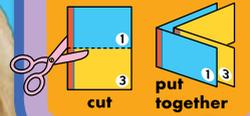


# SCHOLASTIC News



## My Mini Biography

### MINI BOOK



# Get to Know Jan Brett

Do you know Jan Brett? You might have read one of her **books**. She has written and illustrated a lot of them!



**books**



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Cut on the dotted line. Put the pages together to make a book.

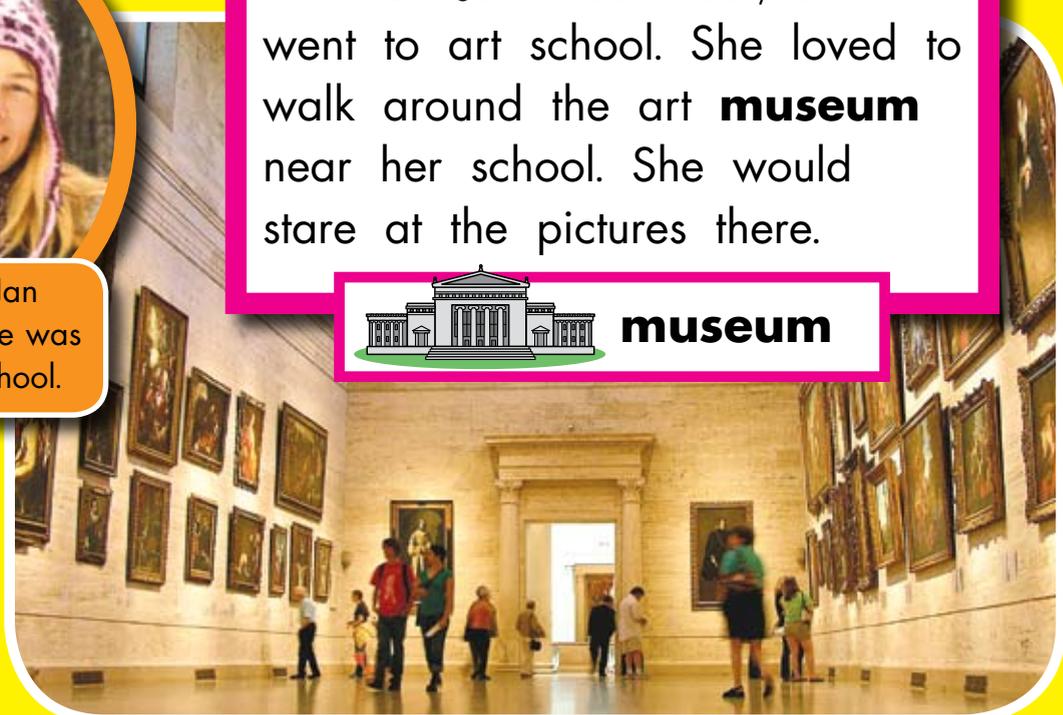


Here is Jan when she was in art school.

When Jan was older, she went to art school. She loved to walk around the art **museum** near her school. She would stare at the pictures there.



**museum**



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When Jan was a little girl, she loved to draw. She also loved to read books. She wanted to be an **illustrator** when she grew up.



**illustrator**



Jan, age 4

### Fun Fact!

When Jan was little, one of her favorite characters in a book was a hedgehog named Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle. Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle was in a book by Beatrix Potter.



Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle  
the hedgehog

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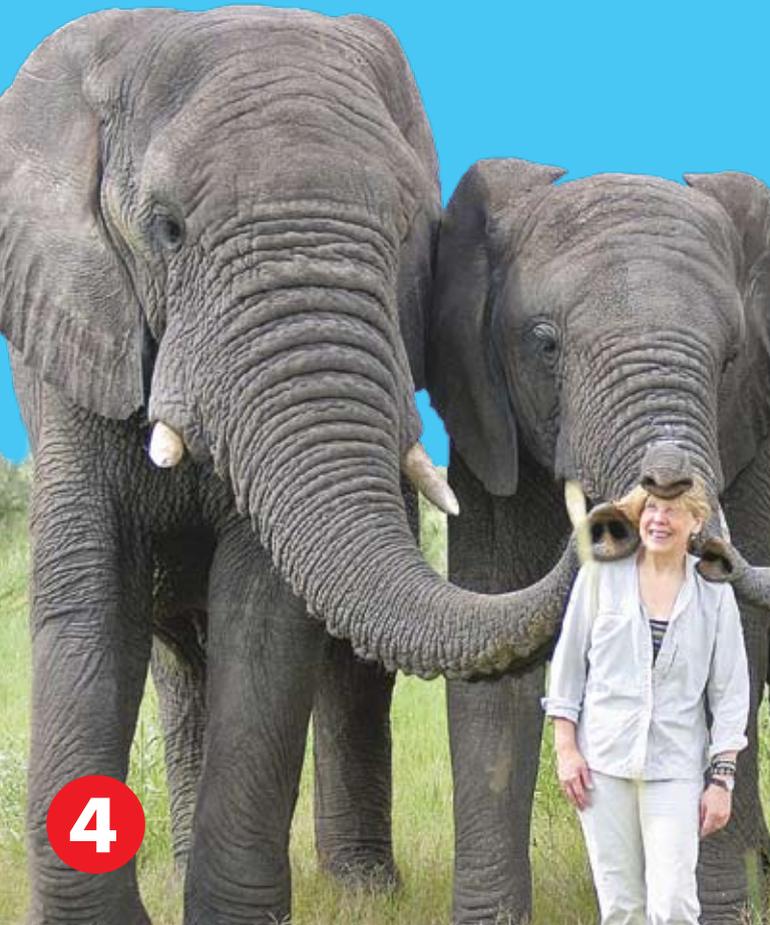


Soon, Jan began to draw and write children's books. Traveling helped her write about different places. For one book, Jan went to **Africa**. She learned how to draw elephants there.



**Africa**

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Jan has worked on 33 books. Her newest one is about a little girl and three polar **bears**. Jan already has ideas about the books she will write next!



**bears**

**Find It!**



You learned that one of Jan's favorite characters when she was little was a hedgehog. Do you see a book about a hedgehog?



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Draft

It takes Jan about a year to do each book. She makes a draft of each **page**. She thinks about how to make it better. The finished art is always a little different from the draft.



Finished Art



**page**



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# Jan Brett Timeline

Here are some important dates in Jan's life.



**December 1, 1949**

Jan Brett is born.

**1968-1969**

Jan goes to art school.

**2007**

Jan's newest book comes out.

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How many years did Jan spend in art school? \_\_\_\_\_



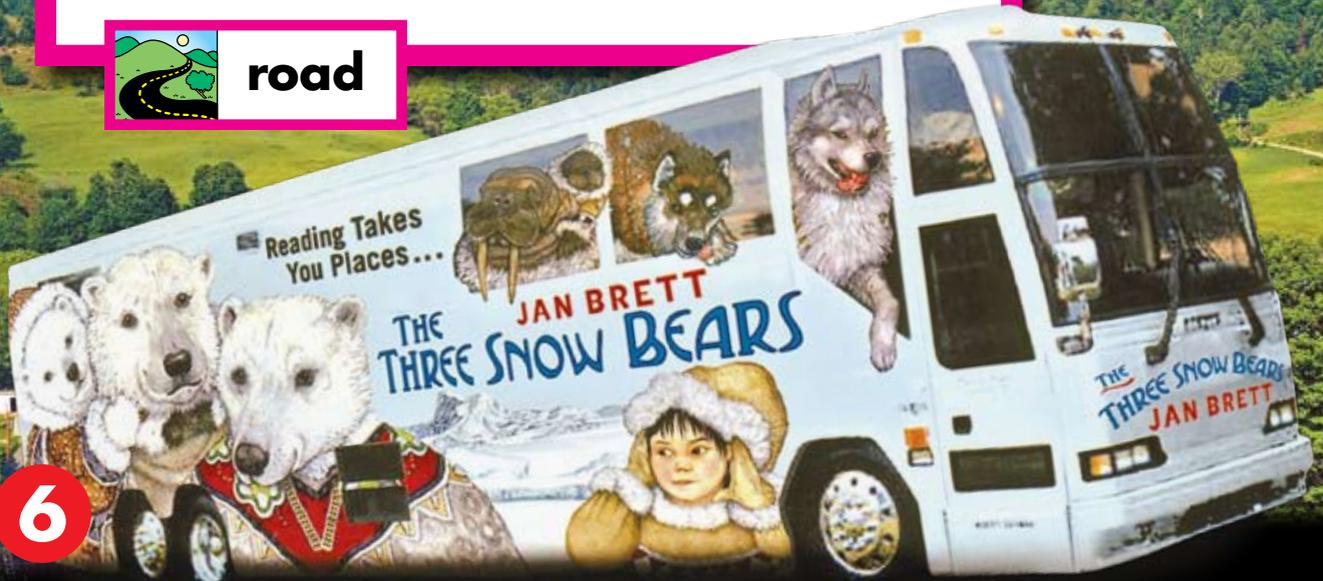
Now, Jan is famous. People all across the country want to meet her. Jan takes a big **road** trip each year to meet her fans. For each trip, her bus gets decorated with art from her newest book!



**road**



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