

Author Visit Introduction

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Sharon Burch is a music specialist, educator, international presenter and author, sharing her unique Freddie the Frog® books around the world. She authored the *Freddie the Frog® book/CD series*, a set of adventure stories that teach music, along with a musical, *Freddie the Frog® and the Mighty Meter Gnome*, and a teacher's guide book, *Beyond the Books*. Sharon and Freddie incorporate games, storytelling and puppetry in teaching, and makes it easy for others to do the same.

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