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## BIO:

Award-winning author Laurie Wallmark has written picture book biographies of women in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) in fields ranging from computer science to mathematics to astronomy. Her books have earned multiple starred trade reviews, been chosen as Junior Library Guild Selections, and received awards such as Outstanding Science Trade Book, Best of STEM Book, Cook Prize Honor, AAAS/Subaru Prize Longlist, Crystal Kite Award, and Parents' Choice Gold Medal. Laurie has an MFA from VCFA and frequently presents at schools as well as national professional conferences (NSTA, NCTE, ISTE, TLA, etc.). She is a former software engineer and computer science professor.



## BOOKS: (click on titles for more information):

- [\*Journey to the Stars: Kalpana Chawla, Astronaut\*](#) (Beaming Books, 2024)
- [\*Rivka's Presents\*](#) (Random House Studio, 2023)
- [\*The Queen of Chess: How Judit Polgar Changed the Game\*](#) (Little Bee Books, 2023)
- [\*Her Eyes on the Stars: Maria Mitchell, Astronomer\*](#) (Creston Books, 2023)
- [\*Dino Pajama Party: A Bedtime Story\*](#) (Running Press Kids, 2021)
- [\*Code Breaker, Spy Hunter: How Elizebeth Friedman Changed the Course of Two World Wars\*](#) (Abrams Kids, 2021)
- [\*Numbers in Motion: Sophie Kowalevski, Queen of Mathematics\*](#) (Creston Books, 2020)
- [\*Hedy Lamarr's Double Life\*](#) (Sterling Children's Books, 2019)
- [\*Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code\*](#) (Sterling Children's Books, 2017)
- [\*Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine\*](#) (Creston Books, 2015)

## SELECTED AWARDS:

### *Rivka's Presents*

Starred Review: *Kirkus*

### *Numbers in Motion: Sophie Kowalevski, Queen of Mathematics*

Mathical Honor Book, Best of STEM Book

### *Hedy Lamarr's Double Life*

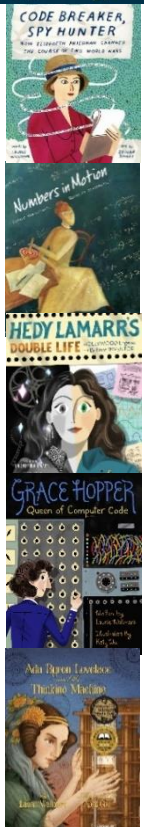
AAAS/Subaru SB&F Prize – Longlisted; Cook Prize Honor Book;  
Eureka Gold Medal Winner; Outstanding Science Trade Book;

### *Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code*

Starred Review: *Kirkus*; Greenwich Reads Together Children's Book;  
Parents' Choice Gold Medal; Foreign Rights: China, Korea, Japan

### *Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine*

Four Starred Reviews: *Kirkus*, *Publisher's Weekly*, *Booklist*, *SLJ*  
Cook Prize Honor Book; Crystal Kite Winner (Atlantic Region);  
Eureka Gold Medal Winner; Outstanding Science Trade Book;  
Foreign Rights: China, Korea, Russia, Portugal



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