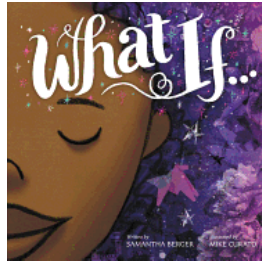


# Secret Garden



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## Welcome Author & Illustrator Samantha Berger & Mike Curato to School!



**Samantha Berger** has written numerous picture books including *Crankenstein*, *A Crankenstein Valentine*, *Witch Spa*, *Snoozefest*, and *Martha Doesn't Say Sorry*, which won a Parent's Choice Award Honor. When she isn't writing, she's doing voice-overs, traveling the world, and helping rescue dogs. Samantha splits her time between New York City and California, and she invites you to visit her online at [samanthaberger.com](http://samanthaberger.com).

**Mike Curato** is the author and illustrator of the beloved polka-dotted elephant, Little Elliot, who appears in his books *Little Elliot, Big City*; *Little Elliot, Big Family*; *Little Elliot, Big Fun*; and *Little Elliot, Fall Friends*. He is also the illustrator of *Worm Loves Worm* by J.J. Austrian and *All the Way to Havana* by Margarita Engle. Mike lives in Northampton, Massachusetts, and he invites you to visit him online at [mikecurato.com](http://mikecurato.com).

Both Mike Curato and Samantha (best friends in real life!) will be at school on **Thursday, 26 April** to read the new picture book they made together to us, talk about their lives as a writer (Samantha Berger), and as an author/illustrator (Mike Curato), and to answer student questions. Books will be available for purchase at the event, so that your child can get a signed keepsake, personalized by the both authors.

Prices below include tax. Please make checks payable to **Secret Garden**.

Student Name / book to be inscribed to: \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

### What if . . .

Written by Samantha Berger and illustrated by Mike Curato. Recommended for ages 4-7.

A child who likes to draw and write stories imagines what would happen if there were no pencils, paper, or other tools for being creative.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$19.81

### Crankenstein

Written by Samantha Berger and illustrated by Dan Santat. For ages 3-6.

A boy who looks ordinary transforms into grumbling Crankenstein when faced with a rainy day, a melting popsicle, or bedtime.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$18.71

### Little Elliot Big City

Written and illustrated by Mike Curato. For ages 4-8.

Elliot the little polka-dotted elephant has a hard time with a lot of things in the city he loves until he meets Mouse.

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### All the Way to Havana

Written by Marguerite Engle and illustrated by Mike Curato. For ages 4-8.

Showcasing the colorful buildings and iconic classic cars of Havana, this verse picture book follows a Cuban boy and his family.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19.81

### Back to School with Bigfoot

Written by Samantha Berger and Martha Brockenbrough and illustrated by Dave Pressler. For ages 4-7.

The school year's about to start, and Bigfoot's worried about all the things that could go wrong.

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Please bring this with check (made out to Secret Garden) or cash on **26 April**

**This FREE author event is 100% supported by book sales.**