



Ann English, is a landscape architect, mother of three, grandmother of 2 and is passionate about clean water. She has a life-long love of plants and nature and has a focus on how to better the environment through design, working with the local ecology. Her design work has been in the private, non-profit and governmental sectors as well as the academic, with focus on plants, designing with plants and in-situ soils. Her work has had an emphasis on stormwater management and low water input solutions and she has a long history in field testing plants in the environments in which they are planted before recommending solutions to others. Ann loves alphabet books but when looking for environmentally focused alphabet books, she could not find one that focused on clean water or how water moves through our landscapes; so she started writing one herself just as a personal challenge. Fortunately, she found a brilliant young illustrator to bring her sketches and ideas to life in A is for Aquifer and she and Clarissa Libertelli had a true collaboration on the visual content .Ann has degrees in American History/ Architectural History (BA, Penn) Regional Planning (MRP, Penn State) and Landscape Architecture (MLA, UGA) and, when not gardening, traveling, working to restore the landscape at Happy Hollow Farm in York County with her husband, or spending time with her friends & family, manages a green stormwater incentive program in Maryland .

