

# THE · BEATRIX · POTTER · SOCIETY

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## **An Invitation**

Who: Beatrix Potter Society Members **and the children in your life ages 4+**

What: A Zoom event to celebrate Beatrix Potter's birthday (28 July 1866)

When: 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 4.00 – 5.00 pm British Summer Time for UK/EU Members  
11.00 am - noon EST for North Americans (adjust for your own time zone)

Why: To remember Beatrix and her contributions to science and nature study

## **Our Special Guest**

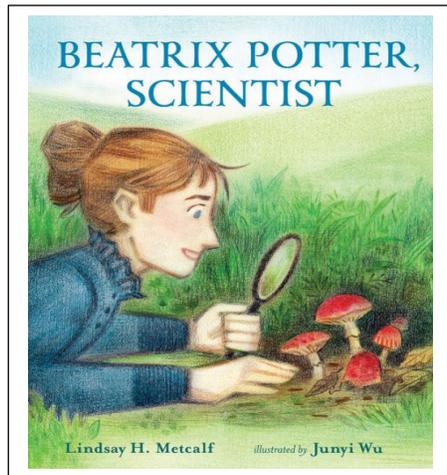
Lindsay H. Metcalf

Author of *Beatrix Potter, Scientist (She Made History)*

A book for ages 4+ published in 2020 by Albert Whitman & Company

Illustrated by Junyi Wu

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Email [HelenSirettbps@gmail.com](mailto:HelenSirettbps@gmail.com) by 23 July to receive the Zoom link**



*Please read the book prior to the event. You can find/order one from your local bookstore or online.*

*Lindsay will be happy to send you a signed personalized bookplate. Just fill out the request form located at: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Sn\\_i4NE8j6YjpDyQe-uF1EM\\_8r7LrJqep10dkDN25JPQ](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Sn_i4NE8j6YjpDyQe-uF1EM_8r7LrJqep10dkDN25JPQ)*

Like so many children's books, this one entrances youth and adults alike. It tells the story of how as a young girl in the Victorian era, Beatrix Potter used a microscope and magnifying glass, her powers of observation, and her artistic talents to learn about nature and how it works.

Author Lindsay H. Metcalf will tell us about the research she did to write the book, and she will read a few pages aloud for us. Society Members and their young guests will have the chance to comment on the book and ask questions.

The new Secretary for the Beatrix Potter Society, Lindsay Moen, will facilitate the session, so this is a good opportunity for Members to meet her. In her professional life, she is the Public Services Librarian for the University of Iowa's Special Collections and Archives.

After talking about the book, participants will have a chance to say Happy Birthday to Beatrix in their own way. Maybe you'd like to share your thoughts about these things:

- If Beatrix Potter was with us today, what would you like to say to her? What would you ask her?
- What would you wish for her on her birthday?

***Please join us!***