

# Gail Gibbons

## Noticings

books contain facts

many about animals, plants or other parts of nature

illustrations not photographs

labels pictures

does not indent paragraphs

nonfiction writing mixed with the telling of a story

title and author's name in all capital letters

sometimes she puts multiple pictures on a page

sometimes she shares additional facts on the last page

often defines new words in her writing

(says the word and then gives the definition as part of the sentence)

gives recognition to the expert who helped her with the facts  
(special thanks to:)

shares "how to" ideas to go with the book  
(example - how to dry your pumpkin seeds)

always has a simple picture on the back of the book to go with the topic  
usually does not fill the space and never words on the back

close up pictures with labels