

## **Claire Annette Noland**

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### **Education**

- California Reading Specialist Credential – Fresno Pacific University
- California Multiple Subject Credential – Fresno Pacific University
- MS Library and Information Science – University of Southern California
- BA Geography – University of California, Santa Barbara

### **Interests and Qualifications**

- Agriculture – farming, animals, crops, school gardens, farmers markets
- Food – cooking and nutrition
- Nature – citizen science, conservation
- Travel
- Holidays and Customs
- Folk and Fairy Tales
- Crafts
- Social issues – adoption, diversity, family, community, disabilities

### **Teaching and Writing Experience**

- Reading Specialist grades K-6 – Lemoore Elementary School District
- Curriculum Development
- Classroom Teacher grades K-2
- 4H Leader
- Fiction and nonfiction published in *Highlights for Children*, *Boy's Quest*, *Hopscotch*, *Pockets*, and *Clubhouse, jr.*

### **Affiliations**

- Arne Nixon Center for the Study of Children's Literature
- EAT (Education and Agriculture Together)
- Holt International Children's Services (Child Welfare and Adoption)
- Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators