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Leigh Attaway Wilcox is a Children's Book Author, Freelance Editor & Writer, Small Business Owner and Homeschool Mom. Leigh's love for writing actually began in childhood but received a surge of energy while teaching as a certified Elementary and Reading Recovery® Teacher.

Crafting stories paired with the motivation to get them published led Wilcox to involvement in local and international writers' groups. As member of the of the SCBWI (Society for Children's Book Writers and Illustrators) and the Trinity Writers' Workshop, Wilcox has served in a variety of key positions. Additionally, Wilcox is a charter member of an online critique group, the *Serendipity Sisters*. Wilcox has served as a judge for Children's Writing Contests and enjoys networking with other aspiring and published authors.

Wilcox's professionalism and passion for writing and editing are exemplified in numerous blogs and parenting magazines and have been showcased in various support group and club newsletters. Wilcox served as the Assistant Editor and then Editor in Charge for AutismSpot.com and frequently wrote about raising a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. She also wrote weekly for the Dallas Morning News via the former Dallas Moms Blog on topics relating to raising children with special needs.

In 2012, Wilcox began homeschooling her Twice Exceptional son (who lives with Asperger's Syndrome and is also considered Gifted & Talented). When it became clear that the public school system could not adequately meet his needs, together they began a new educational journey. Wilcox's only regret is that they didn't begin homeschooling sooner!

Wilcox deeply enjoys learning and sharing about organic, natural and healthy living, which led to her discovery of Young Living Essential Oils. She now teaches classes to instruct others about using Therapeutic Grade Essential Oils for health and wellness and she enjoys owning her own Young Living Essential Oils small business. Learn more about Essential Oils on Wilcox's oils [website](#) or at the Facebook page – [Live Well Naturally with Young Living Essential Oils—Leigh Attaway Wilcox](#).

In recent years, Wilcox has been asked to speak on the local news regarding advocating for children with special needs and has received awards from advocacy organizations for her parenting and advocacy efforts. Wilcox also enjoys presenting and speaking at conferences on topics pertaining to her expertise and interests. Whether speaking or attending, Wilcox enjoys attending workshops, seminars, conferences and conventions.

Wilcox lives with her husband and son in North Texas. Her son is a constant source of writing inspiration. Wilcox enjoys gluten-free baking and cooking in her Texas-sized kitchen, but would prefer for someone else to clean up the mess!

Look for Wilcox on [Facebook](#) and follow her on [Twitter](#).