile](#)
2. The Earth has another smaller [quasi moon](#).
3. The Moon belongs to everyone! That's why nations around the world are signing an agreement called [the Artemis Accords](#) as a commitment to peaceful Moon exploration.
4. [Barbie](#), of recent movie fame, has been to the Moon!
5. [Snoopy](#)

wanted
to
see
the
Moon
up
close,
so
he
recently
rode
along
on
Artemis
1.

6. We
have
space
travel
to
thank
for
[many
inventions](#),
including
memory
foam
and
wireless
headsets.

7. The
Moon
has
a
[nasty
side](#).

8. Space
travel
alters
[gene
expression](#).

9. [Moon
dust](#)
can
be
a
problem.

10. Want
a
unique
wedding
venue?
[Get
married
on
the
Moon!](#)

11. This
[photograph
of
the
Moon](#)
will
make
you
a

believer.

12. The Moon has a [heart of iron](#).
13. There are some great [children's books](#) about the Moon.
14. If you want an anthology of Moon poems, you'll love [Moonstruck! Poems About Our Moon](#) edited by Roger Stevens.
15. ["What time is it on the Moon?"](#) is kind of a tricky question.
16. Read dozens of Moon poems by some of today's best poets *for free* right now at my

"Welcome
to
the
Museum
on
the
Moon"
Padlet
gallery.

17. NASA's
Artemis
missions
aren't
really
about
the
Moon;
they're
about
Mars.
18. Thanks
to
the
Lunar
Codex,
there's
art
on
the
Moon!
19. You
can
explore
the
Moon
without
ever
leaving
Earth.



Thank you for sharing the moon-love with me!

For those who have been asking me what's my favorite Moon poem, please read "[Admit Something](#)" by Hafiz. it ends with these lines:

*Why not become the one who lives with a full
moon in each eye that is always saying,*

*with that sweet moon language, what every other
eye in this world is dying to hear?*

Beautiful, yes? And so are YOU.

Love,
Irene

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