## **Alison Formento**

Author Visit to

Godwin School

PreK to 3rd Grade

Thursday, October 22

## **About the Books**

Alison's picture books for children, published by Albert Whitman & Company, are very popular in elementary schools as common core resources for teachers, librarians, and students.



## **About the Author**

ALISON ASHLEY FORMENTO is the author of multi-award-winning nature picture books This Tree Counts!, This Tree, 1, 2, 3, These Bees Count!, These Seas Count! and These Rocks Count! (2014). Alison has written for publications including The New York Times, The Writer, Parenting and numerous international and regional magazines. She loves visiting schools and libraries and donates a portion of her book sales

to AmericanForests.org.

## About the Author... in her own words...

I was born in Arkansas, a place full of nice folks. I've lived in Texas, California, Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey. My wonderful family keeps me busy and we enjoy traveling, watching plays and movies, hiking, and playing tennis. If reading was an Olympic sport, I'd have several gold medals. I think I've always been writing; beginning with poems and plays in school, essays and short stories, magazine articles, and now picture books and novels. Writing, like eating or reading, is a necessity for me.



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