



Warbranch Press, Inc. is a regional publishing company founded in 1998 by award winning author, illustrator and political cartoonist **Kate Salley Palmer** and her husband, retired Clemson University agronomy professor **Jim Palmer**, to publish and distribute her books for children and adults.

“Seldom do books come along that enhance teaching and learning about history like those by Kate Salley Palmer.”

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About the Author and Illustrators



In our writing workshop, the authors of well-crafted children's literature are my best co-teachers. Kate Salley Palmer is one of the best... Her books ...not only enhanced my students' content knowledge, but served as craft models when creating their own non-fiction texts. - Dawn Mitchell, Teacher Consultant, Spartanburg (SC) Writing Project

Kate Salley Palmer has written or illustrated more than 25 picture books since 1991. Her first venture into children's books was as an illustrator for *How Many Feet in the Bed* published by Simon and Schuster and won acclaim from *Booklist*. Kate is also known for her political cartoon work during the 1970s and 1980s and at that time was only one of two nationally syndicated women cartoonists. She won the Freedom Foundation's Award for Editorial Cartooning in 1981 and in 2000, one of her cartoons appeared in *Newsweek's* special issue, *100 years in Cartoons*.

Kate speaks to many groups, including civic and professional organizations, teachers, media specialists, school children and writers. Presentations can be customized for individual group or organization needs.

Her 40-50 minute presentations include illustrations from her books while she reads the text and discusses the inspiration for her stories. Presentations can also include the writing process, from the idea to publication.

Presentations on the nonfiction books discuss the research she did for the stories as well.



Kate signing books at a school visit

If you would like Kate to speak to your group, please call Jim Palmer at (864) 650-6180 or visit www.warbranchpress.com for more information.



James Palmer, Kate and Jim's talented son, is the illustrator of *Francis Marion and the Legend of the Swamp Fox* and *First South Carolinians*. James works as a full-time graphic artist in Atlanta, GA where he resides with his wife Mandy and their son Leo.

Book Reviews

The Pink House

"...about a family trekking to Edisto Beach for a week in summer, and is imbued with a feeling of family love and sharing... packed with charming, fun illustrations."

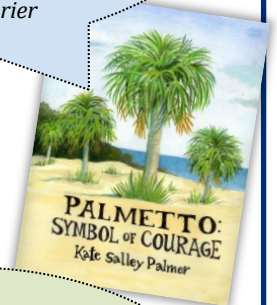
- *The State Newspaper*



Palmetto: Symbol of Courage

"Ever wonder why the palmetto tree... [is] on the state flag? This book describes the 'David and Goliath' Revolutionary War battle that took place at Fort Moultrie. Even though the British had more cannons... the Patriots defeated the British. This picture book is jam-packed with facts and excitement."

- *Charleston Post and Courier*



First South Carolinians

"... a professionally illustrated ... resource book about the known tribes and groups of First Americans inhabiting the area of South Carolina from times beginning 40,000 years ago to the late 1600's and contact with European explorers. *First South Carolinians* is a fine missing puzzle piece to help present more accessible, accurate information about the daily lives of the first South Carolinians. A glossary and bibliography complete this excellent study..."

- *Midwest Book Review, 2013*



Francis Marion and the Legend of the Swamp Fox

"Kate Palmer's articulate and informative text is combined with James Palmer's superbly executed illustrations to provide young readers with an engaging biography of one of the American Revolution's more colorful characters... as educational as it is entertaining..."

- *Midwest Book Review, 2007*