

Learning about history is fun with this book series created to educate and enlighten kids.

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For Immediate Release

Artist Kelly Knopp and historian Amber Beierle have partnered up once again to combine art and history in the newest edition to the celebrated children's book series, *A While Ago in Idaho, Tour #2*. These illustrated explorations of the state of Idaho educate and enlighten kids to learn about history, and offer a teaching opportunity that connects the whole family.

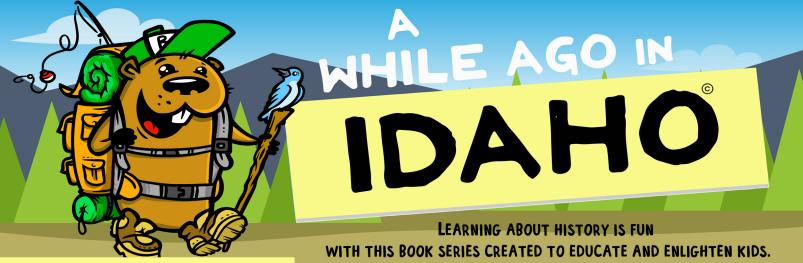
Self-published and produced entirely in Idaho, the books are filled with colorful artwork illustrating some lesser-known Idaho history. Narrated by a lovable tour guide named Belmont Beaver, this book will take kids on a new tour across Idaho, learning about the history of the gem state and making educational and sometimes strange discoveries along the way.

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Launching Friday, November 20th, 2020 at 6:00 PM MST, A While Ago in Idaho, Tour #2 is available exclusively online at <u>www.awhileagoinidaho.com</u> and will arrive soon at local retail outlets.

A While Ago in Idaho, Tour #2 8.5 in x 8.5 in 28 pages \$15.99 retail Media Kit: <u>https://www.awhileagoinidaho.com/epk</u>

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ABOUT OUR PROJECT

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THE ILLUSTRATOR



AMBER BEIERLE



Originally called Slimy Slim, at least 50 people sighted a "monster" in Payette Lake between 1920 and 1954. A national contest by the local paper provided the name "Sharlie" to the mystical creature.



Payette Lake is 392 feet at it deepest, and trout planted there in the 1950s can weigh up to 30 pounds.







CONTACT INFORMATION

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