



Recipe for a Book

*A Presentation by Lee Wardlaw
Grades K – 3rd*

What do you get when you combine one cup imagination, two tablespoons humor, a pinch of peril and a dash of suspense?

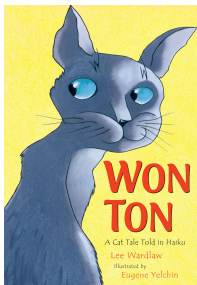
A recipe for a book, of course!

In this lively, interactive presentation, student volunteers help Lee combine writing 'ingredients' (ideas, characters, plot, conflict, revision) in a gigantic bowl to 'bake' a tasty book. Sketches and finished artwork demonstrate how illustrators add spice to the 'baking' process. So put on your aprons and grab your mixing spoons to help Lee whip up a delicious rendition of her book *Won Ton - A Cat Tale Told in Haiku*!

Grades: K-3rd

Time: 45 minutes

Audience size: 20-200+ students



Won Ton - A Cat Tale Told in Haiku

by Lee Wardlaw, illustrated by Eugene Yelchin

The story of a wary shelter cat and the boy who takes him home. Story themes: adoption, friendship, animal care, cats, haiku poetry. Starred reviews: *Kirkus*, *SLJ*, *Booklist*

For a teacher's guide, visit:

<http://leewardlaw.com/Won-Ton-A-Cat-Tale-Told-in-Haiku.htm>