Jackie as a faculty advisor:

I Am Happy to Work with Students in the Following Genres/Areas: Picture books, early chapter books, non-fiction, easy readers

Other Things to Know About Me as an Advisor: I never tire of talking or thinking about what makes a good story or a good manuscript.

I have taught writing children’s books at the undergraduate level at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa. I’ve also taught various topics relating to writing children’s books at the University of Iowa’s Summer Writing Festival and the Loft.

Books of Mine I Recommend That You Read: (it seems like a long list, but the books aren’t very long)

*Washing the Willow Tree Loon*, illustrated by Nancy Carpenter, (Simon & Schuster, 1993)

*Grandmother Bryant’s Pocket*, illustrated by Petra Mathers (Houghton Mifflin, 1996)

*Snowflake Bentley*, illustrated by Mary Azarian (Houghton Mifflin, 1998)

The Lamp, The Ice, and the Boat Called Fish, illustrated by Beth Krommes (Houghton Mifflin, 2001)

*The Water Gift and the Pig of the Pig*, illustrated by Linda Wingerter (Houghton Mifflin, 2003)


*Banjo Granny*, written with Sarah Martin Busse, illustrated by Barry Root (Houghton Mifflin, 2006)

*Chicken Joy on Redbean Road*, illustrated by Melissa Sweet (Houghton Mifflin, 2007)

*When Chang Tang Chiru* (Houghton Mifflin, 2009) is published I hope you’ll read that, too.