

Elizabeth Orton Jones drew inspiration for illustrating the 1948 Little Golden Books edition of Little Red Riding Hood from the red Cape-style house in Mason, New Hampshire that is [Pickity Place](#) today.

In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb

Sure enough, the ten-day forecast suggests that at least the first part of this old adage will hold true—but we can only hope that this wintry pattern will give way over the next few weeks. While Spring may seem just out of reach for now, we have a great selection of featured stories and programs that will leave you inspired and excited for what's to come. Enjoy!

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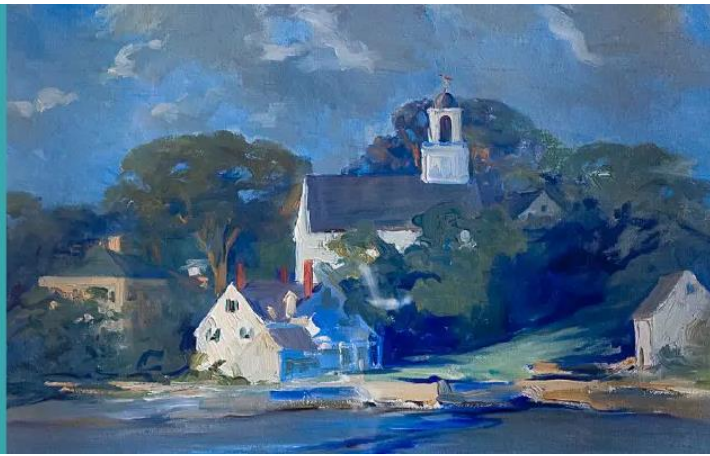
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A Closer Look: Elizabeth Orton Jones



Elizabeth Orton Jones working in her studio. Image credit: [Special Collections & University Archives](#), University of Oregon Libraries

In 1944, the year before she won the prestigious Caldecott Medal for children's book illustration, Elizabeth Orton Jones visited [Mason, New Hampshire](#) on a business trip to meet with author and friend Gladys Adshead, for whom she was illustrating the book, *What Miranda Knew*. Besotted with the picturesque

landscape of the town, she purchased an old farmhouse with twenty acres of land near Gladys's home on Valley Road. Here she would live for the rest of her life, becoming one of the community's most beloved figures.

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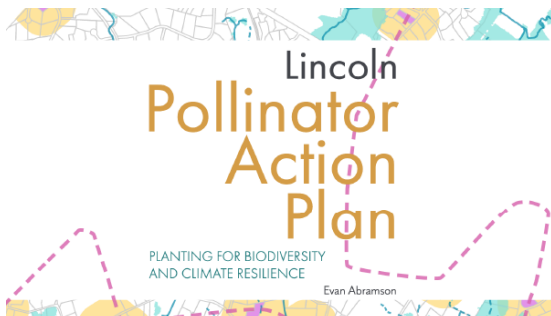
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 Spaces: José G. González**

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