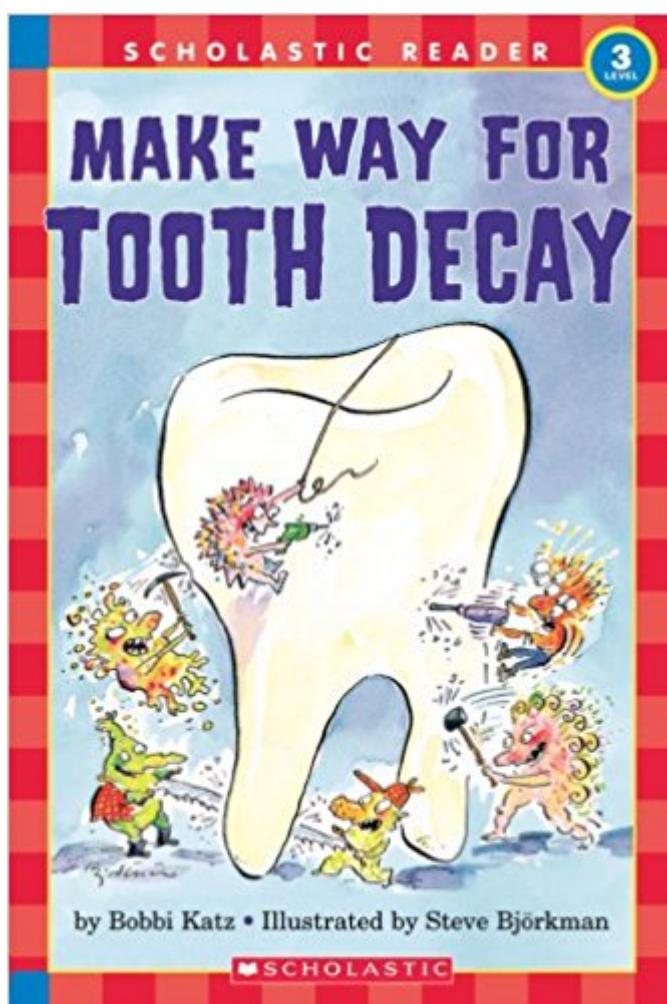


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# Hello Reader: Make Your Way For Tooth Decay (Level 3)



## **Synopsis**

Bobbi Katz and Steve Bjorkman created LOTS OF LICE and GERMS! GERMS! GERMS! and team up once again in this hilarious Level 3 Science Hello Reader! that teaches children about tooth decay. Meet your guests. / We're called bacteria. / Your mouth is our cafeteria. In this witty, easy-to-read story, children learn what bacteria is, how it causes tooth decay, and how they can fight against it. Told from the point of view of the bacteria, the fact-filled, rhyming text shows dentists, in a non-threatening way, as they help youngsters guard against tooth decay. The bright, energetic illustrations are a perfect compliment to the humorous text.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## **Customer Reviews**

While Bobbi Katz was growing up in Newburgh, New York, in the late 1930's, the radio was bringing great jazz music into American homes. Rhythm and rhyme became her playmates, and she began making up her own "songs." Bobbi studied art history at Goucher College, specializing in rare illustrated books. As a mom, she discovered picture books. When Head Start was launched, she worked with kids and their families as a social worker. She wrote her first manuscript, I'LL BUILD MY FRIEND A MOUNTAIN, especially for these children. She made many copies by hand, which

she gave to children to illustrate. Scholastic's See Saw Book Club published it with professional illustrations in 1972. Bobbi's been writing for young people and educators ever since. She's written middle-age novels, a biography of Nelson Mandela and picture books, but she's best known for her poetry and rhyming books. After working as an editor for many years, she now devotes her professional time to writing and giving poetry workshops. She's especially interested in helping educators find ways to use poetry across the curriculum. She divides her time between New York City and upstate New York, connecting with children and teachers in schools and libraries whenever possible. She usually sees the sunrise. Starting each day with yoga, she makes words, music and movement a part of every day. Steve Bjorkman is the celebrated illustrator of numerous books for children, including Jeff Foxworthy's New York Times bestseller *DIRT ON MY SHIRT* and *SILLY STREET*, as well as *EMIILY'S EVERYDAY MANNERS* by Cindy Post Senning and Peggy Post, and Jay McGraw's *LIFE STRATEGIES FOR DEALING WITH BULLIES*. He lives with his wife in California. *SPLIT! SPLAT!* is his first book with Scholastic Press.

I am a senior dental hygiene student and we had to find a children's book to write a lesson plan on for an elementary school class and this is the one I chose for my project. The book rhymes and is fun and easy to read. There are vocabulary words in the back as well. The book uses reverse psychology on the reader due to the fact it is from the perspective of the bacteria. They are pleading with the reader not to brush, floss, or go to the dentist. It also gives kids an idea on what is going on in their mouths when they are not brushing. I loved this book so much I bought another copy for my niece.

This book has made a big difference in how my son handles the dentist! I read it to him slowly during his dental visit and, because it is silly and written from the bacteria point of view, he is distracted and much better able to handle his appointment. Such a cute book.

My five year old is sometimes a lazy brusher. Now I read this book with her before toothbrushing. Then I say "hey let's not brush tonight - let's let those poor bacteria guys have a party!" She yells "NOOOOO !!!!!" and proceeds to do an awesome and thorough teeth-cleaning.

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