

# **CATALOG OF DIVERSE KIDS BOOKS**

First Edition

**A Parent & Teacher  
Resource to  
Diverse & Inclusive  
Children's Books  
by Indie Authors**

**100 INDIE AUTHORS  
150+ KIDS BOOKS  
A WORLD OF IMPACT**

A Compilation by Tom Tracy

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Featuring Work from Authors Across the Globe

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katiebaron  
tgm.kidz  
jillcraven  
emmanouilff.jac  
lissaschreibet  
tam.tracy  
shequittakelly  
janboydston&jimbrackman  
hadhawilliams

caitlinbogue  
samanthaharrington  
l.a.hill  
vontaviaheard  
katalievett  
lindaloughlin

angel&traceyjimenez  
spikezephaniah  
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# Acknowledgement

The idea to create this catalog sprang from a desire to do something - anything - in response to the systematic dismantling of all things DE&I in the United States. The goal was to find an effective way to amplify the voices of diverse populations and protect their visibility in children's books. As a gay father of transracially adopted daughters, and a children's book author of stories featuring diverse families, I was compelled to action. With that, I reached out to author colleagues with only a sketch of an idea and was overjoyed by the response - 100 authors from various parts of the world responded emphatically with "Count me in!" The result is this catalog - a collection of diverse voices committed to elevating the visibility and representation of diverse populations.

This catalog would not be possible without these amazing authors - they have written the stories behind the 150 books featured herein. There is much vulnerability associated with writing - with every page, an author's heart is on public display. It requires courage, fortitude, and passion to embrace that vulnerability and still produce a completed story for the reader. I applaud the talented authors featured in this catalog, some of whom are first time authors, who bravely offer their stories. They all have this in common - an unwavering commitment to diverse representation in kids books and the dream of making an impact.

It is an honor to feature their work. I am deeply appreciative of their enthusiastic engagement. More importantly, I am humbled by the trust each has extended to me in representing them and their work. They are a caring and generous group of amazing humans! I consider their participation in this catalog a gift and I am so thankful for each of them.

With my deepest gratitude,  
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# Meet the Authors





# Introduction

You hold in your hands something amazing! The ***Catalog of Diverse Kids Books*** is a first-of-its-kind guide, intended to introduce you, the reader, to over 150 kids books that are advancing greater representation of diverse populations/topics. This unique, new resource is for parents, educators, librarians, and anyone who cares about diversity in children's literature.

## ***Why This Catalog & Why Now?***

Right now, diversity is under siege - stories that reflect the richness of diverse cultures, races, beliefs, and family structures risk being silenced. It is vital to create spaces where diverse voices are celebrated - not silenced! In large part, independent authors are bridging important representation gaps, however, indie authors are not often recognized by the mainstream. As a result, their books can remain invisible to those who need them most. This catalog is our response, a powerful testament that celebrates these voices.

Children's literature is one of the most influential tools in shaping young minds and opening their hearts. Books serve as both mirrors and windows, allowing the young reader to see themselves, while providing the opportunity to explore and expand their understanding of new ideas/topics.

The titles included in this first edition of the ***Catalog of Diverse Kids Books*** aren't just books - they're gateways to empathy, understanding, and acceptance for the next generation.

### ***Organization of the Catalog***

This catalog has been segmented into thirteen (13) distinct, color-coded themes to help the reader easily locate books related to specific topics. The author of each book has personally identified the section in which their book should be placed. While some books may address multiple diverse themes, an author was asked to choose only one category for the purpose of placement in this catalog.

Each book has a description provided by its author. This description provides a bit more detail about that book's storyline or subject matter. Each featured book also has an a clickable web address or QR code (or both) that will lead to an author's website or book page.

### ***A Note About Participating Authors***

In creating this catalog, the organizer (Tom Tracy) conducted a open social media call for indie authors. Authors participating in this catalog responded to that call. They are participating of their own free will, and without any form of compensation.

All featured books are written by self-attested indie or self-published authors with lived experience / a passion for inspiring and empowering children. Each author has thoughtfully and selflessly dedicated time, energy, and money into crafting their book(s) to deliver powerful and important messages about inclusion, acceptance, and equity.

## ***Call to Action***

If you find a featured book of interest, please consider purchasing it, preferably direct from the author, if that option exists. Your purchase supports indie authors and helps them continue to tell impactful stories.

Also, please consider contacting them to express your appreciation for their work and let them know you discovered them through this catalog.

*Note: Inclusion in this catalog does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation for any particular book. Readers are encouraged to seek additional information about listed books to learn more and inform any purchase decisions.*



**Abilities,  
Disabilities,  
Physical  
Differences**

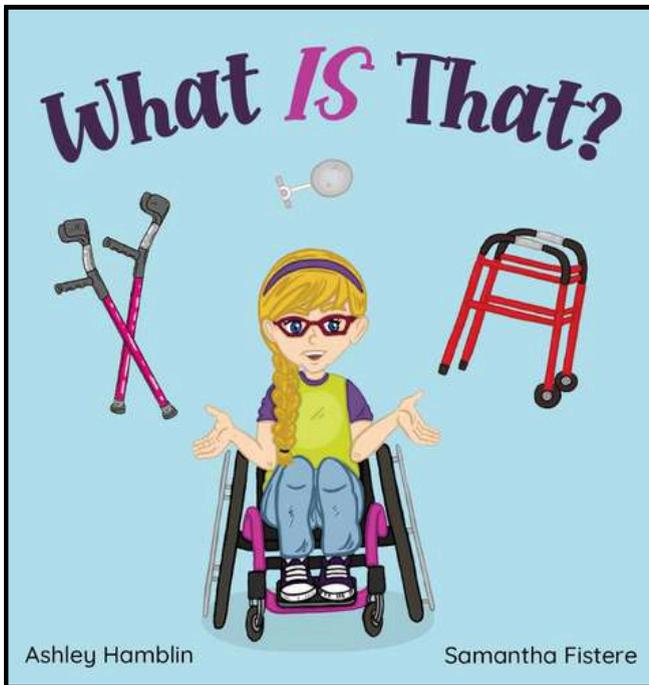


# What Is That?

**Author: Ashley Hamblin**

**Illustrator: Samantha Fistere**

“What Is That?” introduces children to Ashley, a little girl with Cerebral Palsy who uses many different things to live and play in the world around her. When other children see Ashley in her wheelchair, using her arm crutches or feeding tube, they become curious and ask the ‘what is that?’ question. Instead of shying away from their curiosity, adults encourage the children to ask Ashley about what they see, themselves.



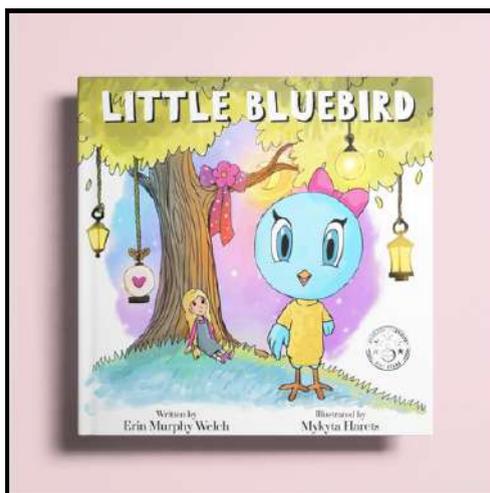
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# Little Bluebird

**Author: Erin Murphy Welch**

**Illustrator: Mykyta Harets**

Emmi Bluebird was born with a limb difference, but that doesn't stop her from trying to fly high like her brothers. While working hard to accomplish her goals, she gives a gentle reminder to friends to be kind and respectful of our different abilities.



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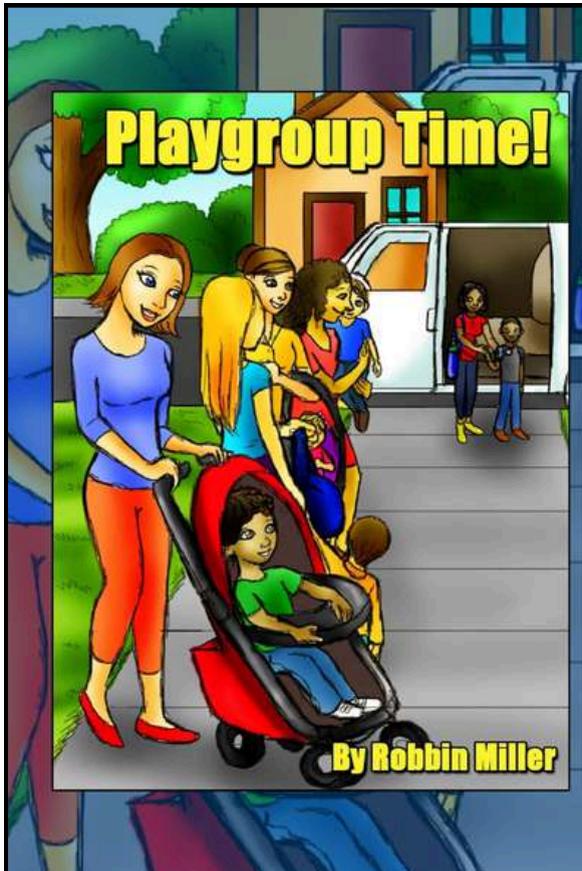
# Playgroup Time

**Author: Robbin Miller**

**Illustrator: Peipei**



EJ loves attending weekly early intervention playgroup where he will meet new friends with all abilities and backgrounds. Learn how EJ helps a new friend belong as he cries on his first day. The first baby/toddler picture book promoting diverse and inclusive early intervention for all babies and toddlers.



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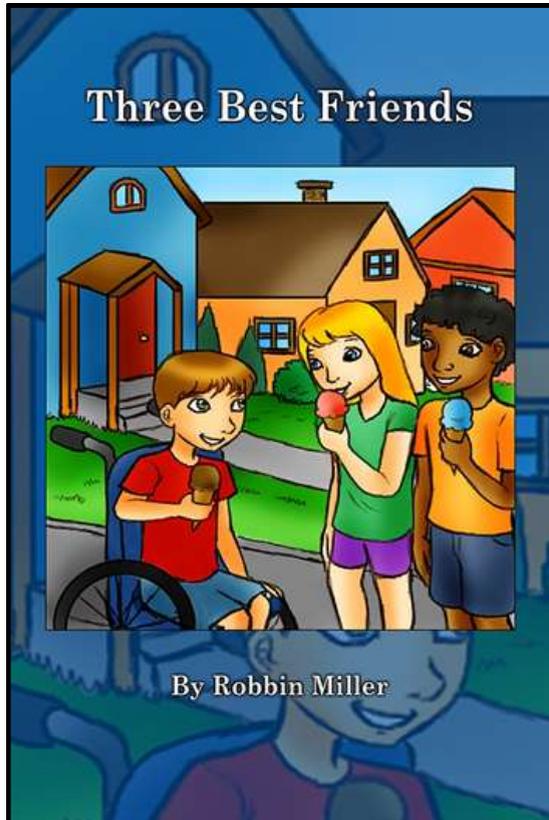
# Three Best Friends

**Author: Robbin Miller**

**Illustrator: Pepei**



Max and his two best friends are excited to play in the new community playground on opening day. However, due to a twist of fate, Max who is a wheelchair user get stuck in the wood chip flooring that results in an embarrassing turn of events. Max learns the true meaning of friendship as he decided what to do next to belong with his two able-bodied friends.

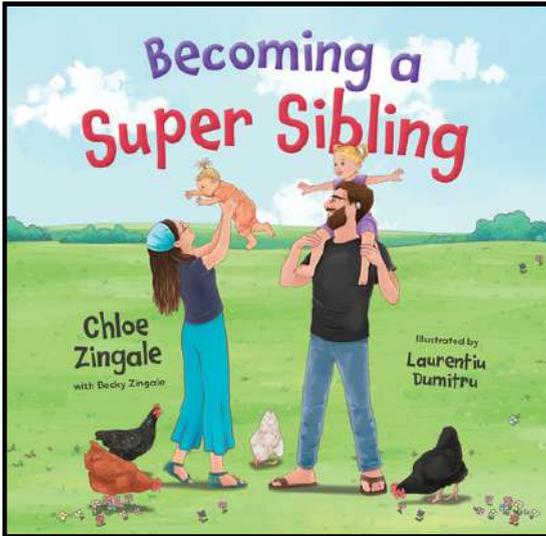


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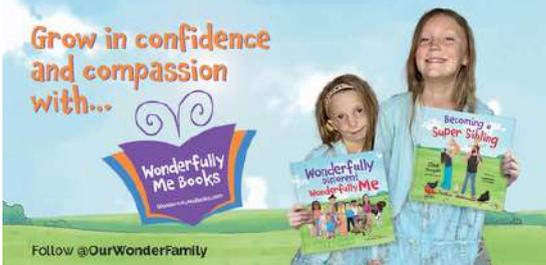
# Becoming A Super Sibling

Author: Becky & Chloe Zingale

Illustrator: Laurentiu Dumitru



“Becoming a Super Sibling” is written in simple language, easy for kids to understand. Big sister Chloe explains: Facial Differences, Cleft Palate, Hearing Loss, BAHA/Ponto Hearing Aids, and the ways she helps her sister! This heartwarming story offers hope and inspiration for families facing a challenging diagnosis. Wonderfully Me Book series can be used in homes, churches and schools to promote inclusion, acceptance, and friendship.

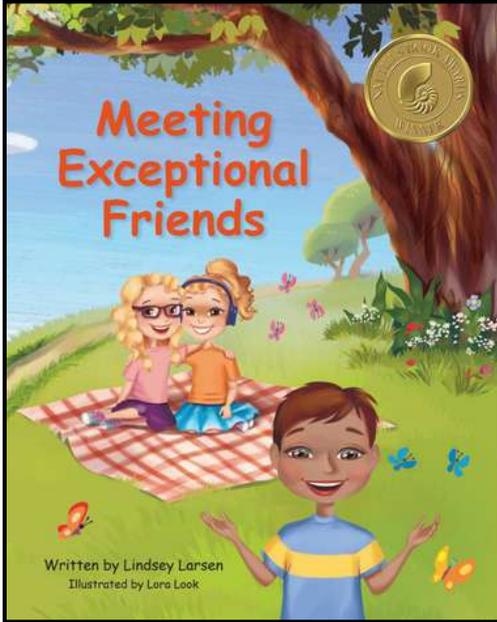


<https://wonderfullymebooks.com/>

# Meeting Exceptional Friends

Author: Lindsey Larsen

Illustrator: Lora Look



Celebrate differences and learn to include all children in play and activities with this educational book about meeting friends with disabilities and neurodiversity. Meeting Exceptional Friends illustrates realistic situations children will encounter and creates opportunities for young children to learn and discuss their questions, fostering empathy, acceptance, and inclusion!



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# Maisy and Daisy Move House

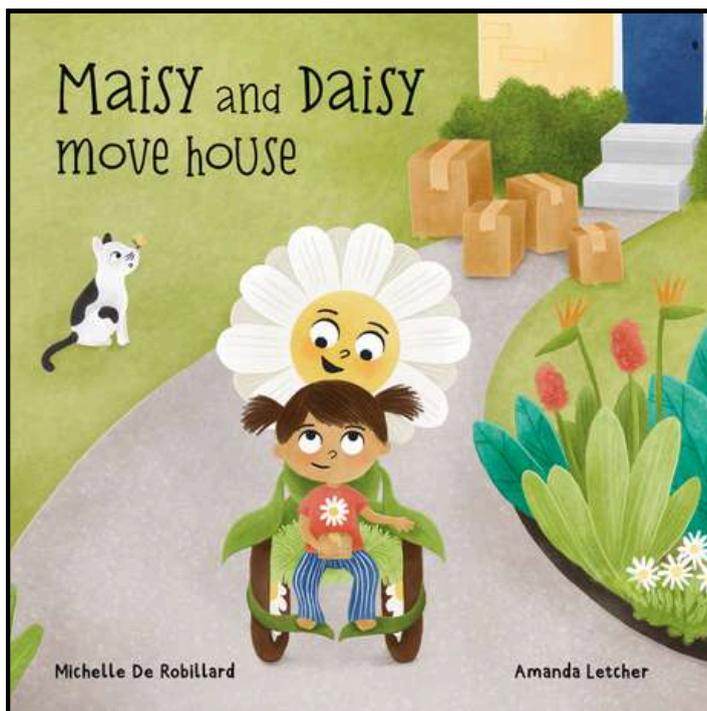
**Author: Michelle De Robillard**

**Illustrator: Amanda Letcher**

“While to some, this might not be a very big deal, when you're moving on wheels, it's a challenge that is real.”

Meet Maisy, a young girl who uses a wheelchair she calls Daisy, as she moves houses for the first time.

Recommended by parents, teachers, Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists.



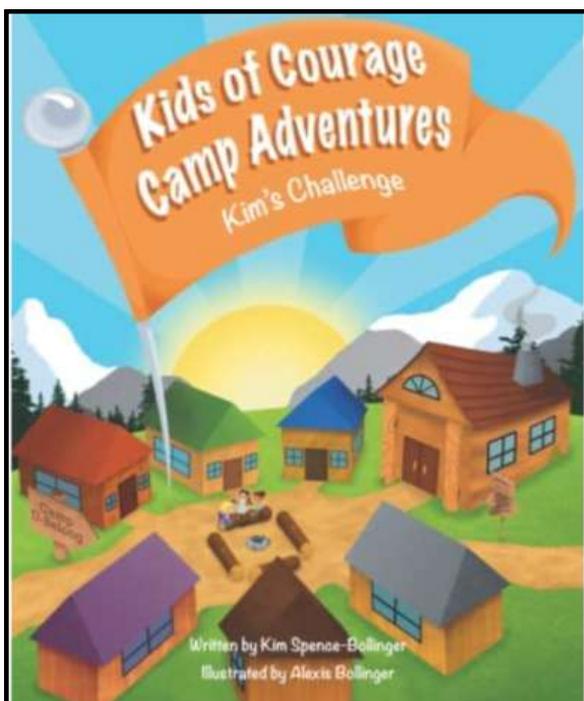
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# Kids of Courage Camp Adventures Kim's Challenge

**Author: Kim Spence-Bollinger**

**Illustrator: Alexis Bollinger**

The first in a series featuring children with disabilities and encourages kindness, understanding and acceptance for all. Kim's Challenge features a little girl with cerebral palsy and helps young readers understand cerebral palsy.



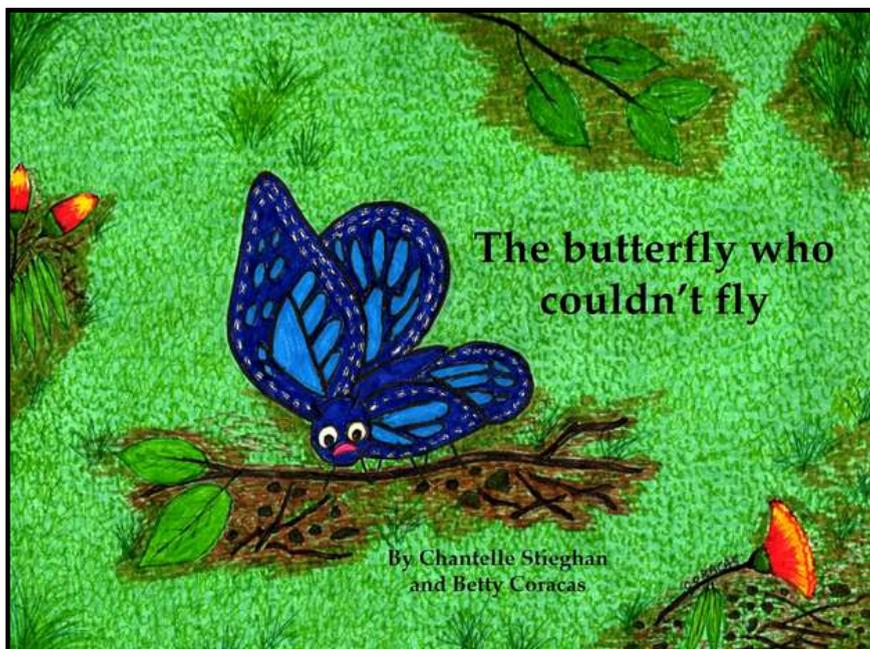
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# The butterfly who couldn't fly

**Author: Chantelle Stieghan**

**Illustrator: Betty Coracas**

When Butterfly emerges from his cocoon, his wings aren't quite right. Not only is he physically different but he will never fly. He makes numerous friends who not only accept him as he is, but help him get around to live a full life.. A book for children about physical difference and mobility impairment.



<https://www.amazon.com/de/view/B0CC7K73F5>

# The ant who got lost

Author: Chantelle Stieghan

Illustrator: Betty Coracas

Ant doesn't like being alone. Ant is nervous every time she leaves the nest. One day she gets separated from the others and has to find the strength and confidence necessary to find her way home alone.. A book for children about believing in yourself and your abilities.



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# Plantain and the Snake

Author: D.L. Nelson

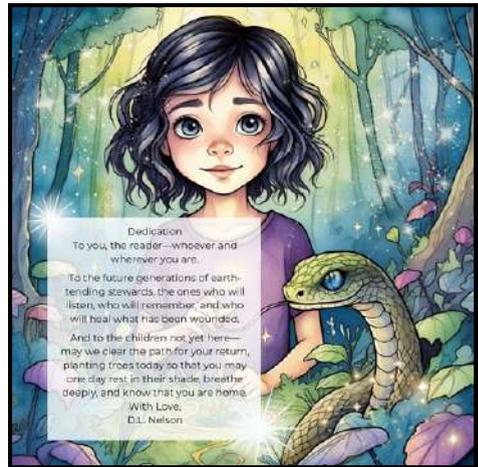
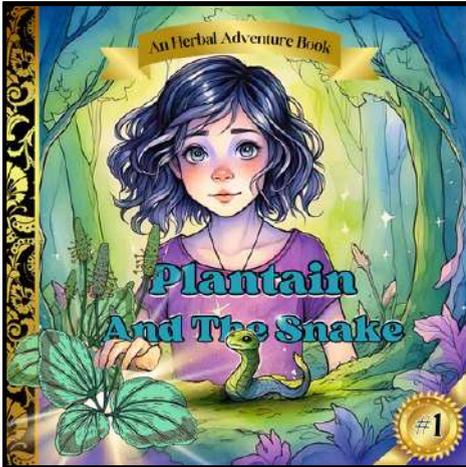


Illustrator: Dannielle Nelson

Plantain and the Snake is the first in a new children's series where nature holds the key to magic! When Jax, Aria, and Ethan—three adopted siblings with Autism, OCD and ADHD—set out on a camping trip, they never expect to be led on a life-changing journey. After Jax scrapes his knee, a mysterious snake appears, guiding them to discover the healing magic of plantain.

Includes fun facts, hands-on activities, and coloring pages!

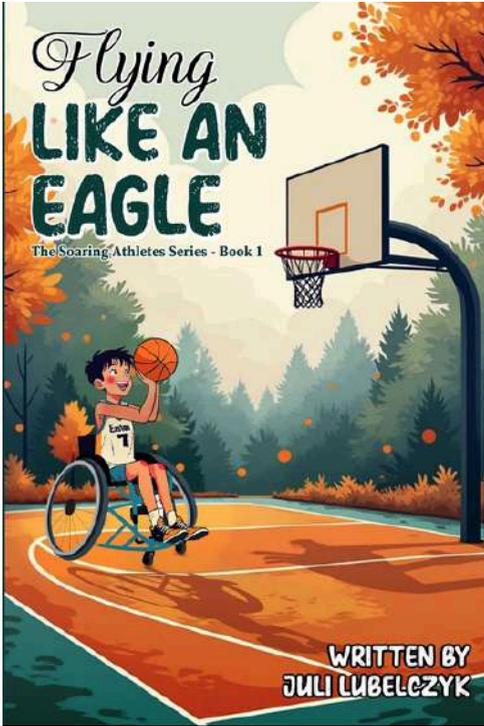
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<https://www.plantpeopleheal.com/product-page/plantain-and-the-snake-an-herbal-adventure-book>

# Flying Like an Eagle

Author: Juli Lubelczyk



In *Flying Like an Eagle*, Peter dreads moving into a wheelchair due to a progressive medical condition. Everything changes when he meets the Easton Eagles—an incredible group of athletes who show him that with the right tools & mindset, anyone can soar! An early chapter book for ages 8-10.



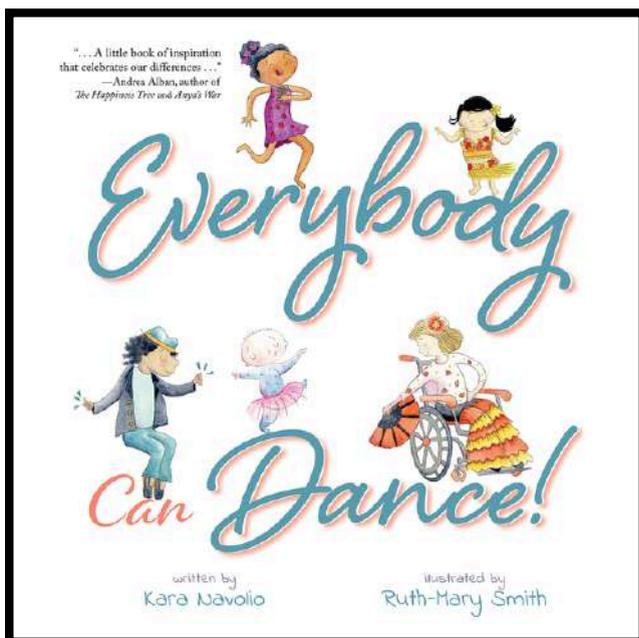
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# Everybody Can Dance!

Author: Kara Navolio

Illustrator: Ruth Mary Smith

A picture book that celebrates the joy of dance and diversity. No matter your physical abilities, your culture, or how you look, dance is for everyone! Also available in Spanish.

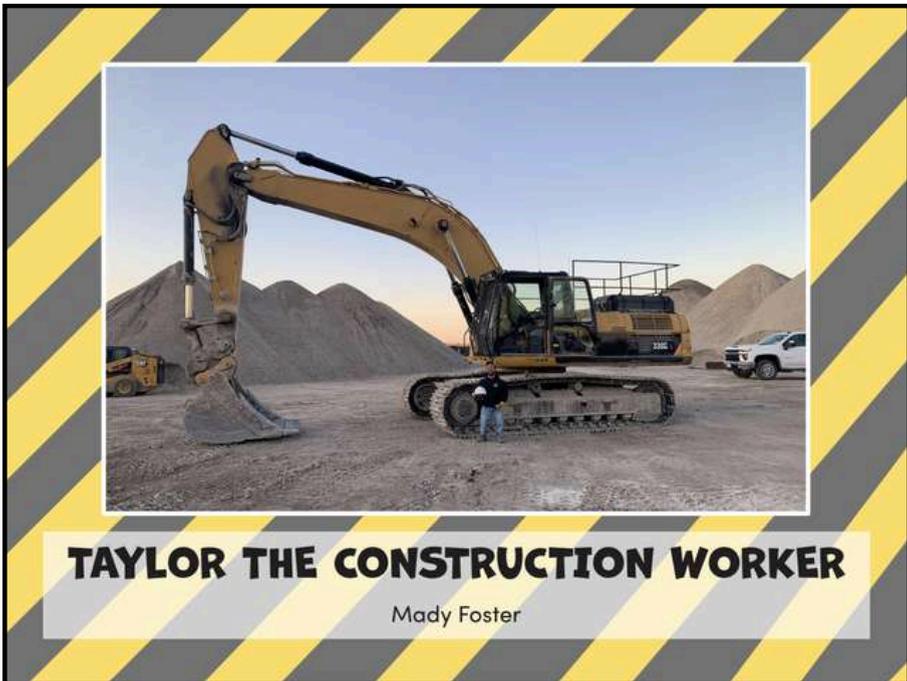


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# Taylor the Construction Worker

**Author: Mady Foster**

Taylor has always dreamed of being a construction worker. He knows it will take a lot of hard work and determination. Taylor also knows that because of his dwarfism, he might have to do things a little differently. With so many people telling Taylor he is too small, will he be able to persevere and make his dream come true?



[www.kinddogbooks.com](http://www.kinddogbooks.com)



# Brave Little Gracie



**Author & Illustrator: Papa Paws**

Discover the true story that will touch your family's heart! Meet Gracie, the tiny Yorkie whose enormous spirit teaches children that hope and love can overcome any challenge. This moving tale of rescue and redemption opens natural conversations about compassion, resilience, and the true meaning of family. Parents praise how this story helps children understand empathy while celebrating the power of second chances.



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# Crosby the Not-So-Snappy Crocodile

**Author: Joanne Moore**



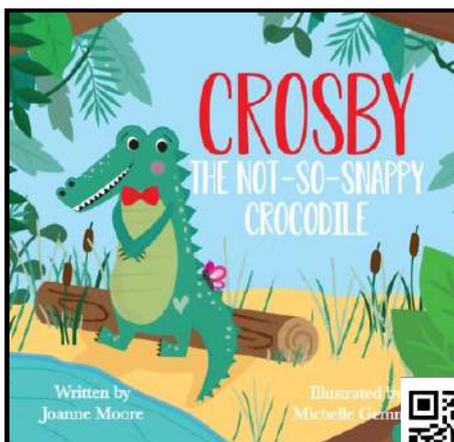
**Illustrator: Michelle Gemmel**

Crosby the Not-So-Snappy Crocodile is a children's picture book that teaches children the importance of self-worth, kindness, and embracing differences.

With vibrant illustrations, fluid rhyme, and chorus repetition, kids will enjoy learning about:

- self-discovery
- individuality
- resilience
- kindness
- acceptance

A perfect story for sparking discussions on inclusion, diversity, and celebrating our unique strengths.



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# Bertie the Very Blind Bat

Author: Joanne Moore



Illustrator: Michelle Gemmel

Bertie the Very Blind Bat is a children's picture book that teaches children about understanding and embracing differences, helping them recognise unique strengths despite challenges.

With captivating illustrations, rhythmic storytelling, and a lovable character, it explores themes such as;

- bravery
- resilience
- independence
- uniqueness
- empathy

A perfect introduction to inclusion, diversity, and kindness.



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# Floss the Wobbly Flamingo

**Author: Joanne Moore**



**Illustrator: Emily Clarke**

Floss the Wobbly Flamingo is a heart-warming children's picture book. With its beautiful and vibrant illustrations, fluid rhyming story, and chorus repetition, children will enjoy reading about:

Friendship

Teamwork and support

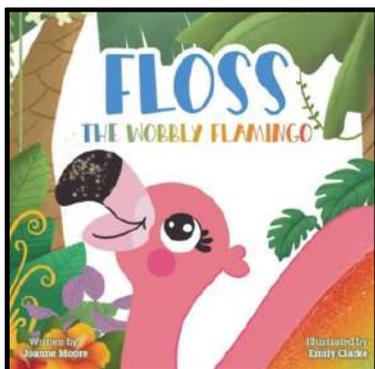
Self-belief

Resilience

Disability and ability

How wonderful it is that we are all unique

It explores the challenges faced by those who have physical disabilities and can open up great discussions about sensitive topics.

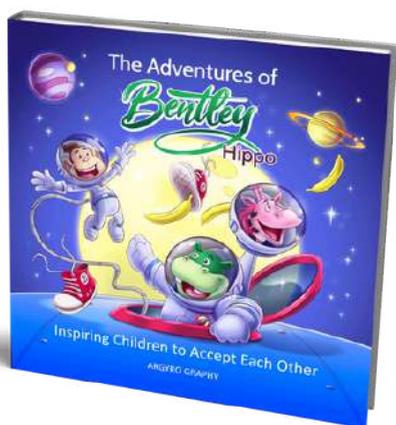


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# The Adventures of Bentley Hippo: Inspiring Children to Accept Each Other

Author: Argyro Graphy

Illustrator: Michael Reyes



Bentley’s dream of going to the moon is finally coming true—but when his friends are blocked from boarding the rocket because they’re different, Bentley’s excitement quickly turns to sadness. Will he choose his dream over his friends? This heartfelt story teaches children the value of acceptance. encourages kindness and teaches that differences should be celebrated, not feared.

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Hippo

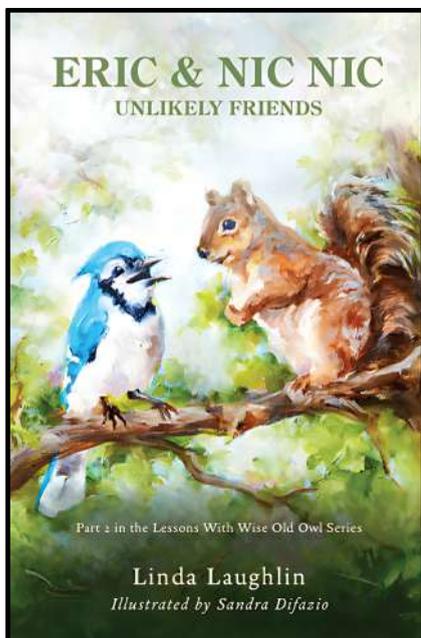


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# Eric and Nic Nic, Unlikely Friends

Author: Linda Laughlin

Illustrator: Sandra Difazio



Eric and Nic Nic, Unlikely Friends, part two in the Lessons with Wise Old Owl series, includes striking and colorful illustrations created by oil landscape painter Sandra Difazio and a glossary of phonetics and definitions for key words such as "hibernate", "splendid", and "agile". This book will encourage readers to explore the benefits of healthy communication, conflict resolution, and confidence in being different.



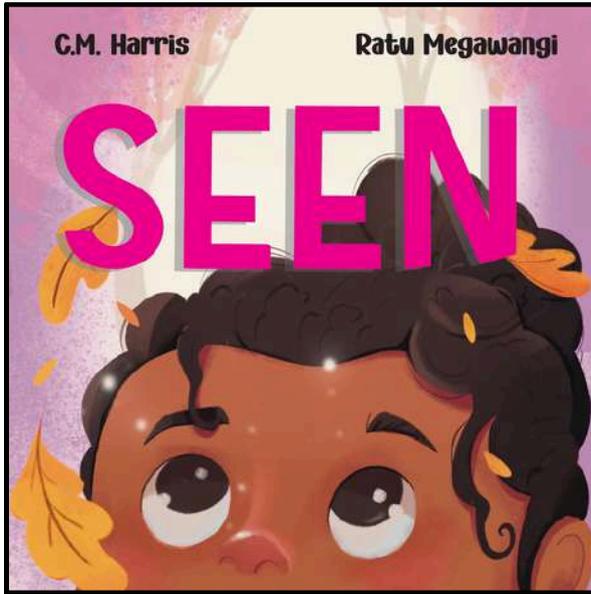
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# Seen

**Author: C.M. Harris**

**Illustrator: Ratu Magawangi**

Seen by award-winning author, C.M. Harris is a tender story about a girl named Ariana who wants what every child deserves—to be understood without having to explain herself. This moving book gently opens young hearts to empathy and reminds us all that being different doesn't mean being invisible. Every child deserves to feel seen.

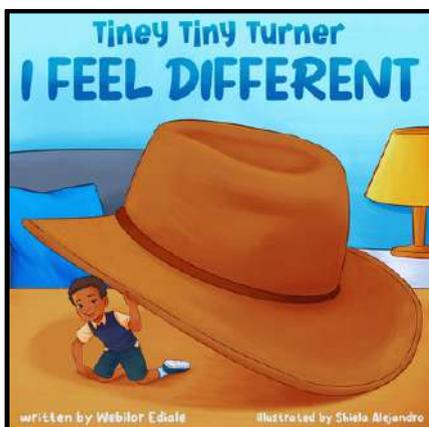


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# Tiney Tiny Turner I Feel Different

Author: Webilor Ediale

Illustrator: Shiela Alejandro



Tiney is born different from his peers, but rather than be weighed down by his size, he chooses to celebrate the amazing benefits of being tiny. Though he may be the smallest boy around, he has a larger-than-life attitude. This story encourages children to embrace what makes them unique and different, building self-confidence and inner strength. It inspires them to develop a can-do attitude, believe in themselves and chase their biggest dreams!

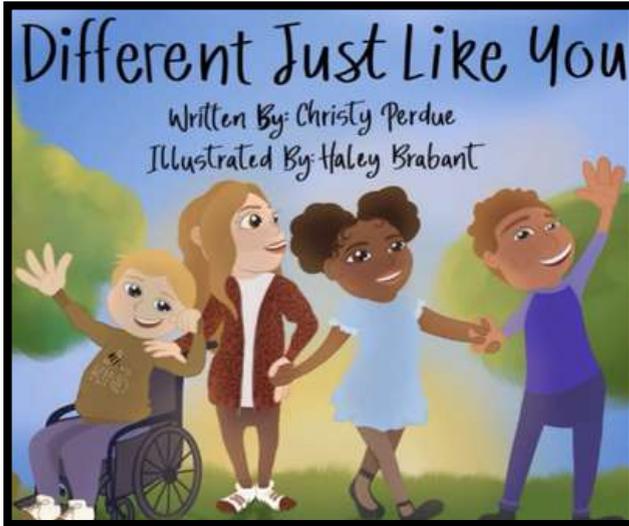


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# Different Just Like You

Author: Christy Perdue

Illustrator: Haley Brabant



Amaya is an 11-year-old girl living with cerebral palsy. In this book, she recognizes her differences and points out that many of them are positive, just like many of yours might be, too. This is a book about acceptance, opening our eyes and hearts to those who are different from us, and recognizing that we are all different from one another and that's more than okay.

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Haley too

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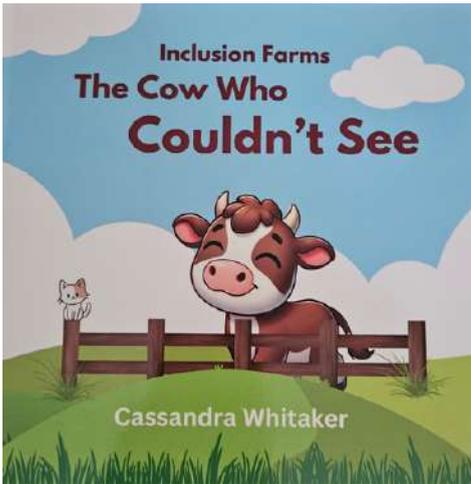
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# Inclusion Farms - The Cow Who Couldn't See

Author: **Cassandra Whitaker**

Meet Marco, and hereford cow who happens to be blind. As he lives his best life on Inclusion Farms, Marco realizes he has a dream to be Best of Show at the local fair. Follow his story as he learns anything is possible, you simply must believe in yourself.



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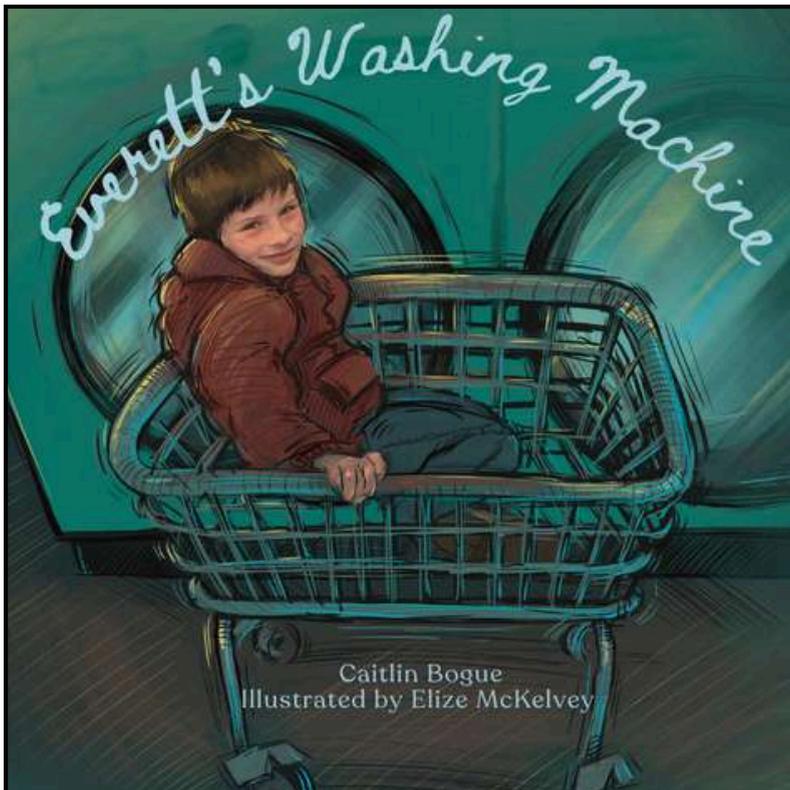
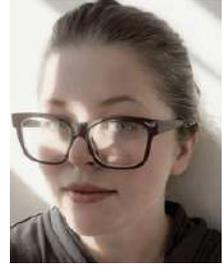
**Autism /  
Neurodiverse**

# Everett's Washing Machine

**Author: Caitlin Bogue**

**Illustrator: Elize McKelvey**

In "Everett's Washing Machine", young Everett is a boy with autism who finds it challenging to communicate his thoughts and feelings. Everett's world changes when he discovers his fascination with washing machines. His mother uses this as a bridge to connect with him which results in blossoming communication skills that exceed everyone's expectations.

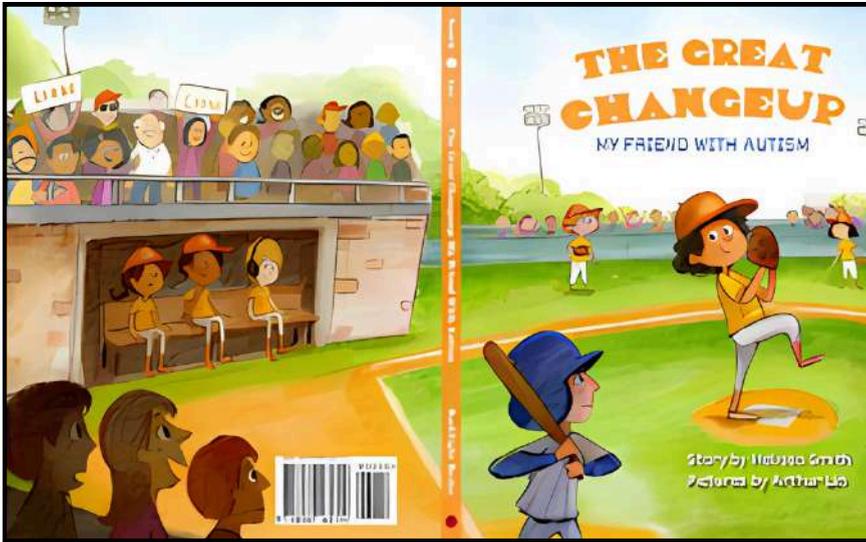


**[boguebooks.com](http://boguebooks.com)**

# The Great Changeup: My friend with Autism

Author: Melissa Smith

Illustrator: Arthur Lin



Dominic, a little league pitcher, struggles to strike out his nemesis. Can Ethan, a friend with autism, help the team win the league championship? Dominic learns how to befriend Ethan and how Ethan's differences can be celebrated!

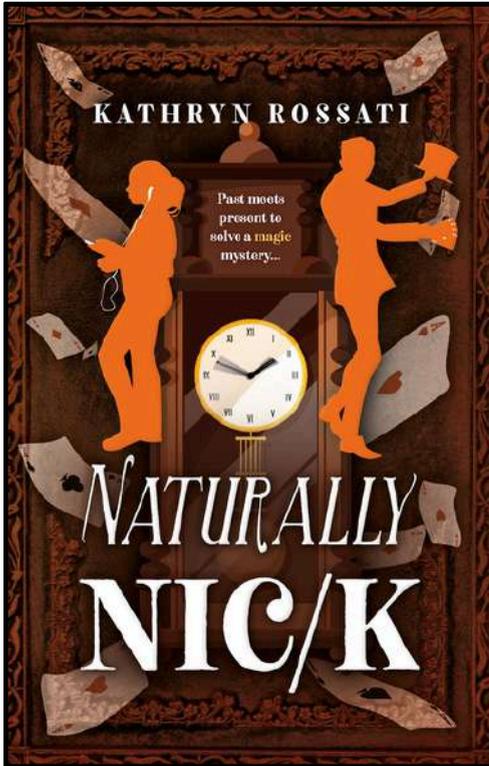


“Autism also meant that Ethan could do other things more easily: like noticing patterns; memorizing facts; or seeing the goodness in others.”

<https://www.friendsoffranklincounty.com/>

# Naturally Nic/k

Author: Kathryn Rossati



Nic, an autistic girl with an interest in magic tricks, finds herself back in time in Victorian London after a mishap while on a school trip. There, she teams up with a young magician to seek out the two bullies who were thrown back in time with her, along with a score of other kids who have mysteriously disappeared.

For readers aged 8+



“A white-knuckle ride through Victorian London with two brave heroes from two very different times, united by their shared passion for magic tricks and a quest to find the truth behind the disappearing children and some very creepy mechanical dolls...”

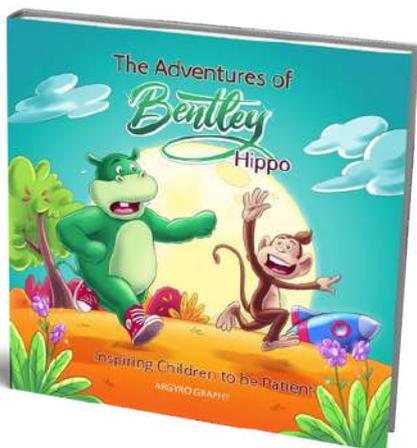
**Thomas Leeds, author of  
Jayben and the Golden  
Torch**

<https://linktr.ee/kathrynrossatiwrites>

# The Adventures of Bentley Hippo: Inspiring Children to be Patient

Author: Argyro Graphy

Illustrator: Michael Reyes



Jaxon can't wait to ride the Blue Rocket, but waiting in line? No way! Rushing ahead at every chance, he quickly learns that impatience has its consequences—especially when it leads to an ice cream disaster! Can Bentley help Jaxon discover the power of patience and find ways to stay calm?

This engaging story teaches children how to manage anxiety, practice mindfulness, and understand the importance of waiting their turn.

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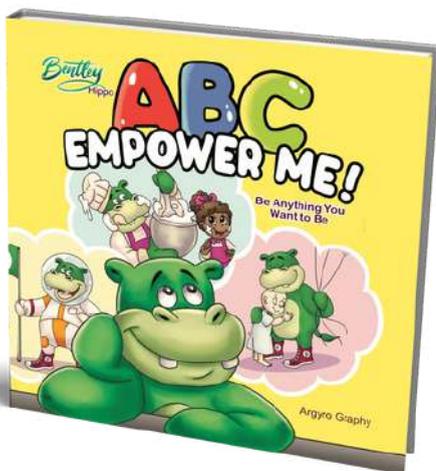


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# ABC Empower Me: Be Anything You Want to Be

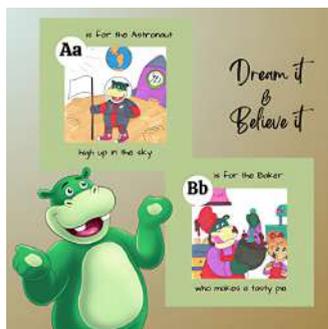
Author: Argyro Graphy

Illustrators: Sammy & Joey



This vibrant ABC book inspires kids to dream big with exciting careers and positive traits like kindness and creativity. Featuring playful artwork by young artists Sammy & Joey, two children with autism, it celebrates diversity, individuality, and the endless possibilities ahead. Uplifting and empowering, this extraordinary book builds confidence and belongs in every home and school library.

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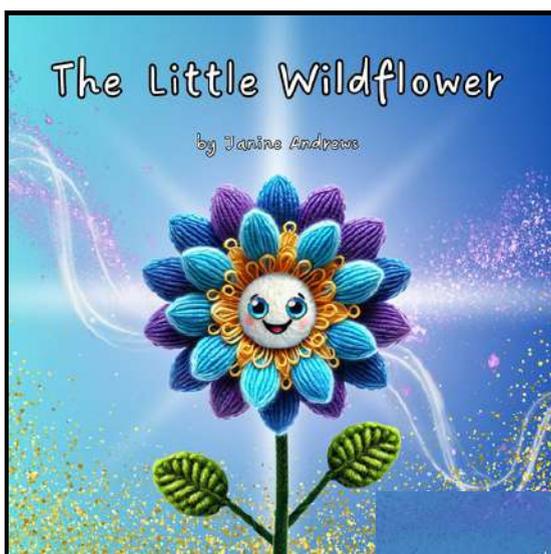


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# The Little Wildflower

**Author & Illustrator: Janine Andrews**

In a world of carefully tended gardens, one small wildflower finds itself struggling to grow in rocky soil. Without a gardener's help, it faces challenges that the other flowers never experience. But through perseverance, courage, and self-belief, the wildflower discovers that its differences make it stronger and more beautiful than it ever imagined.

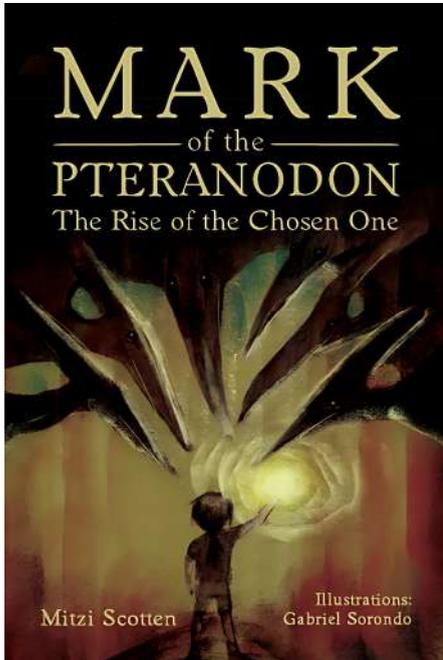


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# Mark of the Pteranodon: Rise of the Chosen One

Author: **Mitzi Scotten**

Illustrator: **Gabriel Sorondo**



Kai Kalua thought ancient legends were just stories—until a towering beast shattered his world. Chosen by a mysterious birthmark and haunted by prophetic dreams, he uncovers a hidden bond between humans and pteranodons. As threats mount, Kai must embrace his destiny to protect a secret and unlock the power hidden in ancient relics. With the fate of two species at stake, Kai discovers that extinction isn't an ending—it's a call to rise!

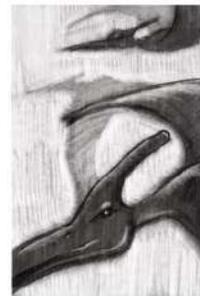


Extinction is a myth!

Can a thirteen-year-old dreamer named Kai save dinosaurs from extinction? Witness Kai's struggle with his destiny and the responsibility that comes with it.

Follow Kai's journey to find out!

Get your copy of *Mark of the Pteranodon: Rise of the Chosen One* at [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com/mark-of-the-pteranodon).



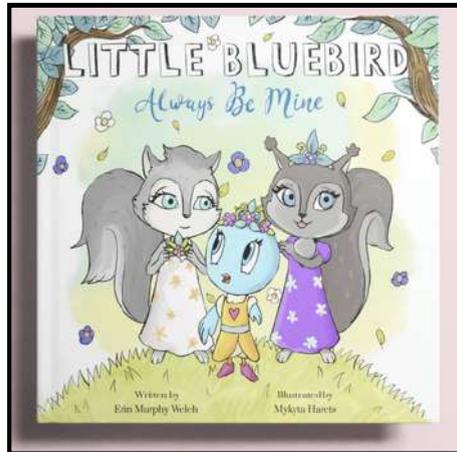
<https://mark-of-the-pteranodon.com>

# Little Bluebird: Always Be Mine

**Author: Erin Murphy Welch**

**Illustrator: Mykyta Harets**

When Emmi and her brothers welcome their new neighbors, Ollie and Vi, they soon realize that Ollie has a disability. As they spend the day playing and getting to know each other, Emmi observe the special bond between her new friends, reminding her of a similar bond she shares.



[murphywelchbooks.com](http://murphywelchbooks.com)

# Finding Joy in Being Different

Author & Illustrator: Natalia Tamara



A book about a nonverbal neurodiverse child who can find comfort in herself through being able to communicate in her own way, and finding acceptance in herself and others.



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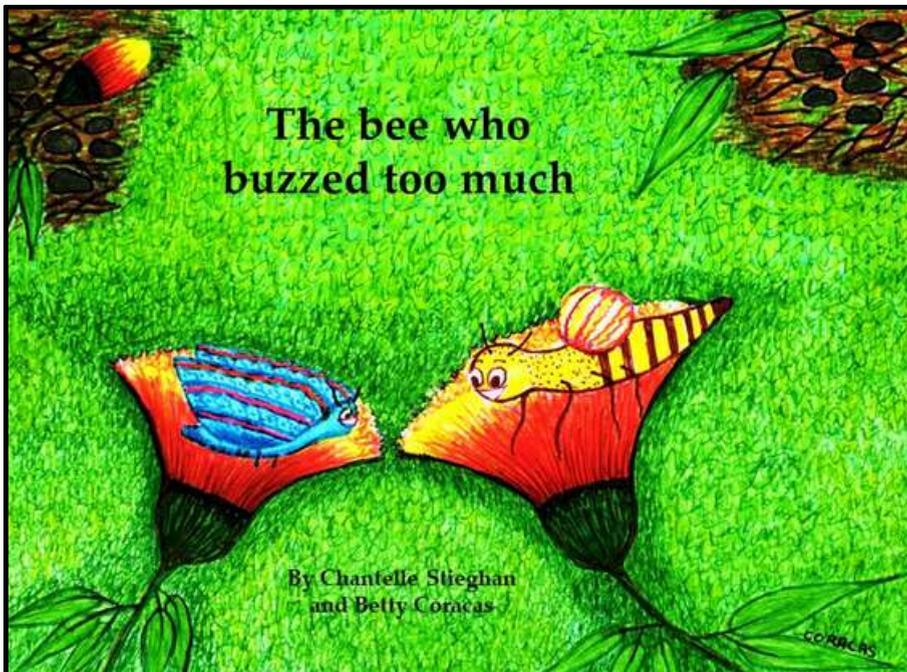
# The bee who buzzed too much

**Author: Chantelle Stieghan**

**Illustrator: Betty Coracas**

Bee is wild and chaotic. Bee doesn't know how to contain her energy and then one day, it leads to disaster. Ultimately, she is still a valued member of the hive and a solution is found that works for everyone.

A book about living with conditions (ADHD, Autism, SPD , etc) and being loved and accepted. overcoming anxiety.



<https://www.amazon.com/de/view/B09QYXSQD3>

# When Dickens met.. Hans Christian Andersen

Author & Illustrator:  
Spike Zephaniah Stephenson



When Dickens Met Hans Christian Andersen is a retelling of the time the two great writers spent a summer together.



<https://thinkingbigger-ltd.sumupstore.com/product/when-dickens-met-hans-christian-andersen-by-spike-zephaniah-stephenson>

# Sele Speaks Without Words

Author: Webilor Ediale

Illustrator: Jecoe Firmalan



Discover this award-winning growth mindset adventure book that teaches children it's okay to be different while building resilience, friendships and preparing them for life's challenges. A must-read book about Autism, Dyslexia, OCD, ADHD, Phobias, neurodiversity and embracing who you are. If you've ever felt different, out of place, like you don't fit in - this book is for you. Kids will feel strong, confident, and develop a can-do attitude.



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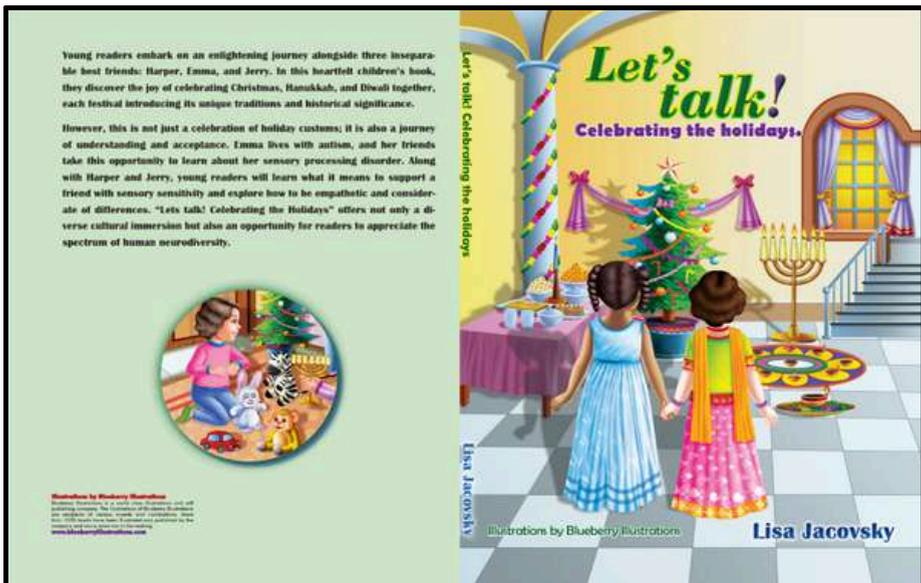
# lets talk! celebrating the holidays

Author: Lisa Jacovsky



Illustrator: blueberry illustrations

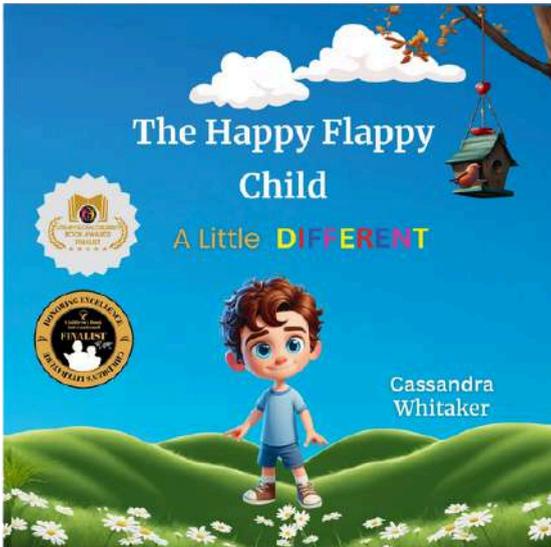
Friends discover the joy of celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah, and Diwali together, each festival introducing its unique traditions and historical significance. Emma lives with autism, and her friends take this opportunity to learn about her sensory processing disorder. Along with Harper and Jerry, young readers will learn what it means to support a friend with sensory sensitivity and explore how to be empathetic and considerate of differences



[Diverseinkbooks.my.canva.site/](https://Diverseinkbooks.my.canva.site/)

# The Happy Flappy Child - A little Different

Author: Cassandra Whitaker



Meet Wyatt! A beautiful boy unlike any other. Having Autism, Wyatt has a unique way of expressing himself, and communicates differently than other children his age. Wyatt may be different, but he is a happy, smart, and loving child, who just wants to be included and accepted. Join Wyatt on his journey to raise awareness of Autism, and to share with the world that it's perfectly ok to be different.

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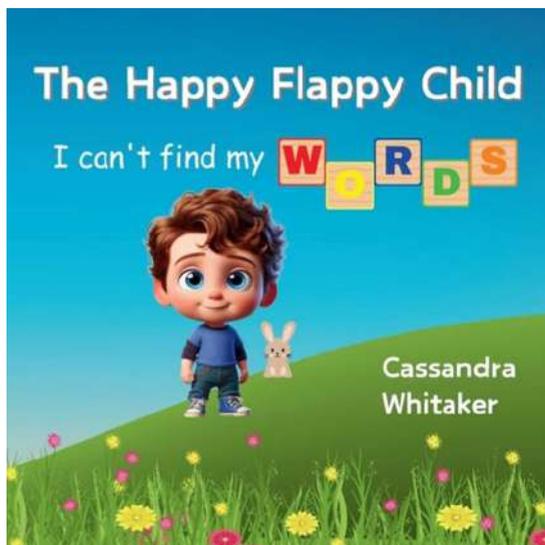
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# The Happy Flappy Child - I can't find my words

Author: Cassandra Whitaker



As Wyatt grows, he realizes he is having trouble finding his words. After meeting friends with their own words, Wyatt's parents seek early intervention to help support his development. Having Autism, Wyatt has a unique way of expressing himself and communicates differently than other children his age. Join Wyatt on his journey to raise awareness of Autism and to share with the world that it's OK to be different.

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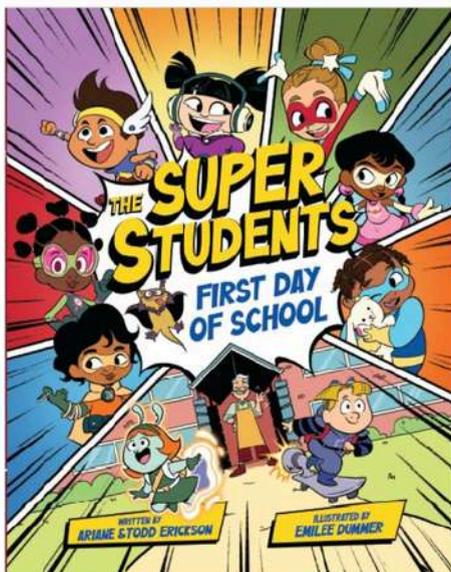
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# **BIPOC, Race, & Ethnicity**

# The Super Students: First Day of School

Author: Ariane and Todd Erickson

Illustrator: Emilee Dummer



The Super Students are having a great first day of school - until their class pet, Spikey, tries to escape. Can these young heroes capture Spikey before he forms a naughty pet posse? Will Spikey get away with Fly Boy's magic hoodie? Did somebody accidentally freeze Teacher Stan?!

Join the Super Students as they race against time to catch Spikey, rescue Fly Boy's hoodie, and discover tiny treasure - all on the first day of school!



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The Super Students' classroom includes Black, East and South Asian, Polynesian, Native American and Hispanic students, demonstrating that superheroes can represent any ethnicity, culture or race, and that every student has the ability to develop their own special talents and skills!

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**First Day of School**

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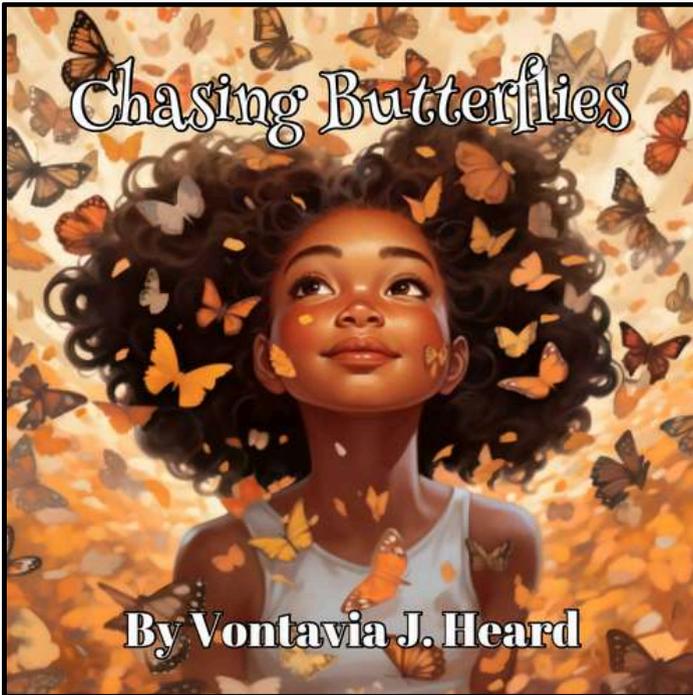
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# Chasing Butterflies

**Author: Vontavia J. Heard**

In *Chasing Butterflies* meet Keely, an imaginative little girl who discovers a tiny caterpillar in her garden. As the caterpillar transforms into a beautiful butterfly, Keely must find the courage within herself to release it into the world. Join her on a whimsical adventure filled with friendship, growth, and the power of letting go, as she learns to embrace change and allow her own dreams to take flight.



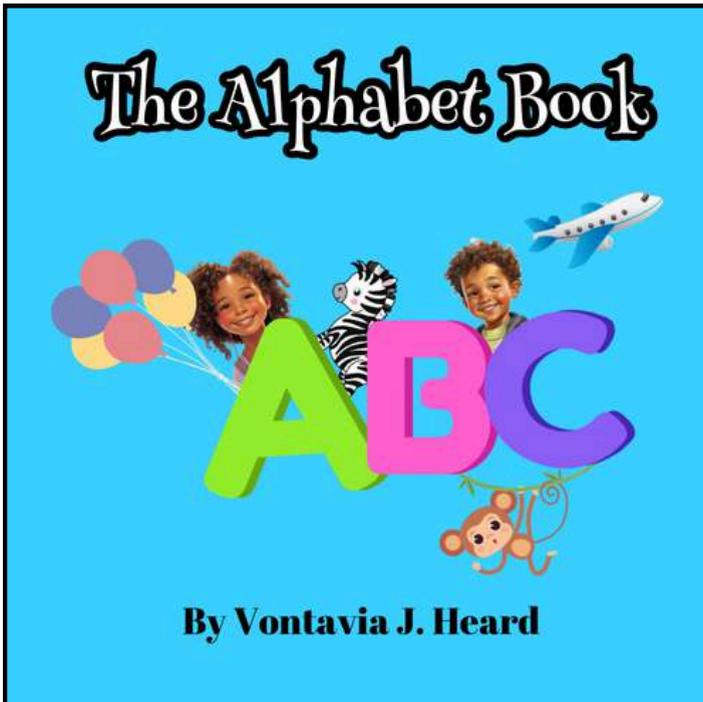
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# The Alphabet Book

**Author: Vontavia Heard**

**Illustrator: Vontavia J. Heard**

“The Alphabet Book” is a vibrant and inclusive children's book that celebrates the beauty of representation and diversity. Each page introduces a new letter accompanied by diverse characters.

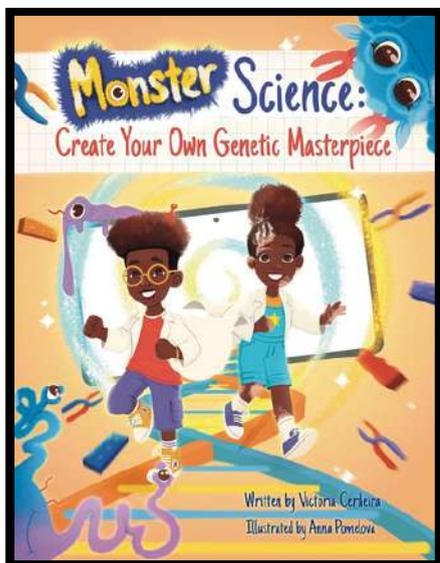


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# Monster Science: Create Your Own Genetic Masterpiece

Author: Victoria Cerdeira

Illustrator: Anna Pomelova



Have you ever wanted a pet monster?

Maya and Jordan are bored of their toys and have a brilliant idea: create a pet monster! Join their hilarious adventure as they dive into the world of genetics to build the perfect companion.

But creating a monster isn't easy! They'll have to solve genetic puzzles, and maybe even face a few unexpected surprises...

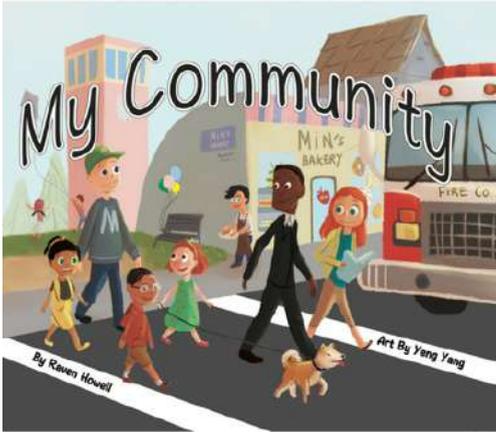
Can Maya and Jordan build the perfect pet monster? Find out inside!

[www.funscibooks.com](http://www.funscibooks.com)

# My Community

Author: Raven Howell

Illustrator: Yeng Yang



“Greet the morning - hello,  
sun!

Today I’m meeting  
everyone!

Mailman, teacher, doctor,  
vet...

Want a slice of pizza yet?

Celebrate diversity –  
Come meet my  
community!”



Open your eyes! Stretch,  
yawn, and enjoy this  
rollicking day, joining with  
a diverse and loving  
community. And at day’s  
end, as the sun sets and  
moonlight shimmers,  
children can tumble into  
sweet dreams of  
wholeness, love, and unity.

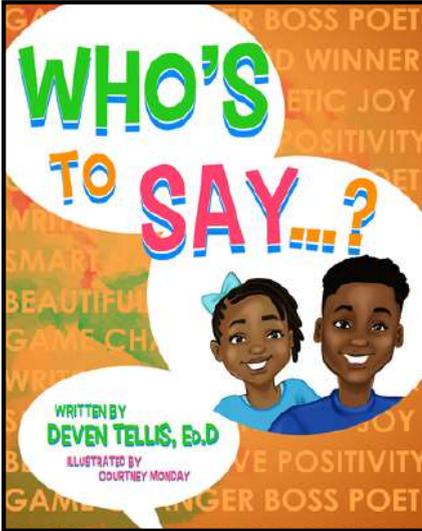


<https://www.ravenhowell.com>

# Who's to Say?

Author: Dr. Deven Tellis

Illustrator: Courtney Monday



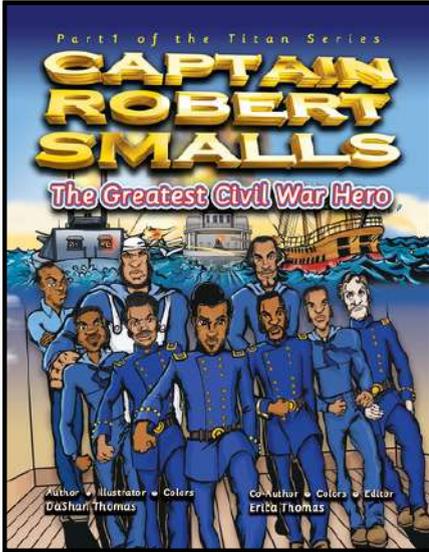
The first in the 'Bright Future' book series, this book of affirmations will empower kids to be their own cheerleaders. It will help them to learn how to deflect the untruths thrown their way by others, or even themselves. The sooner they can build self-confidence, and learn to talk to and about themselves with positivity, the better. Once kids believe, then they can achieve!



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# Captain Robert Smalls: The Greatest Civil War Hero

Author & Illustrator: DaShan Thomas



When Robert Smalls made a plan to escape slavery, he brought as much of the community with him as he could. Together, they worked as a team & did the impossible!

Smalls commandeered a steamer ship with his crew & all of their families. They sailed to freedom & then won pivotal battles in the Civil War.



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- \* Graphic Novel
- \* Educational material in the back!

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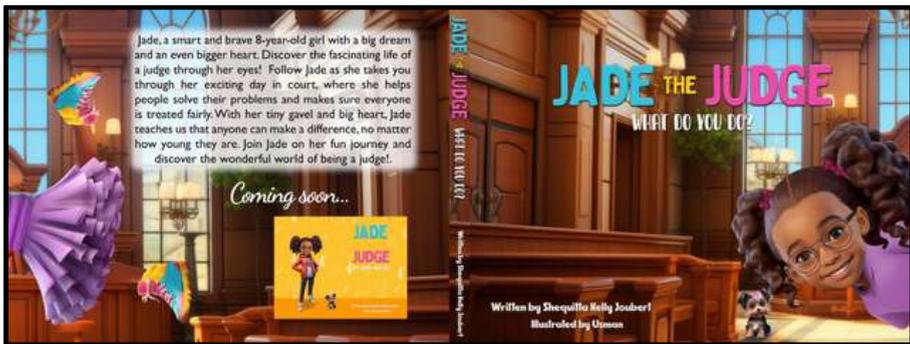


<https://CaptainSmalls.com/>

# Jade the Judge

Author: Shequitta Kelly

Jade the Judge is a children's book series by Shequitta Kelly Joubert, a real-life judge, aimed at inspiring young girls to pursue their dreams and stand up for what's right, featuring an 8-year-old character named Jade who dreams of becoming a judge



[jadethejudge.com](http://jadethejudge.com)

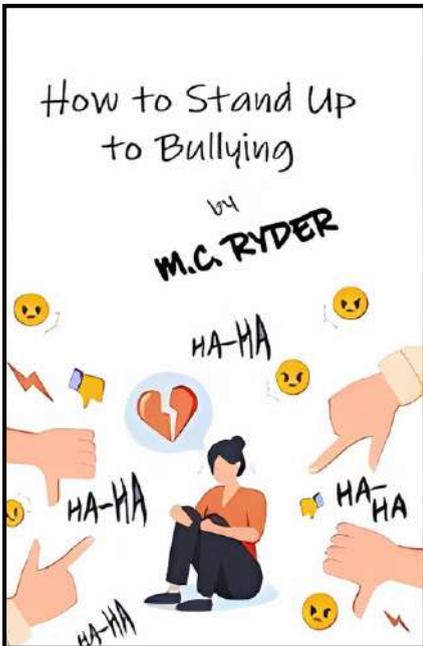


# **Bullying / Peer Pressure**

# How to Stand Up to Bullying

Author: M. C. Ryder

There are several references for parents to go to in order to help their children stand up against bullying, but there's not much for adults or depicting in why a bully is a bully in the first place. That's the first step. Before we all can stand up to bullying, we must first understand why a bully bullies to begin with.

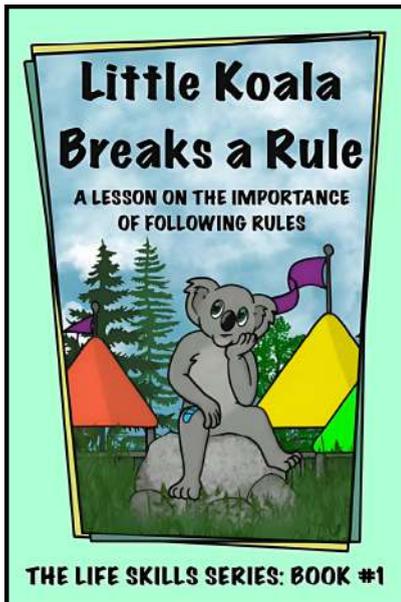


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# Little Koala Breaks a Rule: A Lesson on the Importance of Following Rules

Author: Amanda Aliff, LPC

Illustrator: Jesse Neal



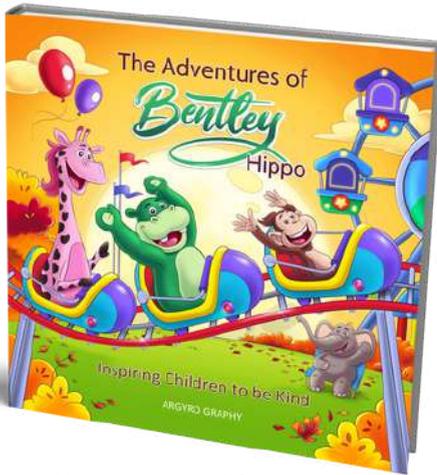
When Little Koala decides to break a rule, things don't go as planned. Through a gentle and engaging story, children learn why rules matter and how they help keep everyone safe and happy. Perfect for young readers, Little Koala Breaks a Rule teaches responsibility, choices, and the importance of doing the right thing.



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# The Adventures of Bentley Hippo: Inspiring Children to be Kind

Author: Argyro Graphy  
Illustrator: Michael Reyes



Marty gives in to peer pressure and becomes a bully, targeting Toby on a school trip. But when Marty becomes the victim of bullying himself, he realizes the harm he's caused. Will Bentley, Toby, and their friends show Marty the power of kindness, or will they turn their backs on him? Children will learn valuable lessons in forgiveness, the power of friendship, and doing the right thing, even when it's hard.

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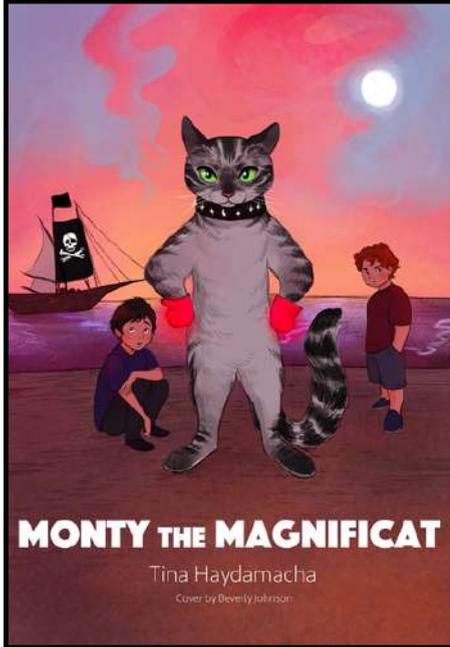


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# Monty The Magnificat

Author: Tina Haydamacha

Illustrator: Beverly Johnson



A mystical feline with magical powers Monty The Magnificat will help a bully, Billy McDevitt confront his demons at the home of his unlikely friend Timmy Paige. The supernatural encounter will awaken an ancestral pirate whose mysterious appearance will lead to an unexpected discovery. Will the boys be able to preserve the truth revealed in an ancient manifest left behind by the legendary pirate?



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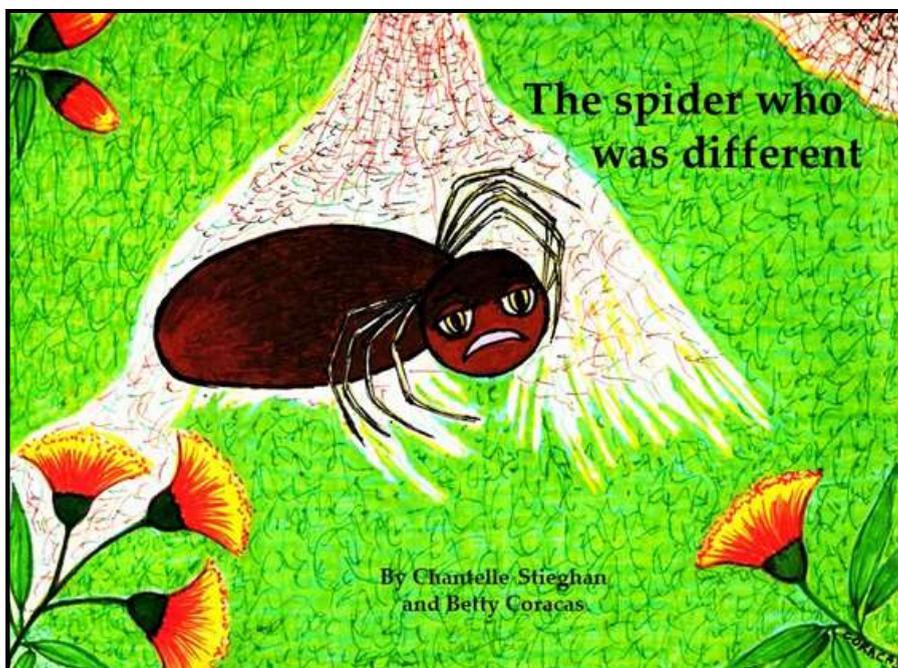
# The spider who was different

**Author: Chantelle Stieghan**

**Illustrator: Betty Coracas**

Spider is bullied. The other spiders pick on her because the webs she makes are unusual. It takes a special friend to show her that her difference is actually a good thing and something to be celebrated. One big event changes the focus and makes Spider proud of her uniqueness.

A book for children about embracing difference.



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# Super Kena - A Girl Made Fierce with Hearing Aids

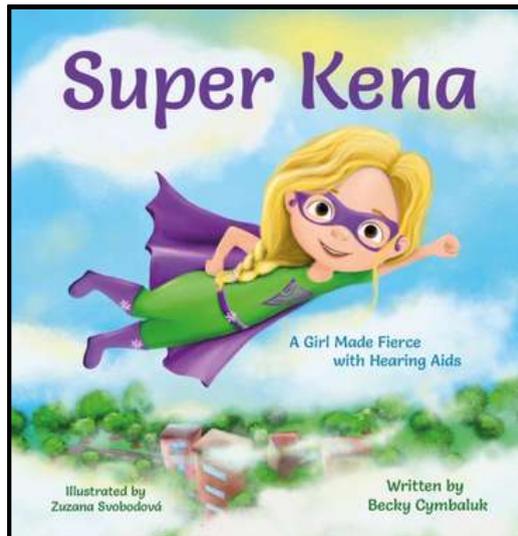


**Author: Becky Cymbaluk**

**Illustrator: Zuzana Svobodova**



Fierceness comes in many forms, but Super Kena's arrives as powerful determination. When kids at school make fun of her hearing aids, she gets a super idea. She will gather her differently-abled classmates to create a team of super heroes. Together, they will use their super powers to make a difference in the world -- by spreading understanding and acceptance . . . one classroom at a time. (Sign language alphabet is included in back)



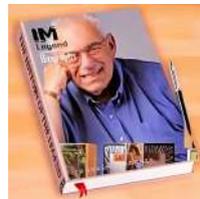
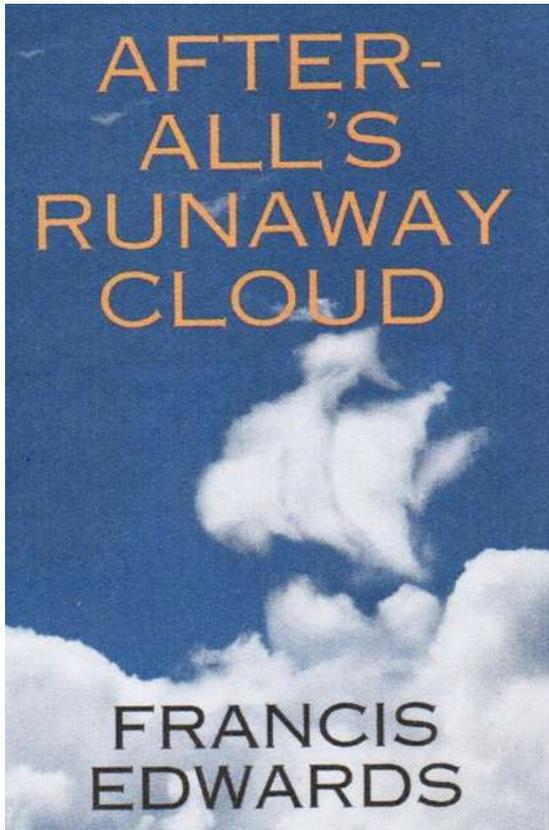
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# After-All's Runaway Cloud

**Author & Illustrator: Francis Edwards**

After-All learns how to survive bullying from Native People's Nations he observes in his dreams. These wonderful people become influencers on his character when After-All wakes up.



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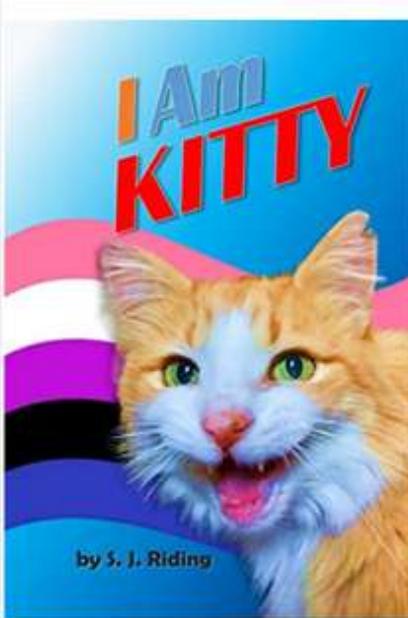


# **Diversity & Inclusion**

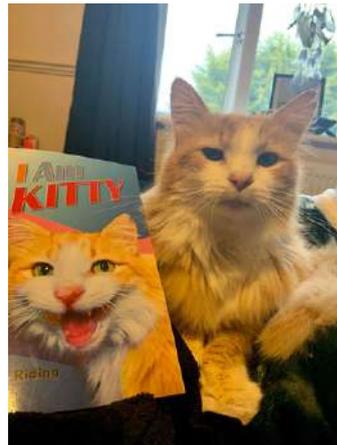
# I Am Kitty

Author: S J Riding

Illustrator: Yes Bear Publishing



Beautiful kitten Kitty faces fear and uncertainty when humans rescue him from a life in the wild. He is placed in a new home with the grumpy house cat Taz, but as often happens with adoptive families, acceptance does not happen quickly. When Taz is taken to a cattery, Kitty sets out in a dangerous journey to rescue him, with the hope of winning Taz's approval. He is helped by the local, feared black cat, Mr Black, and his best friend Biskitt.



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# A Dog's Bucket List

**Author:** Karen Olson

**Illustrator:** Hestia Nura

"In my dreams I carry a big bright red bucket along with a list of a bazillion activities I'd like to do. I call it my bucket list." Nike, a once abandoned dog, entertains young and old in this short chapter book as he tells his quirky tales of how he finally filled up his red bucket.

Based on actual experiences after his forever family found him on top of a mountain, Nike's perspective is funny, a little arrogant but always inspiring.



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# Color, Cut, & Create Kitchen

Author & Illustrator: A and J Books



This book is hand-drawn cooking-themed pages, from blending up smoothies with all sorts of fruits and veggies, to discovering the ingredients needed to bake a pizza. First, you decorate your chef hat, then warm up those tiny hands with some coloring exercises before cutting and gluing giant crafts. Flip through to the back to find the "creations continued" section for a guide on how to turn this activity book into a playful learning experience.



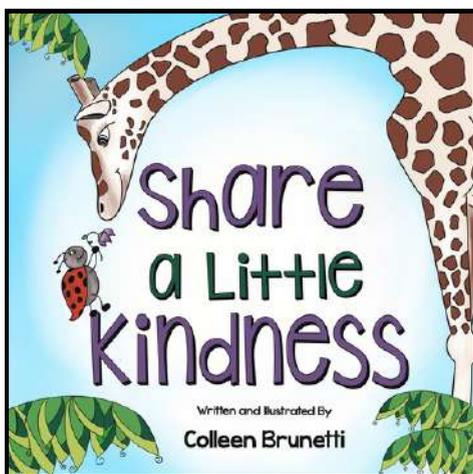
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# Share a Little Kindness

**Author & Illustrator: Colleen Brunetti**

Using gentle poetry and charming illustrations, discover all you can be in the world.

Children will delight in the whimsical and colorful animal pictures. Parents will appreciate the solid life lessons woven throughout. With themes such as tolerance, diversity, active listening, and owning your own truth woven in, this is truly a book of life lessons and empowerment for children of all ages... and adults too!



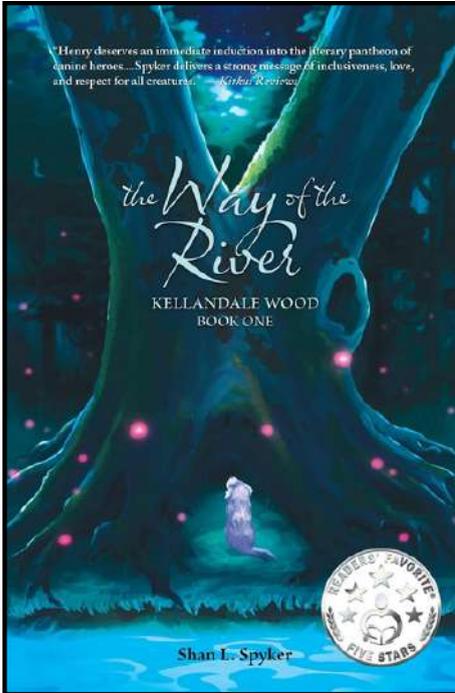
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# The Way of the River: Kellandale Wood (Book One)



Author: Shan L. Spyker

Illustrator: Thomas L. Spyker



Shan L. Spyker “delivers a strong message of inclusiveness, love, and respect for all creatures” (Kirkus Reviews) in *The Way of the River: Kellandale Wood (Book One)*, an impactful animal rescue tale that takes place within a mystical forest. The first book in the Kellandale Wood series, *The Way of the River* is a middle grade fantasy adventure with “a large cast of lovable, unforgettable characters” (Ariel Hakim, Banned Books Box).

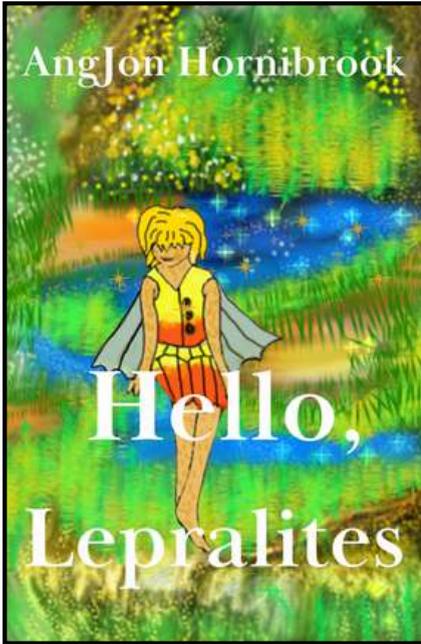


[shanspykerauthor.com](http://shanspykerauthor.com)

# Hello, Lepralites

Author: AngJon Hornibrook

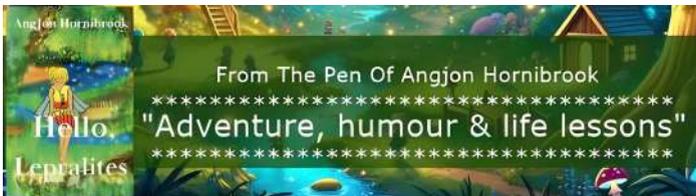
Illustrator: Angele Hornibrook



"Hello, Lepralites" is a series of five fun, whimsical and exciting adventures that focus on the themes of respect, friendship, listening and finding yourself!

Hello, Lepralites features unforgettable characters and heart-warming friendships.

The characters uncover hidden secrets and learn valuable life lessons. Each tale explores courage, respect, teamwork, believing in the impossible and finding one's way in our modern world.



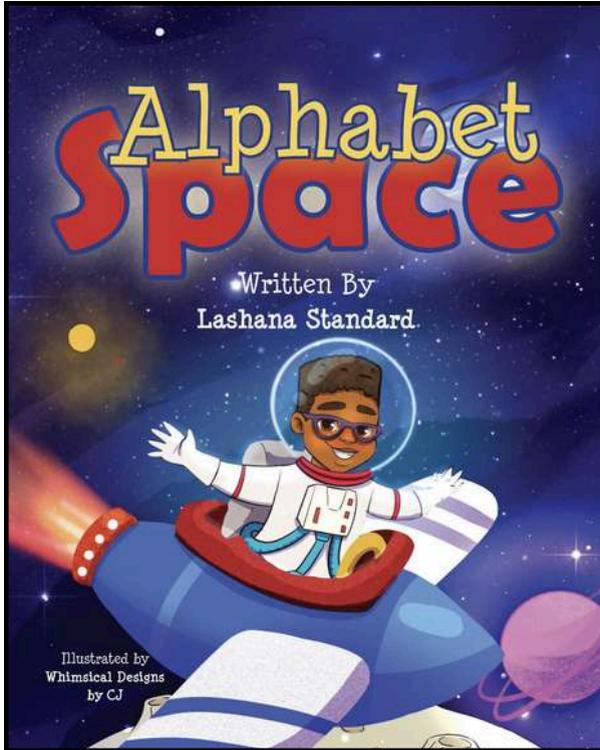
[www.lepralites.com/books](http://www.lepralites.com/books)

# Alphabet Space

Author: Lashana Standard

Illustrator: Whimsical Designs By CJ

Learning the Alphabet with Chase while in Space.

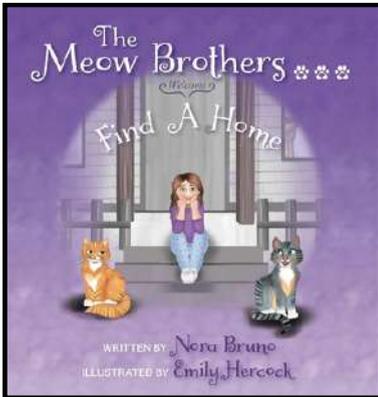


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# The Meow Brothers...Find A Home

Author: Nora Bruno

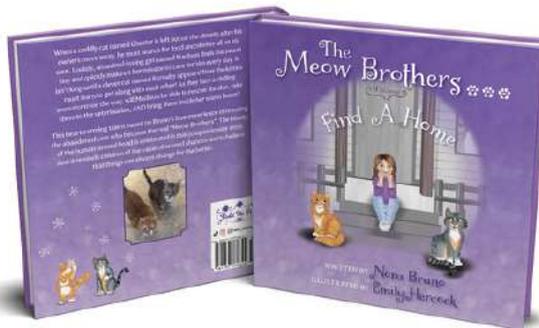
Illustrator: Emily Hercock



When two cats, Chester and Barnaby, find themselves outside on the streets, they must learn to find food and shelter on their own. An animal-loving girl named Madison begins to care for them every day. She must rescue them in time before a chilling snowstorm arrives.



This heartwarming tale is based on Bruno's true experience of rescuing the abandoned cats who become the real "Meow Brothers".



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# A S.P.A.R.C. Safari Tour

Author: Candice J. Fathi, M.Ed.

Illustrator: Javid A. Fathi



A S.P.A.R.C. Safari Tour takes readers on a magical zoo adventure where neuro-diverse animals celebrate their unique superpowers. Each character redefines labels through courage, creativity, and compassion—teaching kids that everyone has strengths, value, and purpose. It's a joyful journey of belonging, identity, and seeing differences as divine design.



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# This Is Our Home Too!

**Author: Spirited Moon**

**Illustrator: Demitrius "Motion" Bullock**

Sinceré is a little young lady with a BIG imagination and decides she is not too little or too young to make a BIG difference.

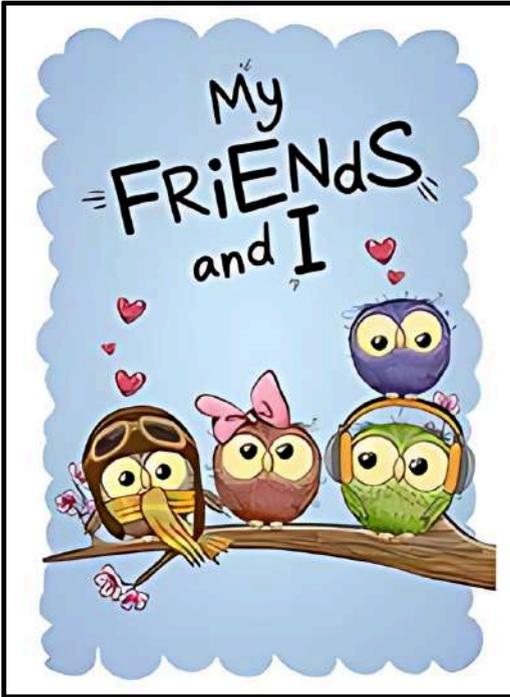
“This Is Our Home Too!” is a book that contains an exciting story where Sinceré takes a make-believe adventurous globetrot, imagining children on every continent and shares her ideas on keeping the Earth “GREEN” for the benefit of us all!



[www.spiritedmooninspirations.com](http://www.spiritedmooninspirations.com)

# My Friends and I

Author & Illustrator: Life Is Better With Friends



My Friends and I is a fun, interactive friendship book for kids 5-12. It's passed from friend to friend, with each child answering playful prompts like "What's your favorite food?" or "What do you want to be when you grow up?" There's even space for a photo or doodle! A great way for kids to learn about their friends, connect with peers, and create a keepsake full of memories to treasure forever.



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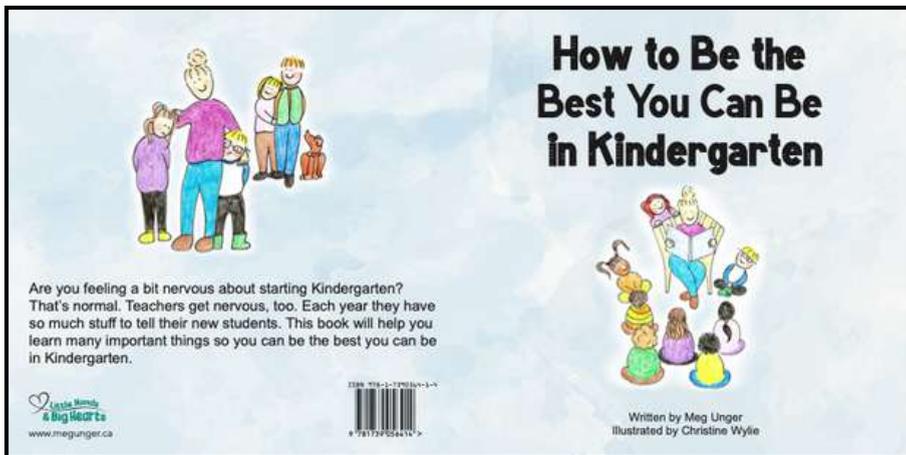
# How to Be the Best You Can Be in Kindergarten

Author: Meg Unger

Illustrator: Christine Wylie



Are you feeling a bit nervous about starting Kindergarten? That's normal. Teachers get nervous, too. Each year they have so much stuff to tell their new students. This book will help you learn many important things so you can be the best you can be in Kindergarten.



[megunger.ca](http://megunger.ca)

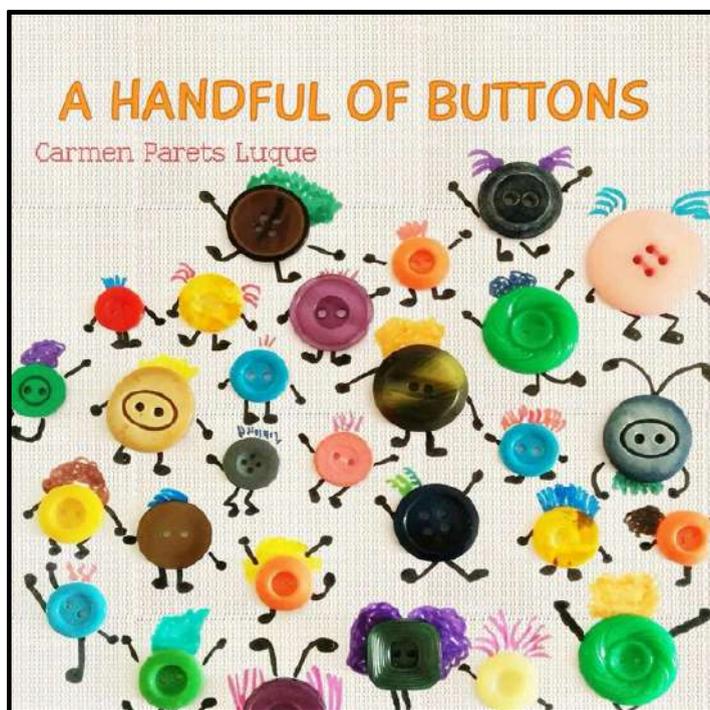


# **Family Diversity**

# A Handful of Buttons: Picture book about family diversity

**Author: Carmen Parets Luque**

A Handful of Buttons is a delightful children's book celebrating family diversity. Through fun and creative storytelling, it introduces different types of families and highlights what truly makes them special—love. This heartwarming tale encourages tolerance and understanding, showing that no matter how different families may look, love is the thread that connects them all.



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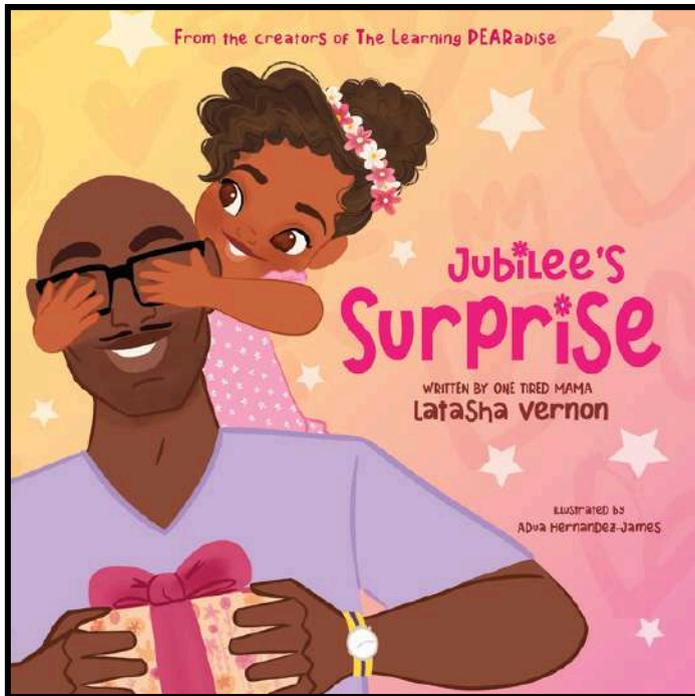
# Jubilee's Surprise

**Author: Latasha Vernon**

**Illustrator: Adua Hernandez-James**



Jubilee's Surprise celebrates the importance of kindness and nurturing family relationships. Readers are taken on delightful daddy-daughter dates where love grows and shines. Beyond the story, readers can dive deeper into learning with fun activities that encourage play, exploration, art, and reading making it the perfect companion for families looking to create special memories together.



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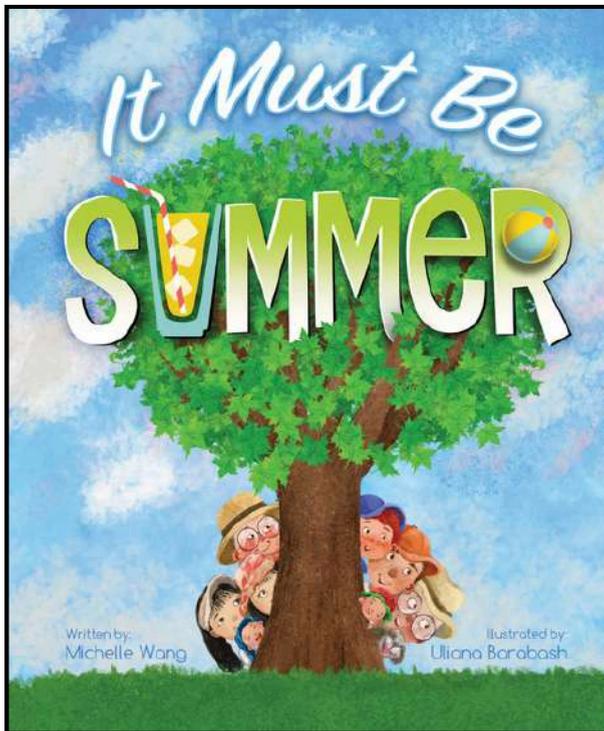
# It Must Be Summer

**Author: Michelle Wang**

**Illustrator: Uliana Barabash**



It must be summer...and once again, our happy-hearted family is here to welcome in the signs of the ever-changing seasons. Share in their anticipation as they plant and rhyme their way to a delicious finale that reminds us all about the simple joys of a warm sunny day spent with good friends. And as always, the one-liners are coming in hot from our neighbourhood squirrels – and while summ-er better than others, tickling the pun-ny bone is always in season.



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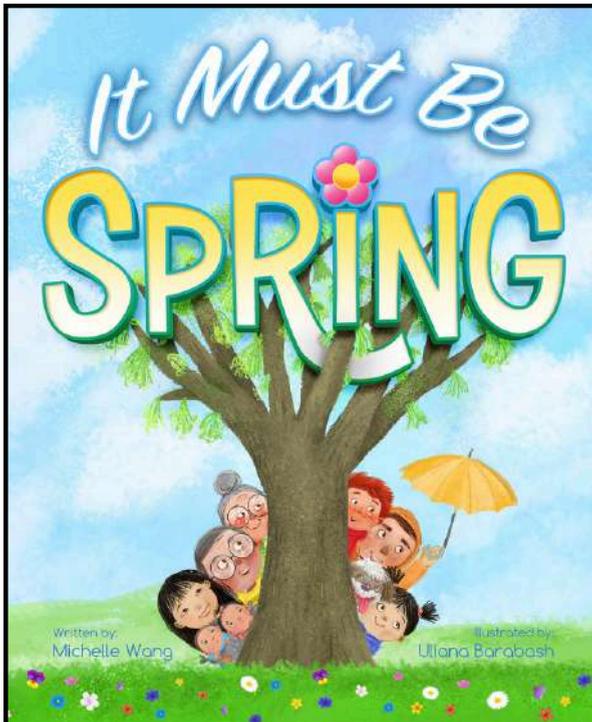
# It Must Be Spring

Author: Michelle Wang

Illustrator: Uliana Barabash



It must be spring... and this series' beloved free-spirited family returns to embrace the signs of yet another season. Be a part of the fun as they skip and rhyme their way to a colourful conclusion that makes good on the promise of nature's very own pot of gold. And of course, our pun-ny squirrel friends are back with a splash and all new punchlines that will put a spring in your step and a smile on your blooming two-lips.



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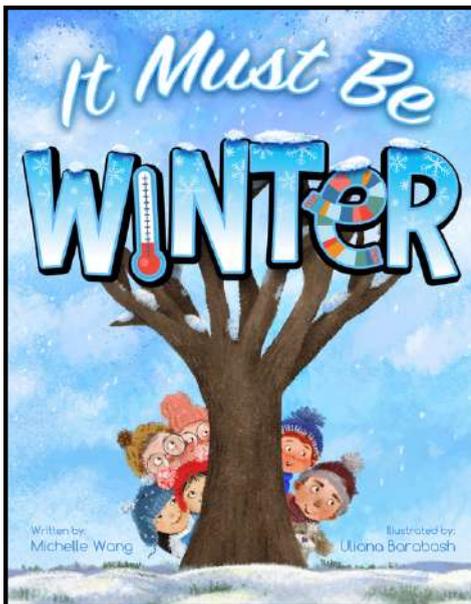
# It Must Be Winter

Author: Michelle Wang

Illustrator: Uliana Barabash



It must be winter...and our favourite high-energy family is back to revel in the signs of a brand new season. Follow along as they stack and rhyme their way to a snowy wonderland that celebrates all there is to love about this magical time of year. And yes, our comedy duo of backyard squirrels are still here to keep the page-turning fast and furious, with more pun-derful riddles that will leave you rolling on the ice, chortling out loud.



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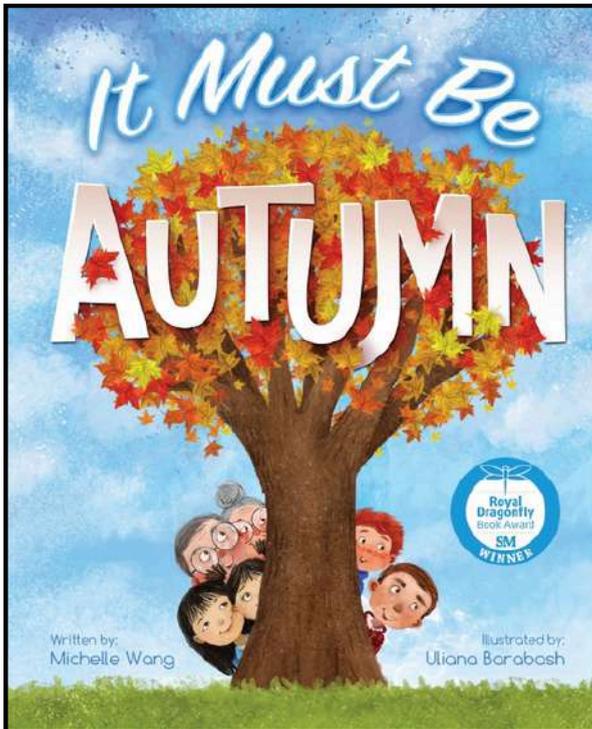
# It Must Be Autumn

Author: Michelle Wang

Illustrator: Uliana Barabash



It must be autumn ... and this book's fun-loving family is out to discover all the wonderful signs of the beautiful fall season. Join in their antics as they shake and rhyme their way to a surprise ending that is sure to delight readers of all ages. There's even a couple of wisecracking squirrels to keep the laughs coming as the pair frolic through the pages telling jokes that will leaf you fall-ing over into a great big pile of chuckles.



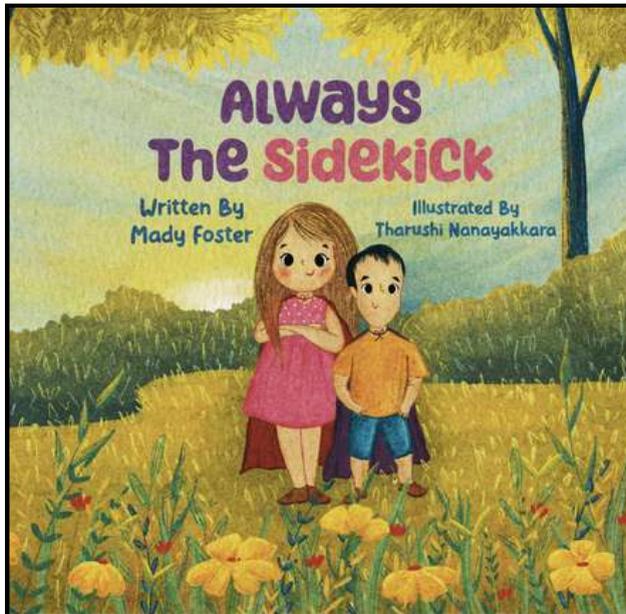
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# Always the Sidekick

**Author: Mady Foster**

**Illustrator: Tharushi Nanayakkara**

Ivy loves her little brother, Peter. She thinks he's the silliest, funniest, goofiest brother around. But Peter isn't like other children: he has dwarfism. Everywhere he goes, eyes follow him. With so much attention on Peter, Ivy often ends up feeling like his sidekick. That is, until Peter gets made fun of on the playground. Can Ivy find a way to overcome feeling unnoticed and be his advocate?

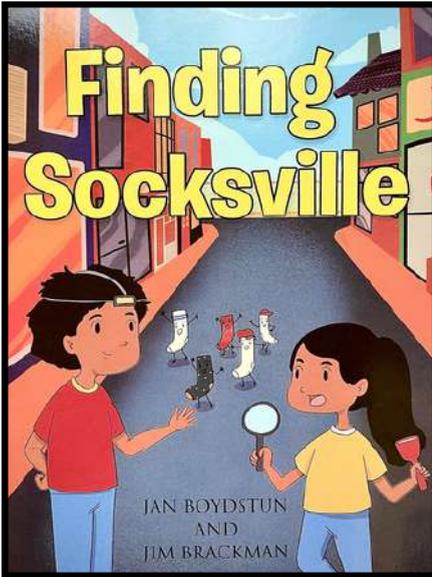


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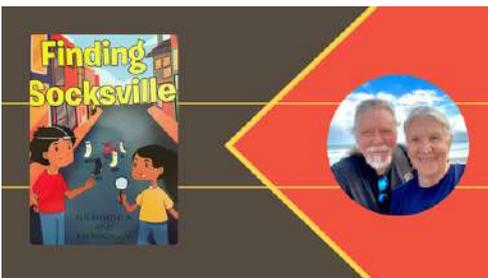
# Finding Socksville

Authors: Jan Boydston and Jim Brackman

Illustrator: Page Publishing



Finding Socksville is a children's book where Matilda and Tomas discover where their father's lost socks run away to and why. It won an award for cultural diversity from Story Monster's Dragonfly Books Awards. My brother and I wrote the book during Co-Vid, and chose for the family to be Hispanic because 20% of our town was Hispanic, but we found few children's books with Hispanic characters in them.



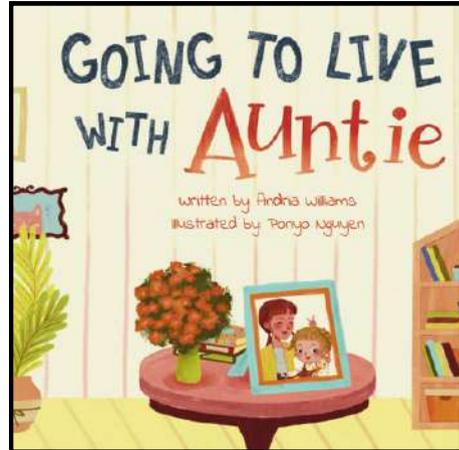
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# Going to Live with Auntie

Author: Andria Williams

Illustrator: Ponyo Nguyen

The transition of moving in with a relative can be difficult and confusing for a child. In *Going to Live with Auntie*, a little girl moves in with her aunt when her parents struggle to care for her. The story closely examines the changes and emotions a child may experience when adjusting to a new home.



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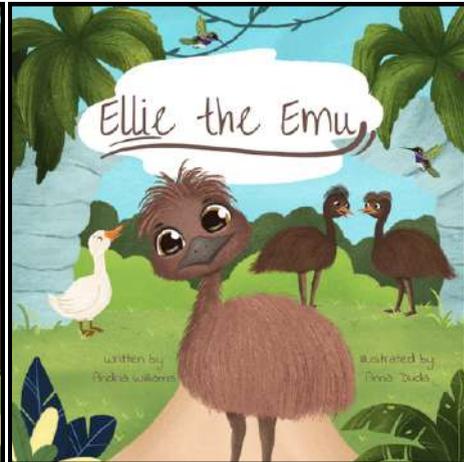
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# Ellie the Emu

**Author: Andria Williams**

**Illustrator: Anna Duda**

Separation from a parent at an early age can be difficult for a child to understand. In *Ellie the Emu*, Ellie is separated from her parents when they struggle to know how to care for her. The story closely examines a parent's circumstances that may lead to their struggle to care for a child. It offers comfort to children who may have experienced separation from their parents at a young age.



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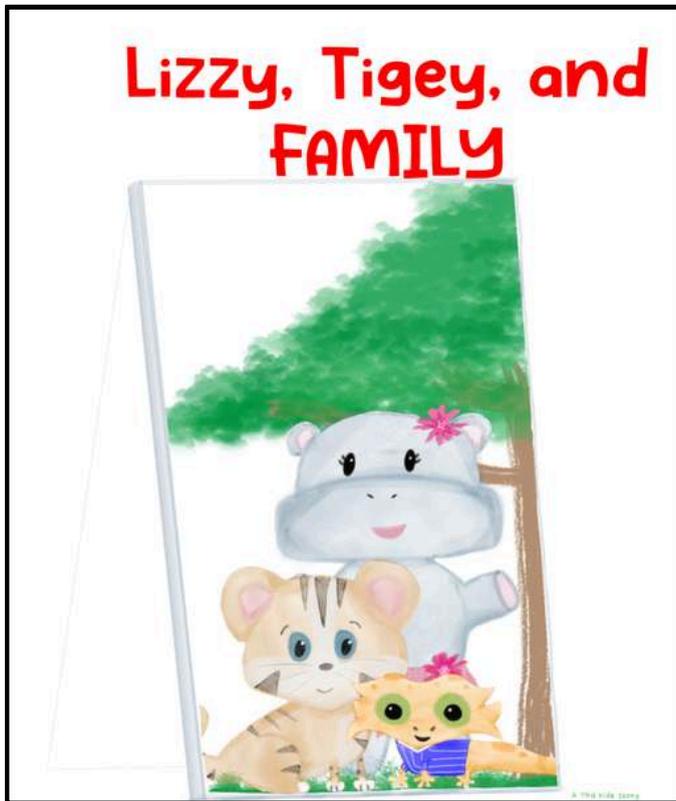


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# Lizzy, Tigey & Family

Author & Illustrator: TGQ KIDZ

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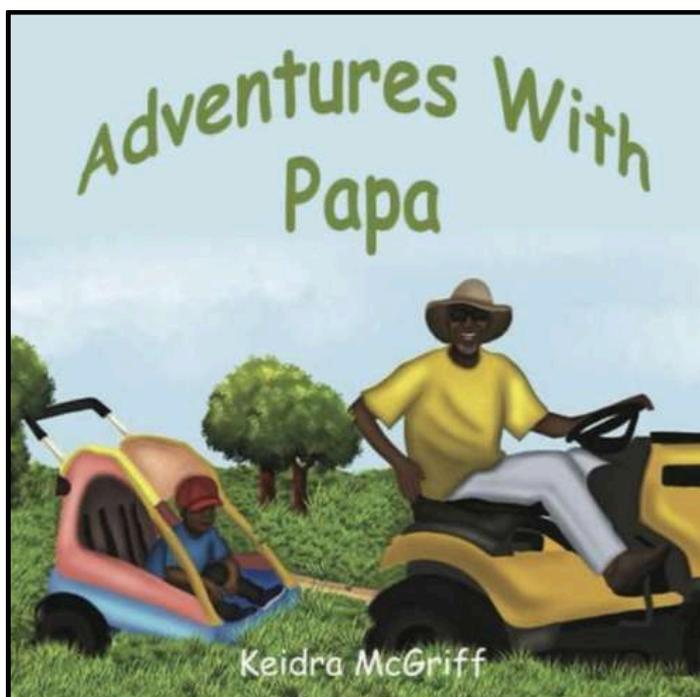


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# Adventures with Papa

**Author: Keidra Burgin-McGriff**

Adventures with Papa is to assist young children (and adults) recall the memories with their loved ones, specifically grandparents; assist young children with processing the loss of loved ones; and positive representation of Black boys, men, father/grandfather and son/grandson relationships.

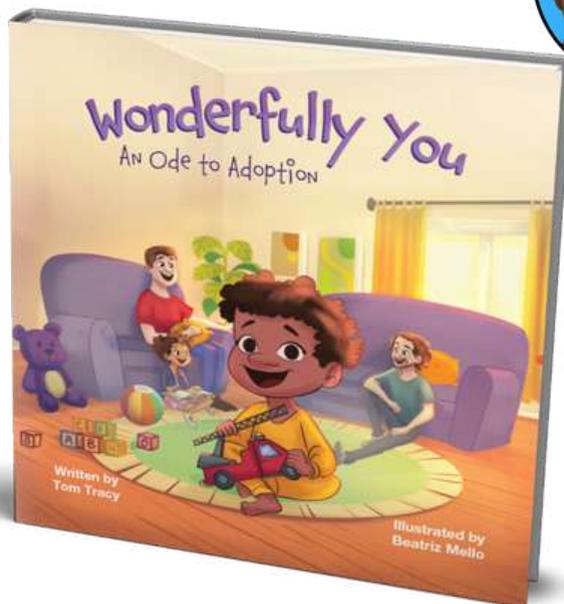


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# Wonderfully You: An Ode to Adoption

Author: Tom Tracy

Illustrator: Beatriz Mello



Fans of Jamie Lee Curtis' book, *Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born*, and Nancy Tillman's, *On the Night You Were Born*, will find their hearts captured again by the loving message and engaging prose in *Wonderfully You*.

Wonderfully You is a heartfelt love story that honors family creation through the experience of lgbt+ transracial adoption. Told in lyrical prose, the story is inspired by the journey of growing the author's family from one child to two.

*Author's Note: This book is a story told from an adoptive parent's perspective, which represents just one voice in the overall adoption experience.*

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# Some Families, All Families

Author: Tom Tracy



Not every family is the same. Some families ...  
... have children and others do not  
... have distinctive physical features  
... have parents of the same gender  
... wear unique clothing  
... have parents who do not live with them  
... have different customs and traditions

But all families deserve to have their stories told. And all children deserve to see themselves and families that look like theirs in the books they are reading. Available in both English & Spanish.



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# Scoochie's Adoption Story

Author: Tom Tracy

Illustrator: Dustin James

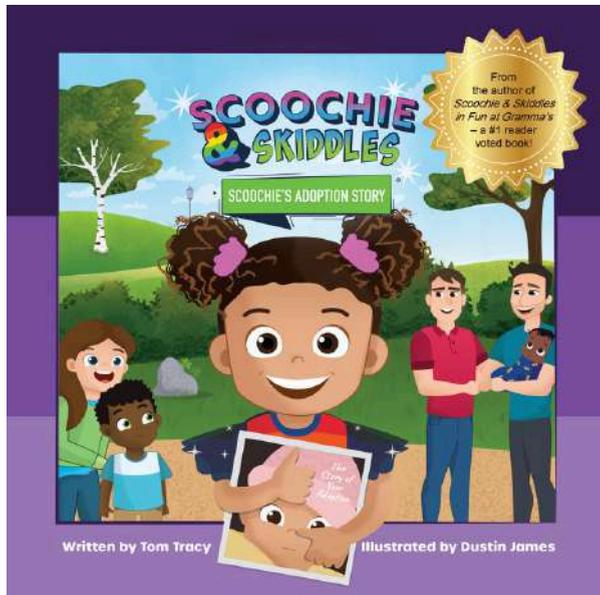


Scoochie was adopted by her two daddies through an open adoption.

In Scoochie's Adoption Story, Scoochie takes the reader on the journey of her adoption process. Most importantly, Scoochie expresses her respect and positivity for her birth mom and birth family, while exuding immense pride and endless love for her two daddies and soon to be adopted sister.

The story is an uplifting story about the bond family.

*Author's Note: This book is a story told from an adoptive parent's perspective, which represents just one voice in the overall adoption experience.*



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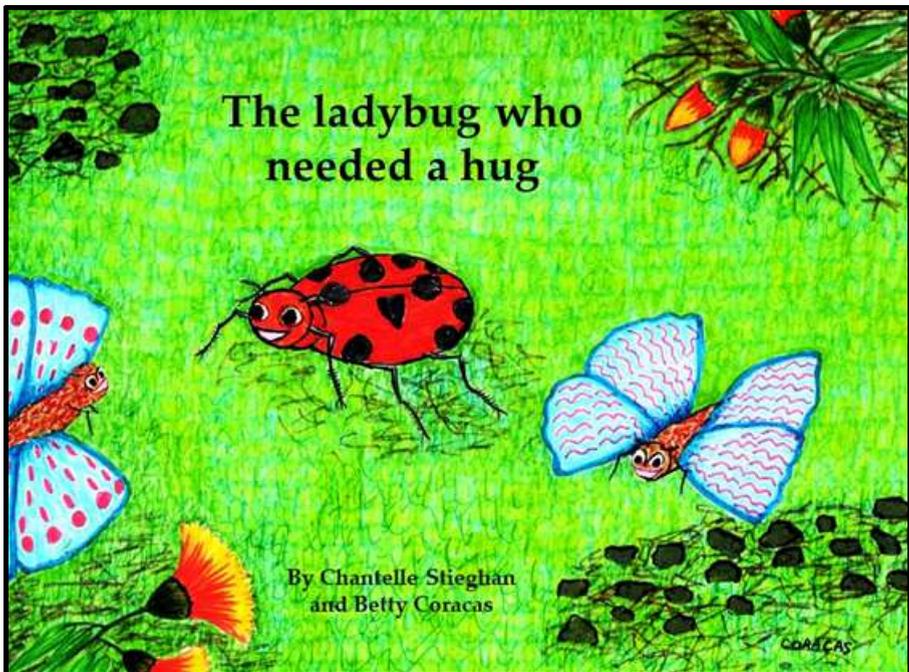
# The ladybug who needed a hug

**Author: Chantelle Stieghan**

**Illustrator: Betty Coracas**

Ladybug hatches out of an egg and finds herself all alone. She approaches many garden creatures asking for a hug. She has some success with unexpected creatures before finding just what she was looking for.

A book for children about affection and finding connection.



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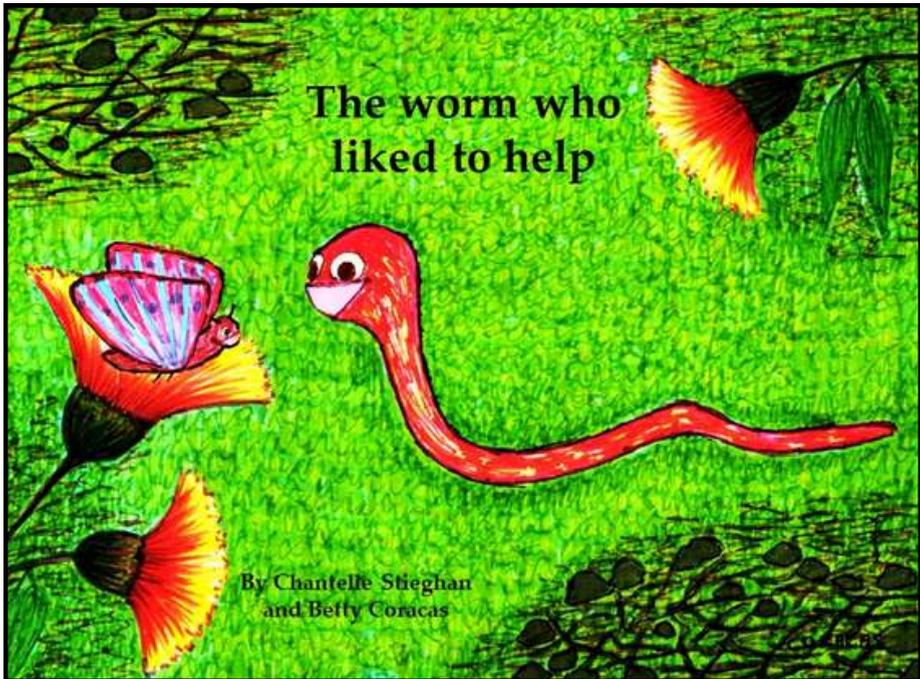
# The worm who liked to help

Author: Chantelle Stieghan

Illustrator: Betty Coracas

Not everyone is able to solve a problem alone. Sometimes we need a helping hand, some advice or a mentor to help us on our way. Worm is the wisest of all creatures in the garden and knows just what to do to help out in a crisis.

A book for children about problem solving.

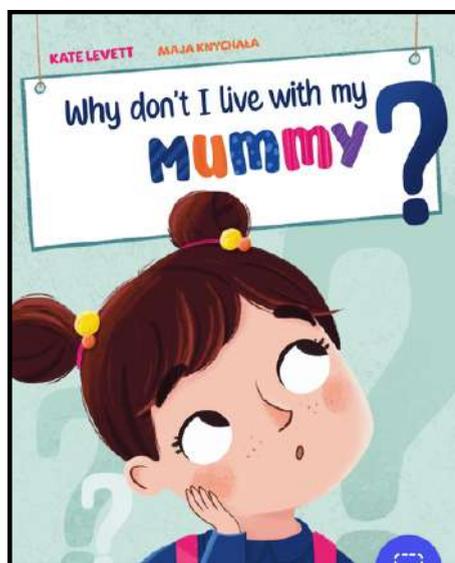


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# Why don't I live with my mummy?

Author: Kate Levett

Illustrator: Maja Knychala



Rosie is a little girl with a lot of questions. She wants to know why she doesn't live with her mummy and thinks she is the only one. Auntie Jo introduces her to lots of different families, who all love each other very much.

The book celebrates adoption, fostering, kinship, single dads and special guardianship. It also tackles tricky topics such as substance abuse and mental health in a child friendly yet matter of fact manner.



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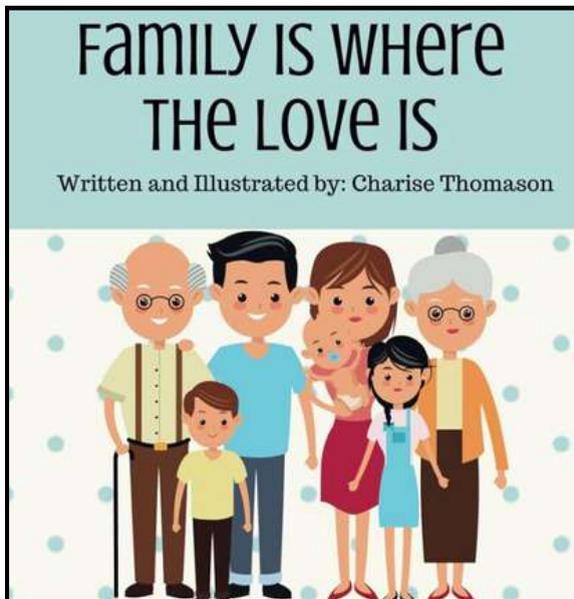
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# Family is where the love is

**Author & Illustrator: Charise Thomason**

Embark on a journey that challenges traditional notions of what families should look like. Whether it's the special bonds shared between single parents and their children, or the multifaceted love seen in families with two moms or dads, this book celebrates the rich tapestry that makes every family unique.

Navigate the complexities and joys of blended families and the remarkable journeys of adoptive and foster families.

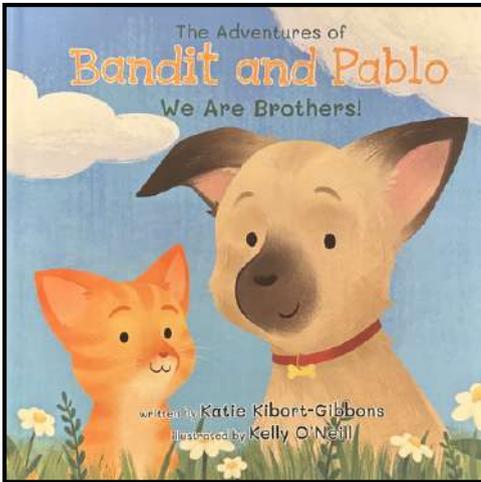


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# The Adventures of Bandit and Pablo: We Are Brothers!

Author: Katie Kibort-Gibbons

Illustrator: Kelly O'Neill



Bandit and Pablo are a dog and a cat who become brothers through adoption! This story highlights some of Bandit's and Pablo's emotions from an adoptee's perspective. Bandit and Pablo hope to shine a light on adoption and the feelings adopted kids may experience. This book is not just for adopted children; it is for any child who knows someone who is adopted.



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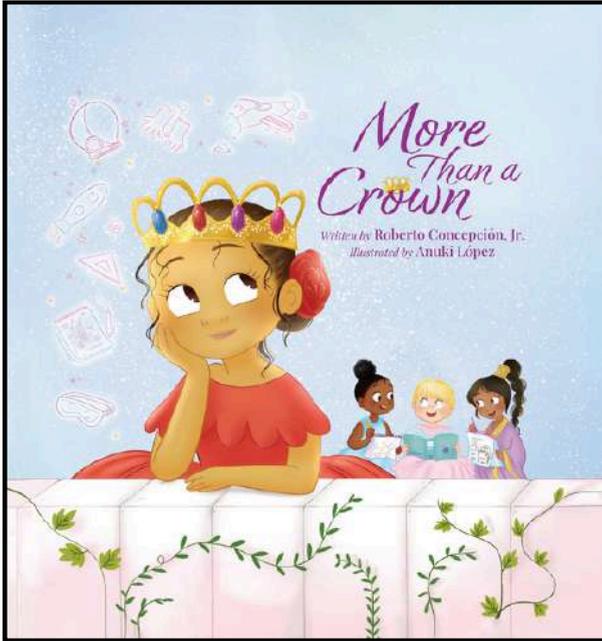


# **Female / Girl Empowerment**

# More Than a Crown

Autor: Roberto Concepcion, Jr.

Illustrator: Anuki Lopez



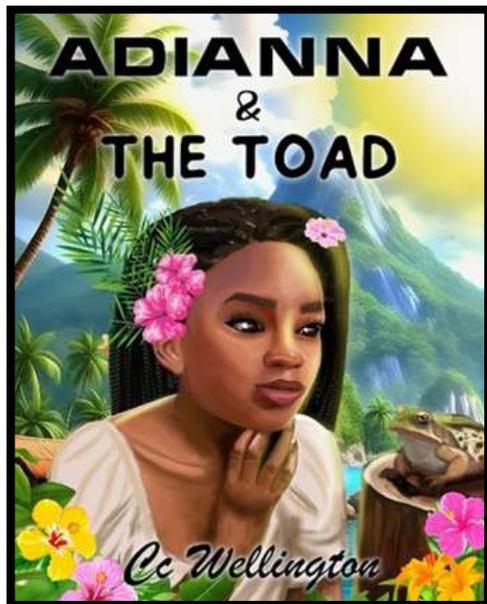
In this diverse princess book, four royal friends redefine what it means to "act like a princess." Together, the brave girls discover that their dreams are even more valuable than their crowns.



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# ADIANNA & THE TOAD

Author: Cc Wellington



Adianna & the Toad encourages young girls 8-11 to begin to reflect, learn, and grow in a fun and uplifting way. Perfect for sparking meaningful conversations and inspiring young minds. This children's book is a must read for little girls.



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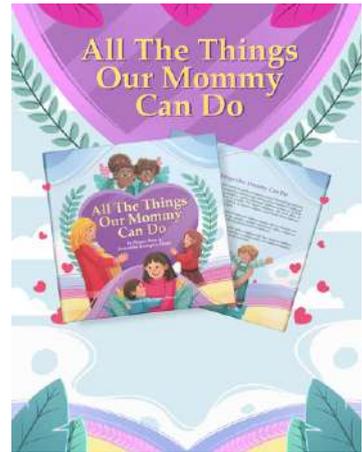
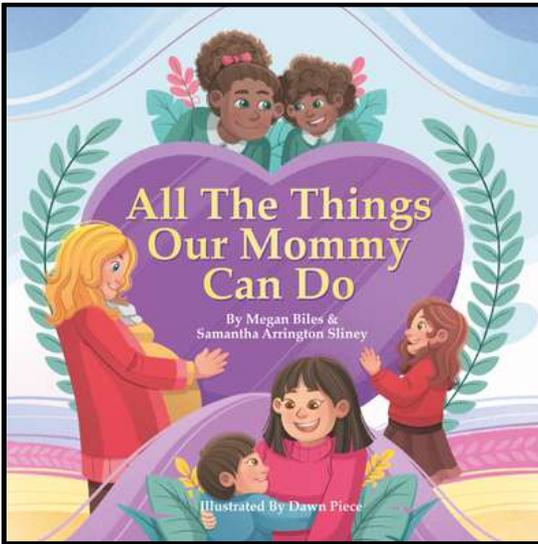
# All The Things Our Mommy Can Do



**Author: Samantha Arrington Sliney**

**Illustrator: Dawn Piece**

An award-winning, 5-star children’s book, *All The Things Our Mommy Can Do* celebrates working moms and challenges the idea that pregnancy is limiting. Told from a sibling’s view, it inspires kids to dream big, believe in themselves, and see that parenthood and career success can go hand in hand—no matter your gender.



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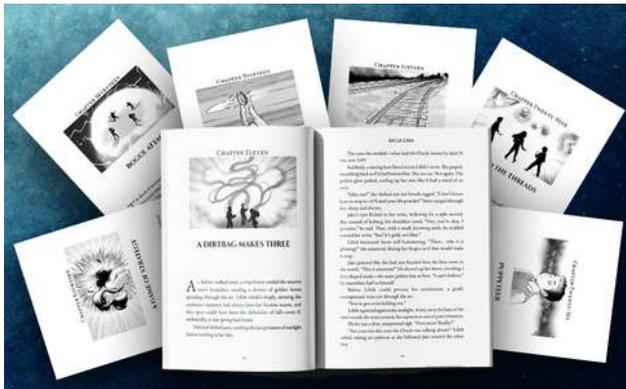
# Lilith Fletcher: And The Threads Of Fate

Author: Kelle Lima

Illustrators: Allan Chaves & Kelle Lima



On her 14th birthday, Lilith Fletcher awakens a deadly power she never asked for. Whisked away to a secret academy founded by Greek gods, she must survive magical trials, unravel dark truths, and decide if she'll embrace—or defy—her destiny. A thrilling, illustrated middle-grade fantasy perfect for fans of Percy Jackson and magical adventures.



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# All Hair is Good Hair

**Author: Vontavia J. Heard**

“All Hair is Good Hair” celebrates the beauty and diversity of black girl hair by highlighting different hairstyles, from braids to afros, and the magic they bring. Through colorful illustrations and uplifting rhymes, this book encourages self-love and empowers young readers to embrace their unique and fabulous hair with pride.



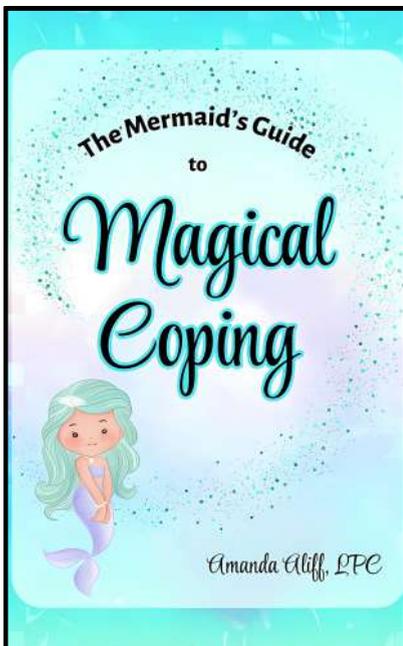
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**Mental Health /  
Wellness /  
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Difficulties**

# The Mermaid's Guide to Magical Coping: A-Z Strategies for Managing Big Feelings

**Author: Amanda Aliff, LPC**

Even in magical oceans, big feelings can roll in! This A-Z guide teaches young mermaids fun, ocean-inspired coping skills like Anchoring Feelings, Breathing Like a Bubble, and Flipping Their Fins to shake off stress. With playful language and engaging activities, kids (ages 5-10) will build confidence and resilience. Perfect for parents, teachers, and therapists—let's make waves together!

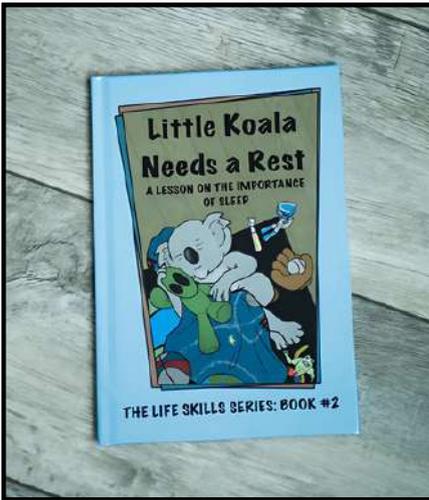


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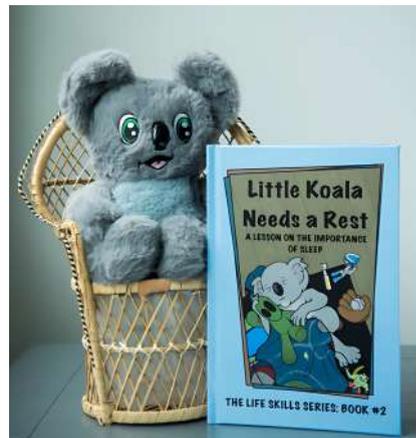
# Little Koala Needs a Rest: A Lesson on the Importance of Sleep

Author: Amanda Aliff, LPC

Illustrator: Jesse Neal



Little Koala wants to play all day and skip bedtime—but soon learns that rest is important! In this sweet and relatable story, children discover how sleep helps them feel better, think clearly, and have more fun. Little Koala Needs a Rest is a gentle reminder of why getting enough sleep matters.



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# We'll Always Share the Moon

**Author: Shannon Savory**  
**Illustrator: Arianne Quinn**

If a child in your life is feeling sad when a parent travels, a friend moves away, loved ones live elsewhere, or a special person or pet passes away, *We'll Always Share the Moon* reminds kids that no matter how far apart they may be, that they always share the same big bright moon. The final passage gently explains that it's okay to feel sad sometimes, but when feelings become too big, they must share their truths with an adult whom they trust.



<https://www.amazon.com/Well-Always-Share-Moon-remembering/dp/1738723100>

# The Monster That Jaden (Almost) Managed

**Author: Portia Smith**

**Illustrator: Medie Big**

Leap into Magic Meadow where emotions become adventures! “The Monster That Jaden (Almost) Managed” is a vivid tale of a boy and his quirky monster. With each outburst, Jaden learns to navigate his feelings with Riley’s Monster Mellowing Methods. Ideal for parents and delightful for kids, this story turns everyday emotions into lessons of laughter and self-control. Join Jaden’s journey and help your child master their inner monsters!

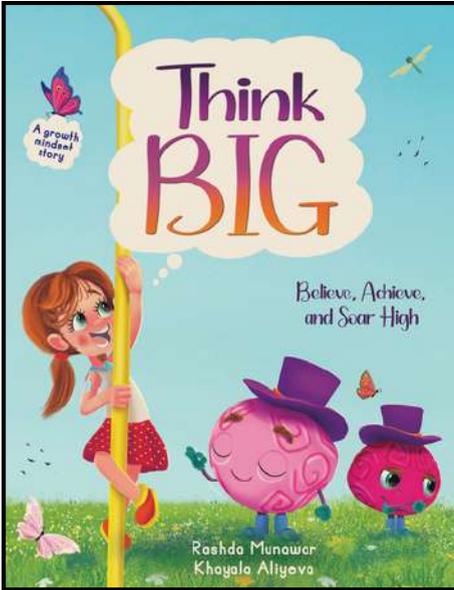


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# Think Big: Believe, Achieve, and Soar High

Author: Rashda Munawar

Illustrations: Khayal Aliyeva



What if your child's greatest obstacle wasn't the challenge itself, but the way they think about it?

Maria, a first-grader, Type 1 Warrior, has been excited for her first day of school but now that it's here, nervousness, fear, and uncertainty start to take over. Can she find the courage to step outside her comfort zone and embrace the challenge?



Did you notice a device on Maria's arm?

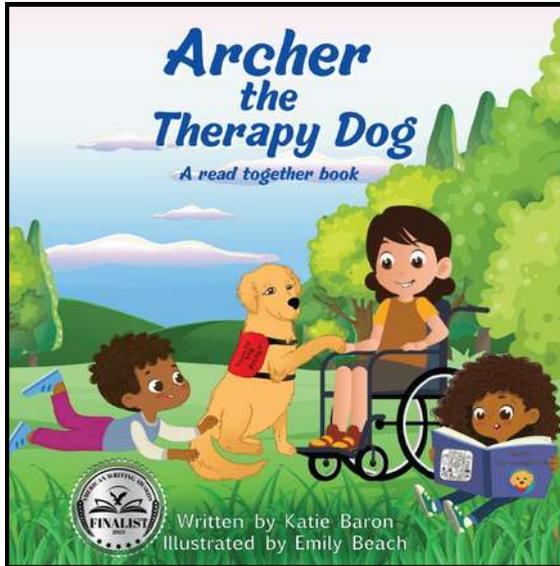
<https://www.rashzee.com/>

# Archer the Therapy Dog

**Author: Katie Baron**

**Illustrator: Emily Beach**

Archer, a lovable golden retriever, invites you and your child to join him on his journey as he becomes a Therapy Dog and makes visits to a library, a school, a nursing home, and a hospital. Together, you and your child will get to know Archer and learn what it takes to be a therapy dog team; the difference between Therapy Dogs, Service Dogs, and Emotional Support Dogs.



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# Along Came Oliver

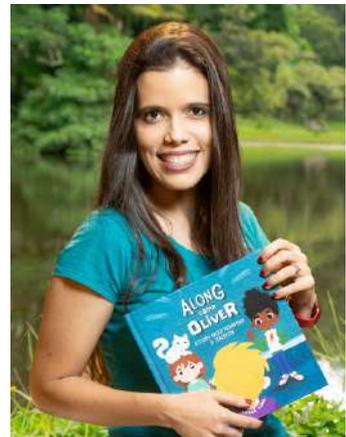
Author & Illustrator: Kelle Lima



Along Came Oliver helps kids ages 4–8 navigate jealousy, friendship, and big emotions. When Lilly’s best friend drifts away and her cat goes missing, she learns to cope with change and feelings. Great for social-emotional learning at home or school. Also available in Spanish, Portuguese, and French.



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# You Choose the Story



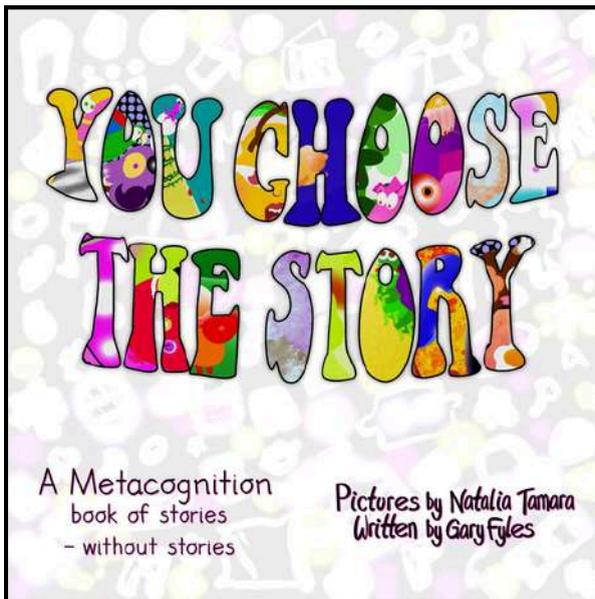
**Author: Gary Fyles**  
**Illustrator: Natalia Tamara**



Evidence in neuroscience shows that thinking about thinking accelerates learning. The word ‘thinking’ is a verb describing an enormous range of mental exercises:

remembering, imagining, analysing etc.

Using these simple concepts, You Choose The Story guides its readers through an enormous variety of thinking skills using humorous rhyme and illustrations that can be used as catalysts for writing.

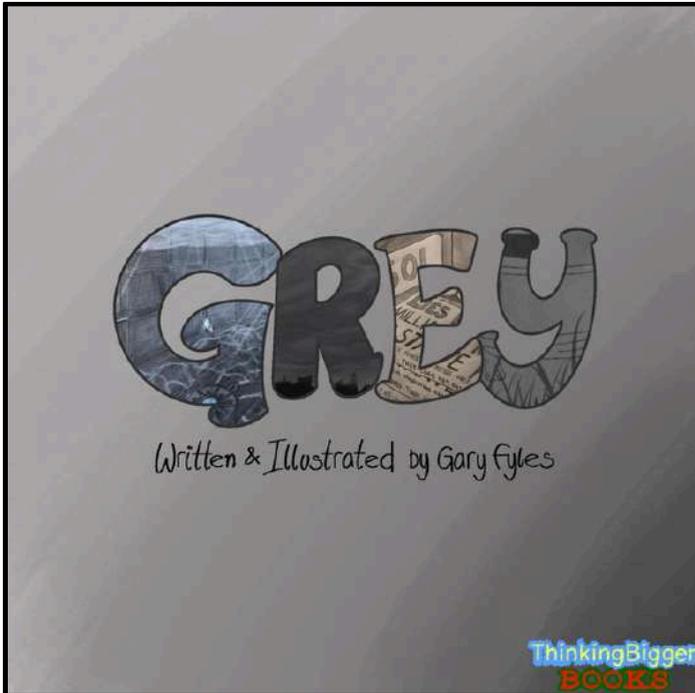


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# Grey

**Author & Illustrator: Gary Fyles**

A Metacognition book that challenges vocabulary and perceptions, loved as a colour book by the very young and as a beautifully illustrated poem with many interpretations by older readers. Themes include: gratitude, absolutes, connotations, prejudices, aging, institutions and many more.



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# Where Are the Candy Bars?

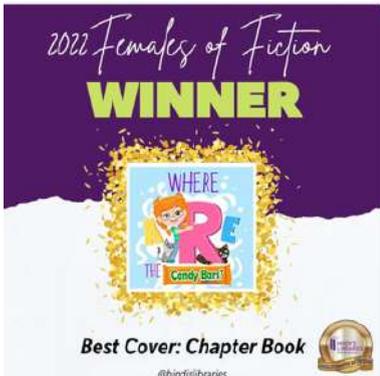
Author: Karen Olson

Illustrator: Alvin V. Cadiz



Spelling bees and third grade don't always make a perfect match if you have trouble saying the letter "R"; Parker found this out the hard way after she spelled "BIRTHDAY" as "B - I - AW - T - H - D - A - Y".

Speech impediments can be embarrassing to young children. "Where Are the Candy Bars" addresses this subject in a sensitive, yet humorous way that parents, teachers and speech pathologists will find helpful.



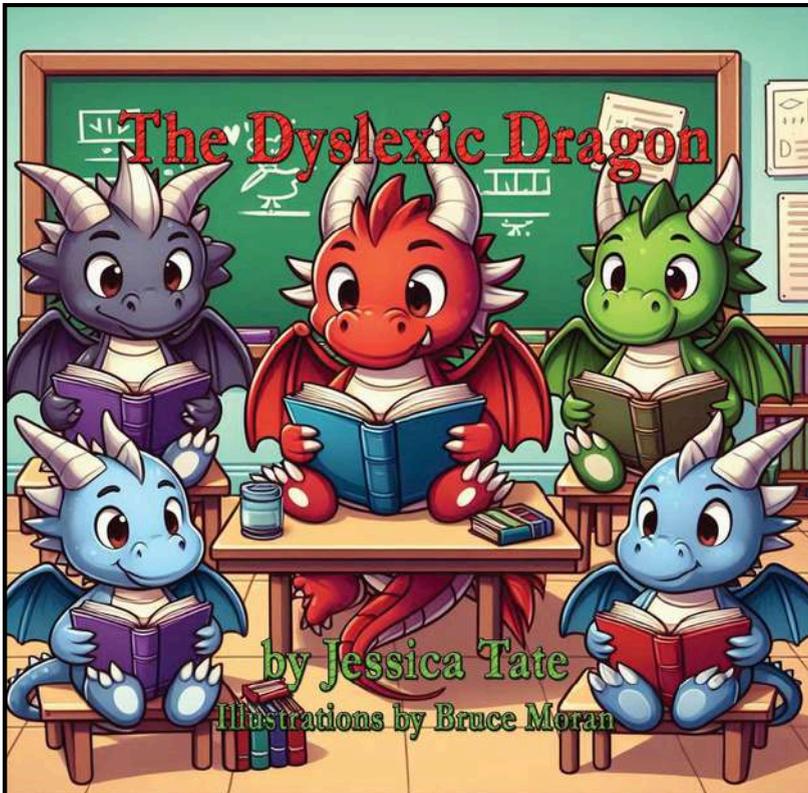
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# The Dyslexic Dragon

Author: Jessica Tate

Illustrator: Bruce Moran

Mackenzie is having trouble reading. The letters bounce and the words run off the page. This makes Mackenzie very sad because she loves books. Will her teacher be able to help her read?



[https://www.amazon.com/Dyslexic-Dragon-Jessica-Tate/dp/1648837247/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?](https://www.amazon.com/Dyslexic-Dragon-Jessica-Tate/dp/1648837247/ref=sr_1_1?)

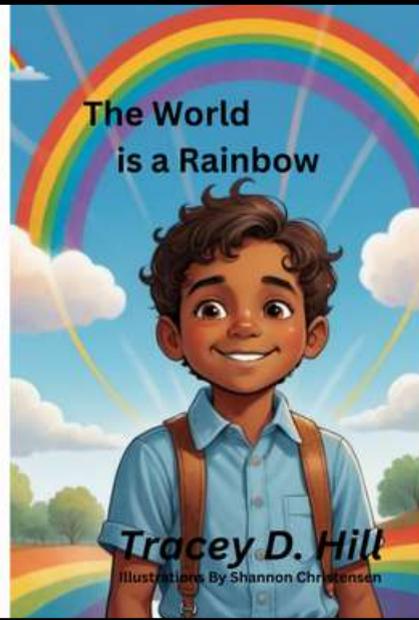
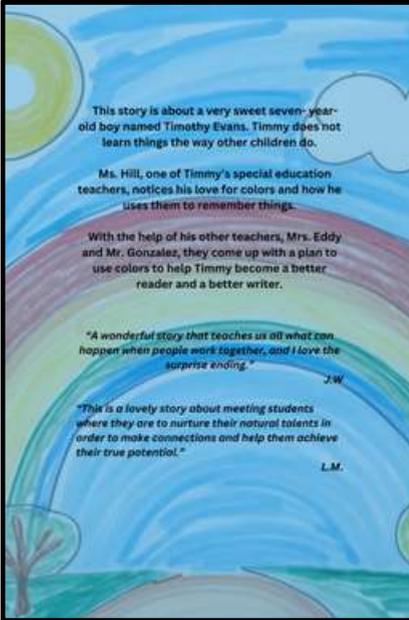
# The World is a Rainbow



**Author: Tracey D. Hill**

**Illustrator: Shannon Christensen**

This story is about a sweet seven-year-old boy named Timothy Evans. Timothy does not learn things the way other children do. Ms. Hill, one of his Special Education Teachers, notices his love for colors and how he uses them to remember things. With the help of his other teachers Mrs. Eddy and Mr. Gonzalez, they come up with a plan to use colors to help Timmy become a better reader and writer.



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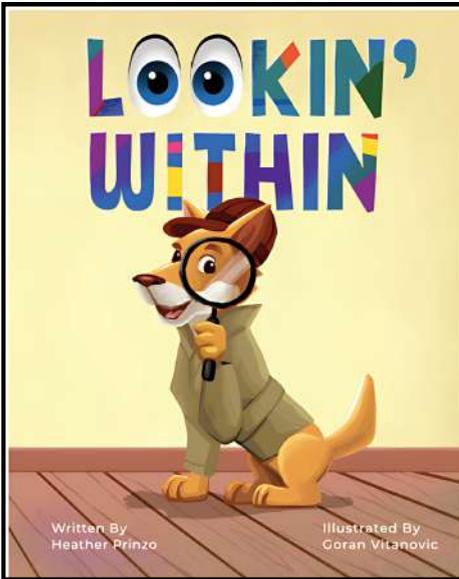
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# Lookin' Within

Author: Heather Prinzo

Illustrator: Goran Vitanovic



Take a closer look at what really matters! Come join Dingo the Dog Detective's journey to show children how to look at what's on the inside of the person rather than what's on the outside. Dingo's magical magnifying glass views different characters, emphasizing children with disabilities. This easy-to-read story delivers a heartwarming message that will motivate people of all ages to look within.

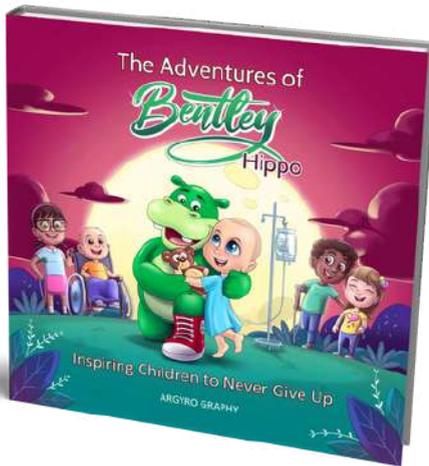


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# The Adventures of Bentley Hippo: Inspiring Children to Never Give Up

Author: Argyro Graphy

Illustrator: Michael Reyes



When Bentley and his friends visit a hospital courtyard, they notice Julia, watching from her window—her hope fading. Determined to lift her spirits, they write heartfelt letters of encouragement. Bentley delivers them, along with a special coin, reminding her that she's never alone. A touching story of resilience, friendship, and the power of kindness. This inspirational coin, is available for purchase, to bring the message to life!

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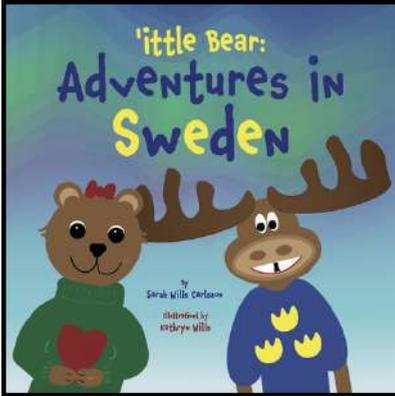


# **Multicultural & Cultural Experiences**

# 'ittle Bear: Adventures in Sweden

Author: Sarah Wills Carlsson

Illustrator: Kathryn Wills



'ittle Bear travels the world in a Big Person's backpack. While the Big Person works, she goes on adventures of her own. As she travels, she experiences the wonderful things that one does when traveling. Now she has arrived in Sweden!

She meets a new friend and experiences a challenge that she solves with superpowers: curiosity, courage, and compassion. Come with her while she learns about Sweden and its culture, language, and food.



Won't you come with me on an adventure today?

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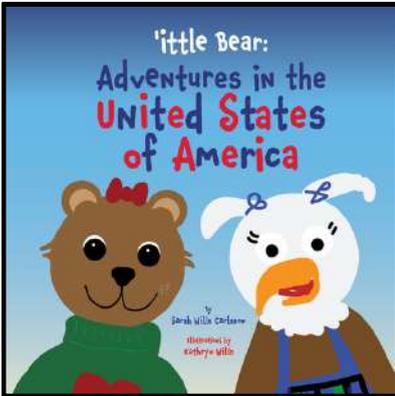
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# 'ittle Bear: Adventures in the United States of America

Author: Sarah Wills Carlsson

Illustrator: Kathryn Wills



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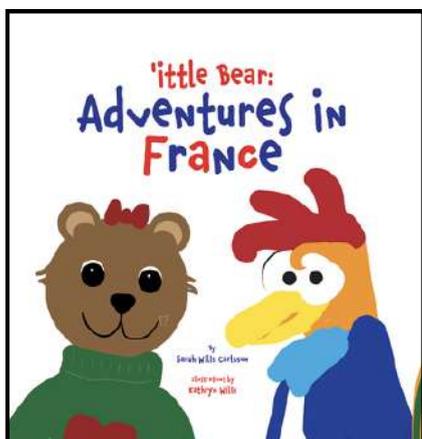
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# 'ittle Bear: Adventures in France

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She meets a new friend and experiences a challenge that she solves with superpowers: curiosity, courage, and compassion. Come with her while she learns about France and its culture, language, and food.



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# 'ittle Bear: Adventures in Ireland

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She meets a new friend and experiences a challenge that she solves with superpowers: curiosity, courage, and compassion. Come with her while she learns about Ireland and its culture, language, and food.

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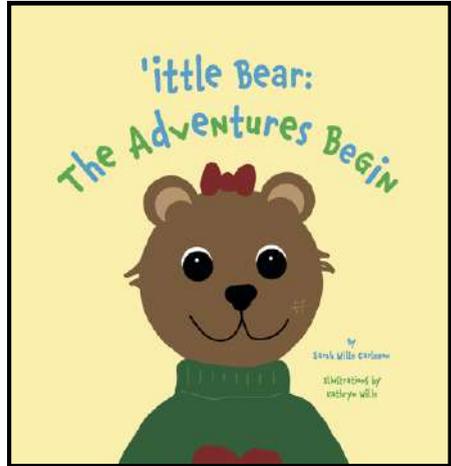


# 'ittle Bear: The Adventures Begin

**Author: Sarah Wills Carlsson**

**Illustrator: Kathryn Wills**

'ittle Bear travels the world in a Big Person's backpack. While the Big Person works, she has adventures of her own. As she travels, she experiences many wonderful things as one does, but also has a challenge that she solves with her superpowers of curiosity, courage, and compassion.



The books allow travel and world cultural experiences without leaving the bedroom or classroom. This is the first book in the series; country books follow.



**Native language no-AI translation also available:**



Arabic



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Won't you come with me on an adventure today?



**German and Ukrainian coming soon!**

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# Laggie and Grillo: An Unlikely Friendship

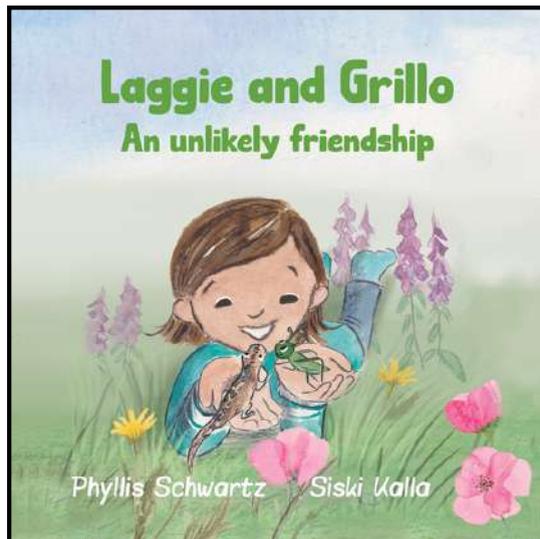


**Author: Phyllis Schwartz**

**Illustrator: Siski Kalla**



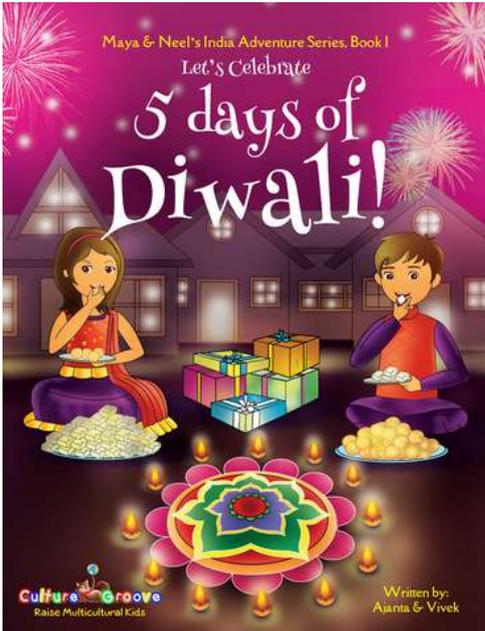
Yoshi wants a pet so badly she befriends some backyard critters who aren't likely to get along and brings them into her circle of family and friends. She aces a school writing assignment in the process by telling the tale in a poem that uses words from all over the world. "Laggie and Grillo," named for a lizard and a cricket, encourages children to help help opposites get along. The multicultural story includes a recipe and poetry exercise.



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# Let's Celebrate 5 Days of Diwali!

Authors: Ajanta & Vivek



Learn about Diwali in an Fun and Exciting way!

Go on an adventure with Maya, Neel and their cute little partner, Chintu the squirrel, as they learn all about this famous Indian festival of lights including Dhanteras, Diwali sweets, Rangoli drawings, fireworks and the special sibling bond of Bhai Dooj.

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# Yasuko and the Dream Eater



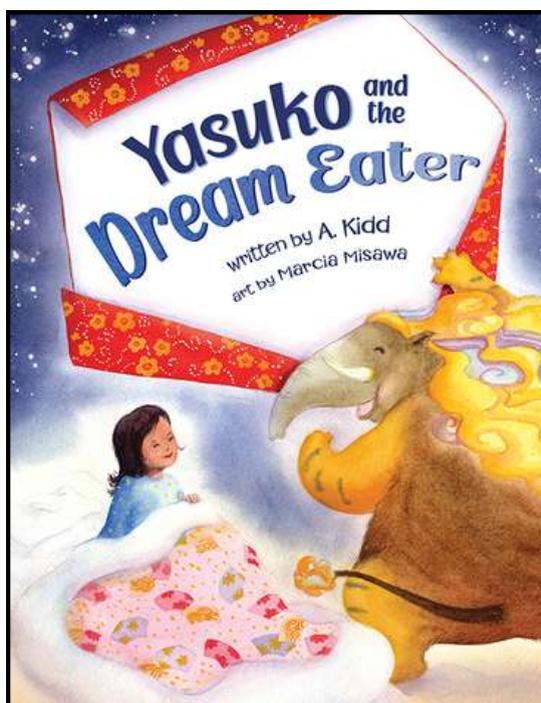
**Author: A. Kidd**

**Illustrator: Marcia Misawa**



Yasuko must call the dream eater to rid her of her sleep-stealing nightmare while staying with her grandmother in Japan but avoid losing her most precious good dream in the process. An author's note and origami instructions are included.

This story is inspired by an oral Japanese legend. It helps kids dealing with bad dreams and celebrates bicultural families.



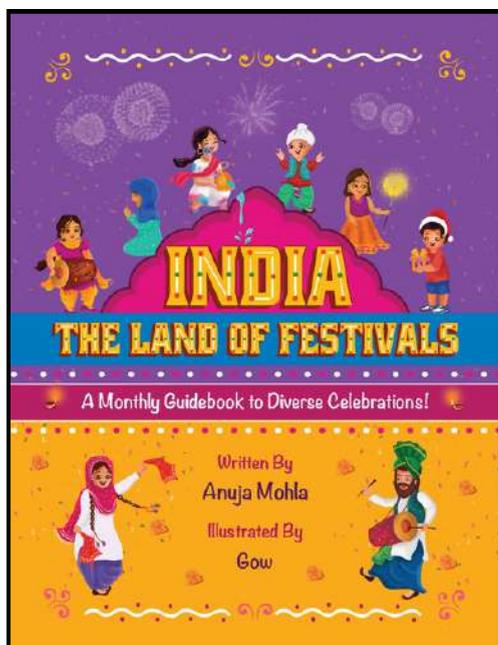
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# India: The Land of Festivals

**Author: Anuja Mohla**

**Illustrator: Gow**

“India: The Land of Festivals” book is a unique monthly guide of 28 Indian festivals across 6 religions with beautiful illustrations to help you learn about them. According to Kirkus Reviews, it is a “gold mine” for anyone interested in learning about Indian festivals and culture.

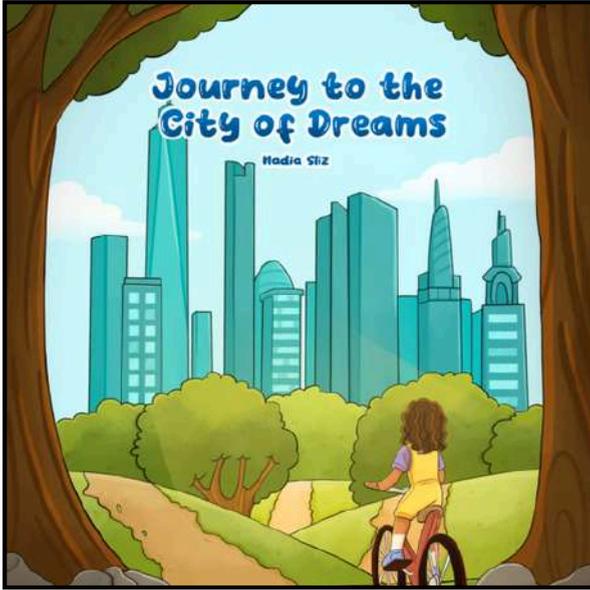


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# Journey to the City of Dreams

Author: Nadia Sliz

Illustrator: Henry Setiawan



Leaving your homeland and adapting to a new life in a new country can be intimidating. Walk with Sara as she adapts to a new life, with new challenges, but stays true to herself and her ideals.



[www.storybookshire.com](http://www.storybookshire.com)

# Wildlife Wong and the Sun Bear

Author: Dr Sarah Pye

Illustrator: Ali Beck



Wildlife Wong finds Damai, a tiny sun bear cub with an uncertain future. Her mother has been killed by poachers. She is scared and alone. Wildlife Wong becomes her new mum. He teaches her to climb trees and dig for food. Before long, she befriends other sun bears at the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre. Life is better but... Will Damai ever be free again?



After the story, discover amazing sun bear facts and conduct your own experiments!



<https://sarahrpye.com/>

# Wildlife Wong and the Fig Wasp

Author: Dr Sarah Pye

Illustrator: Ali Beck



When Wildlife Wong learns how to stuff dead animals, he doesn't know it will lead him to meet Mina, a captive Sumatran rhino whose species is struggling to survive.

Does Wildlife Wong manage to track her wild cousins in the rainforest so they can be saved? Or will a falling tree branch propel this ancient animal to the brink of extinction?

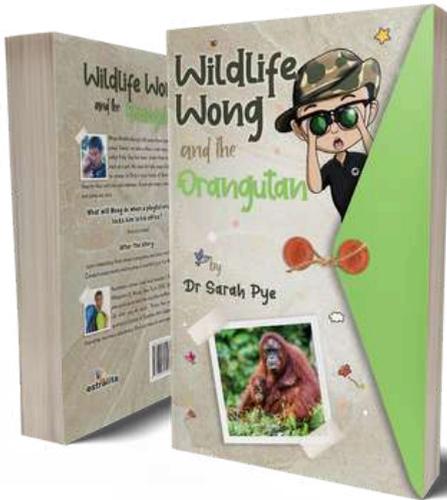


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# Wildlife Wong and the Orangutan

Author: Dr Sarah Pye

Illustrator: Ali Beck



When Wildlife Wong is far from home in Taiwan, he looks after a sad rescued orangutan called Polly. She has been stolen from her mother and kept as a pet. He vows to save wildlife and, when he moves to Polly's true home of Borneo, he comes face-to-face with her wild relatives. Some are angry, some are naughty, and some are nice.



After the story, discover amazing facts about orangutans and conduct your own experiments!

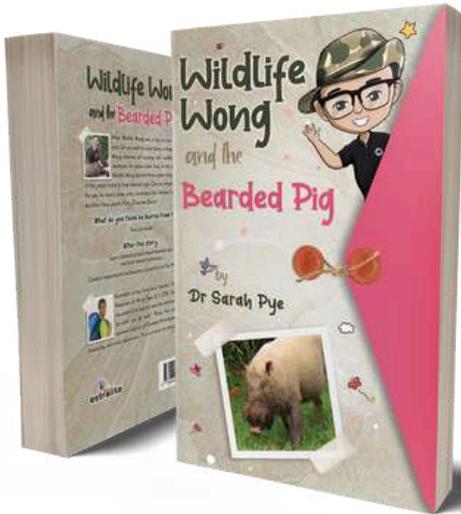


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# Wildlife Wong and the Bearded Pig

Author: Dr Sarah Pye

Illustrator: Ali Beck



When Wildlife Wong was a boy, he had many unusual pets. He dreamed of working with wildlife animals, and eventually his dream came true.

In this book, Wildlife Wong spends three years living in the jungle trying to trap bearded pigs. Along the way, he meets some crazy characters like Michael, his mate Mary, and their three piglets: Pork, Chop and Bacon!



After the story, discover amazing facts about bearded pigs and conduct your own experiments.

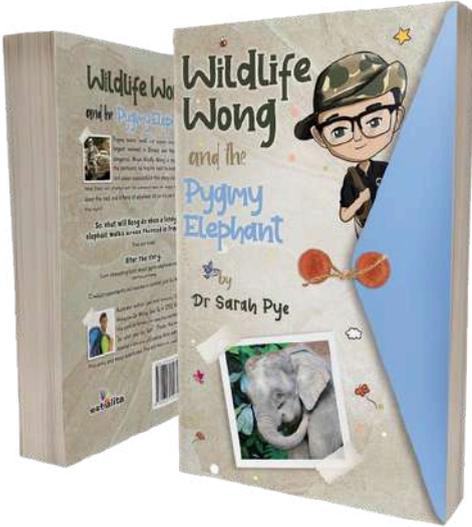


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# Wildlife Wong and the Pygmy Elephant

Author: Dr Sarah Pye

Illustrator: Ali Beck



When Wildlife Wong is tracking sun bears in the Borneo jungle, he finds fresh elephant tracks and poo. He's worried about meeting an angry elephant, so he turns around and makes it back to his car safely. One day he isn't so lucky, and his car comes off second best.

What will Wong do when he finds a orphaned elephant calf on the side of the road?

After the story, discover amazing facts about pygmy elephants and conduct your own experiments.



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# Wildlife Wong and the Sumatran Rhino

Author: Dr Sarah Pye

Illustrator: Woon Bing Chang



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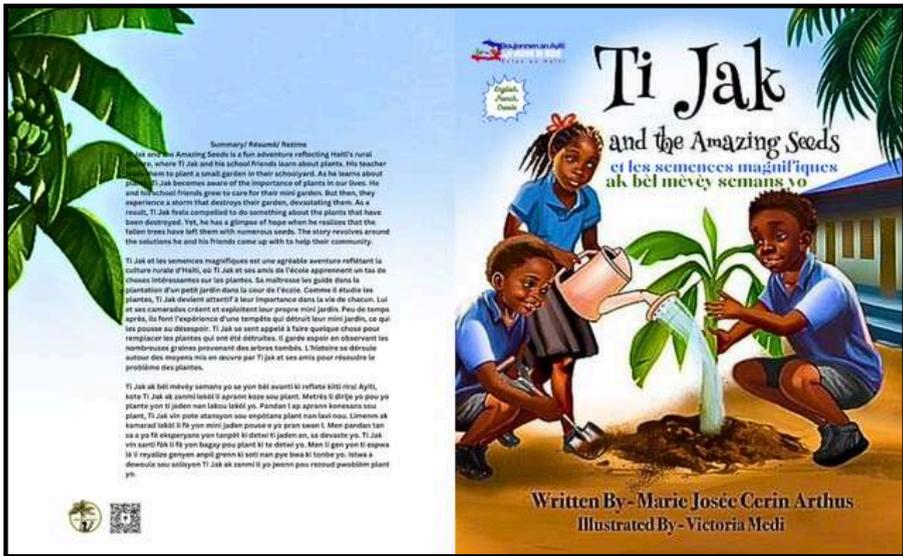
Does Wildlife Wong manage to track her wild cousins in the rainforest so they can be saved? Or will a falling tree branch propel this ancient animal to the brink of extinction?



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# Ti Jak and the Amazing Seeds

Author: Marie Josee Cerin Arthus



**Summary/ Résumé/ Resime**  
 Ti Jak and his school friends learn about plants. His teacher leads them to plant a small garden in their schoolyard. As he learns about plants, Ti Jak becomes aware of the importance of plants in our lives. He and his school friends grow to care for their mini garden. But then, they experience a storm that destroys their garden, devastating them. As a result, Ti Jak feels compelled to do something about the plants that have been destroyed. Yet, he has a glimpse of hope when he realizes that the fallen trees have left them with numerous seeds. The story revolves around the solutions he and his friends come up with to help their community.

Ti Jak et les semences magnifiques est une agréable aventure reflétant la culture rurale d'Haïti, où Ti Jak et ses amis de l'école apprennent un tas de choses intéressantes sur les plantes. Sa maîtresse les guide dans la plantation d'un petit jardin dans la cour de l'école. Comme il étudie les plantes, Ti Jak devient attentif à leur importance dans la vie de chacun. Lui et ses camarades créent et exploitent leur propre mini jardin. Peu de temps après, ils font l'expérience d'une tempête qui détruit leur mini-jardin, ce que les pousse à débattre. Ti Jak se sent appelé à faire quelque chose pour remplacer les plantes qui ont été détruites. Il garde espoir en observant les nombreuses graines provenant des arbres tombés. L'histoire se déroule autour des moyens mis en œuvre par Ti Jak et ses amis pour résoudre le problème des plantes.

Ti Jak ak bel mwey semans yo se youn bèl avanti ki reflete kilti nwa Ayiti, lèsa Ti Jak ak saami laski li aprann kaze sou plant. Mètès li dirije yo pou yo plante youn ti jaden nan lakou lekòl yo. Pandan li ap aprann konnans sou plant, Ti Jak vin piye atansyon sou enpòtans plant nan lavi nou. Lèmenm ak kamradè lekòl li li youn mini jaden pouvwa yo pran swen li. Men pandan tan sa a yo te eksperyans youn tempèt ki detwi ti jaden an, sa devan yo. Ti Jak vin sèvi espwa li li youn bagay pou plant li te detwi yo. Men li gen youn ti espwa la li reyalye genyen anpil grenn ki soti nan pye bèa ki tonbe yo. Istwa a devlope sou solisyon Ti Jak ak saami li yo jwenn pou rezout pwoblèm plant yo.

Ti Jak and the Amazing Seeds is a fun adventure reflecting Haiti's rural culture, where Ti Jak and his school friends learn about plants. His teacher leads them to plant a small garden in their schoolyard. As he learns about plants, Ti Jak becomes aware of the importance of plants in our lives. He and his school friends grow to care for their mini garden. It is in English, French, and Creole.

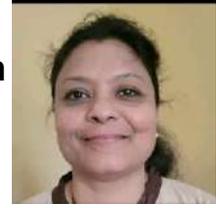


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# Meera Makes Aloo Paratha

**Author: Sangeetha Narayan**

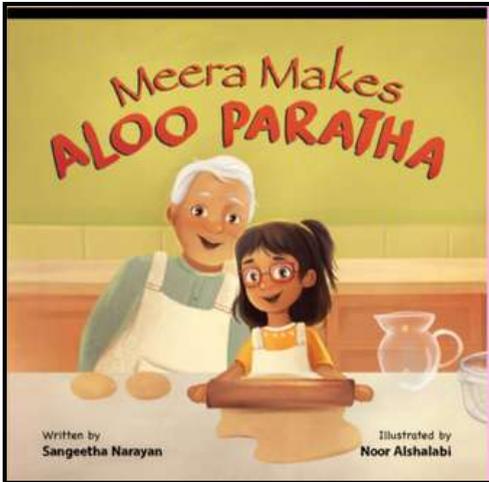
**Illustrator: Noor Alshalabi**



Learning can be a wonderful experience.

This heart-warming story takes you into the heart of the Indian kitchen and shows the –

1. Valuable bond that grandparents can establish with their grandchildren
  2. Cooking is not gender bound or age bound. It can be done by anyone of any age.
  3. The importance of conversations with family.
- Cooking and stories can be a fun way to guide our kids through the highs and lows of life.



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# Sammy's Special Hanukkah

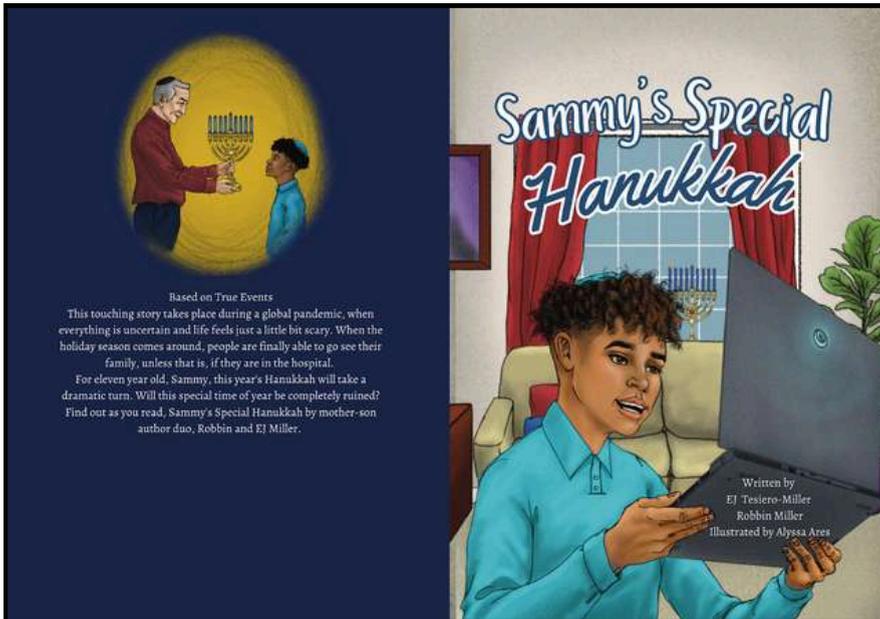


**Author: Robbin Miller**

**Illustrator: Alyssa Ayes**



Sammy is eagerly looking forward to celebrating Hanukkah with his family, especially his beloved grandfather, who plays a special role in their holiday traditions. But this year, an unexpected turn of events casts a shadow over their Hanukkah festivities. Sammy's grandfather breaks his leg and must stay in the hospital, a daunting prospect during the COVID-19 shutdown.



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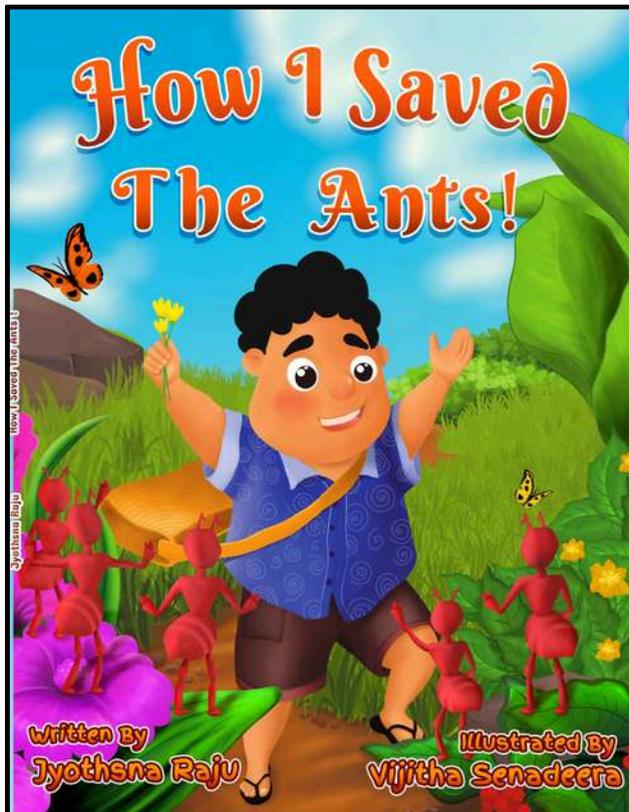
# HOW I SAVED THE ANTS!

**Author: Jyothsna**

**Illustrator: Vijitha Senadeera**

Meet Cheeku, a seven-year-old boy who lives in the enchanting forest of Cheekupur. One day on his quest to place the tiny objects as ordered by his granny, he falls into a vast tunnel and meets tiny ants. After observing how the ants treated him, their queen gets furious and gives him a blessing, which changes his life.

This beautifully illustrated children's book is for all the little boys and girls who loves to chase ants and go bug hunting.

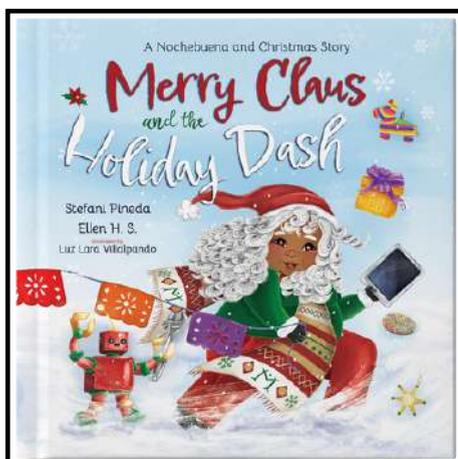


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# Merry Claus and the Holiday Dash: A Nochebuena and Christmas Story

Authors: Stefani Pineda and Ellen H. S.

Illustrator: Luz Lara Villalpando



Merry Claus and the rest of the North Pole Crew are working hard so they can celebrate Nochebuena and then Christmas Day. ¡Ay no!

One thing after another seems to be going wrong! Will all be lost, or will Merry and the Crew find a way to save the holidays after all?

Get ready for this delightful multicultural holiday story and a Mrs. Claus like you've never seen her before!



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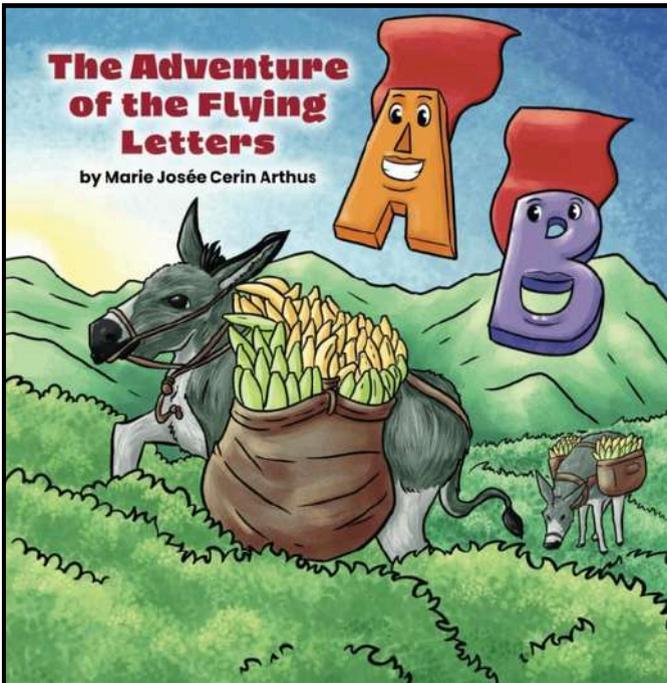
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# The Adventure of the Flying Letters

**Author: Marie Josée Cerin Arthus**

**Illustrator: Marlon at Get your books Illustrations**

One beautiful morning, the 26 letters of the alphabet set off on an adventure across the country of Haiti. Each letter wants to find objects, animals, or plants on the island that start with their letter. For some, the task proves to be difficult. Flying to the Cascades of Bassin Blue to Parc Macaya, passing by Grotte Marie-Jeanne, they make amazing discoveries on this great journey.



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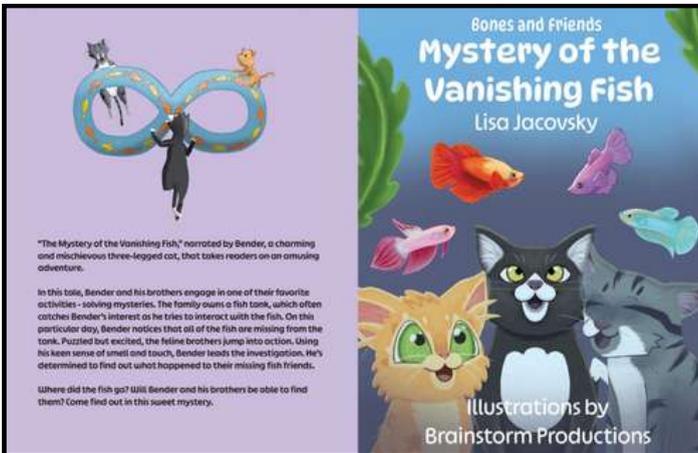
# **Nature / Animals**

# Bones and Friends: Mystery of the Vanishing Fish

**Author: Lisa Jacovsky**

**Illustrator: Brainstorm Productions**

In this tale, Bender and his brothers engage in one of their favorite activities - solving mysteries. On this particular day, Bender notices that all of the fish are missing from the tank. Using his keen sense of smell and touch, Bender leads the investigation. He's determined to find out what happened to their missing fish friends.



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# Never Give A Moose A Milkshake

**Author: Portia Smith**

**Illustrator: Medie Big**

Whatever you do... never give a moose a milkshake. Because once you do, it turns into a wild adventure full of sprinkles, sticky floors, and nonstop laughs! This hilarious picture book delivers silly surprises, lovable characters, and messy fun that will have kids giggling from start to finish. Perfect for fans of funny animal stories!

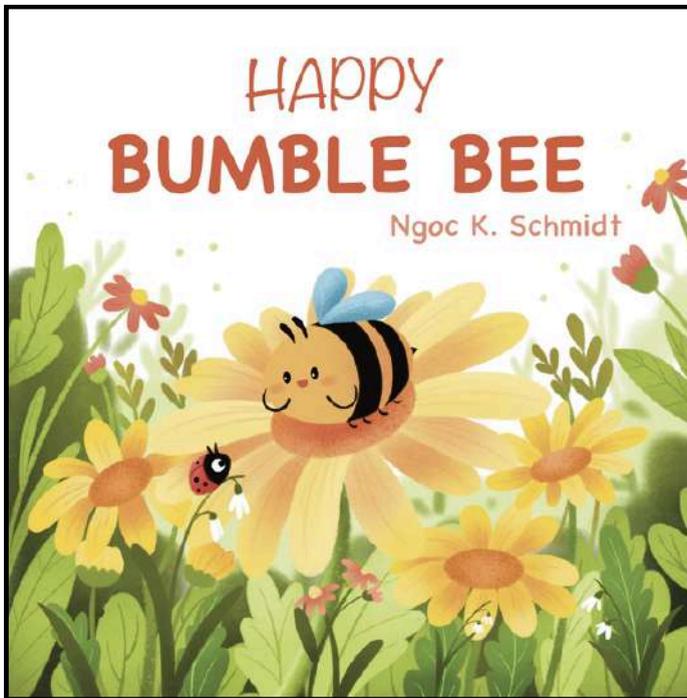


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# Happy Bumble Bee

**Author & Illustrator: Ngoc K. Schmidt**

A cute children's picture book with colorful and joyful illustrations that teaches children about bumble bees' benefits and the love for nature.

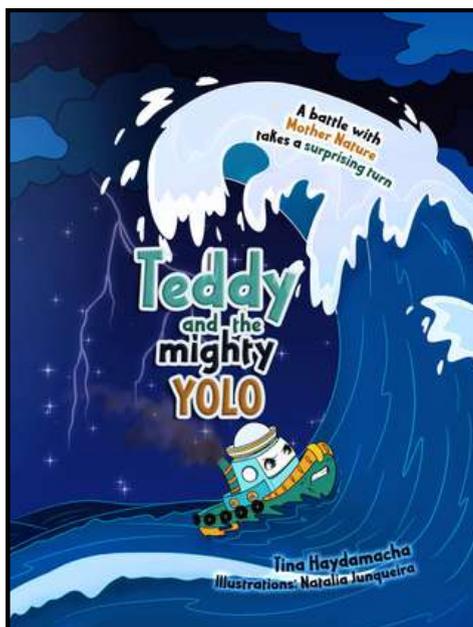


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# Teddy and the mighty YOLO

Author: Tina Haydamacha

Illustrator: Natalia Junqueira



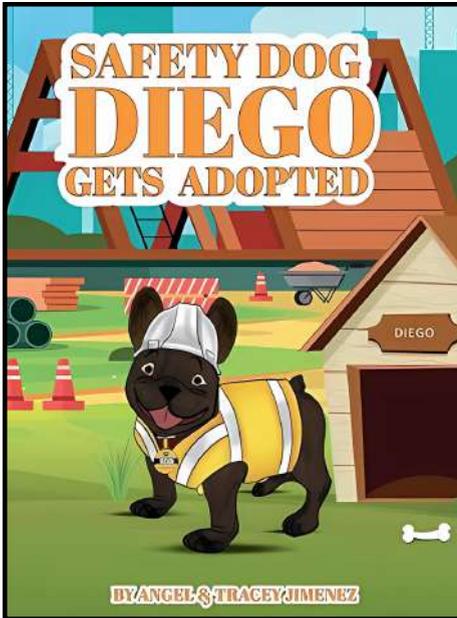
A powerful hurricane is too close to home for the youngest tugboat in the harbor, who will stop at nothing to prevent disaster from reaching his new friend Shirley, a seaport impacted by climate change and tottering on the brink of collapse. Will he save her before the hurricane rears its ugly head?



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# Safety Dog Diego Gets Adopted

Author: Angel & Tracey Jimenez



From lost puppy to Super Safety Hero! Follow the fun and join the adventure as Diego learns to be a Safety Dog! Based on true events, our story shares how our lively and adventurous French Bulldog found his forever home and discovered his special purpose.



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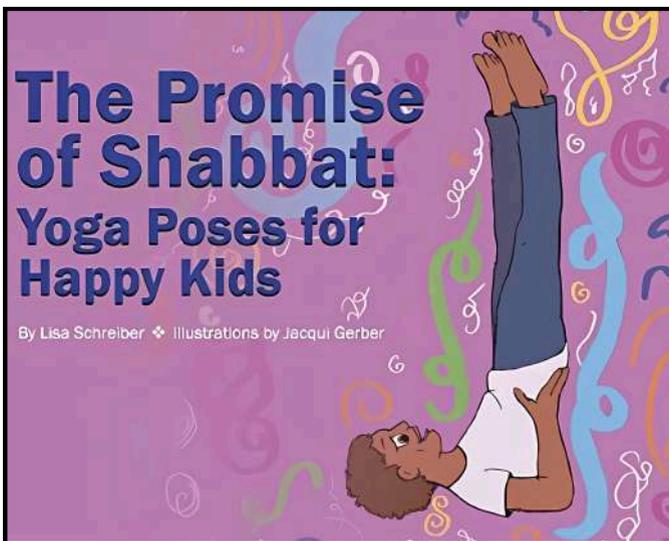
# Religious Diversity / Beliefs

# The Promise of Shabbat: Yoga Poses for Happy Kids

**Author: Lisa Schreiber**

**Illustrator: Jacqui Gerber**

The Promise of Shabbat is the first book in the Yoga Poses for Happy Kids series. It is a unique and interactive story about the values related to Shabbat as well as about managing the ups and downs of life. The multi-cultural characters in the story practice yoga poses and mindfulness of Shabbat when life doesn't go as planned.



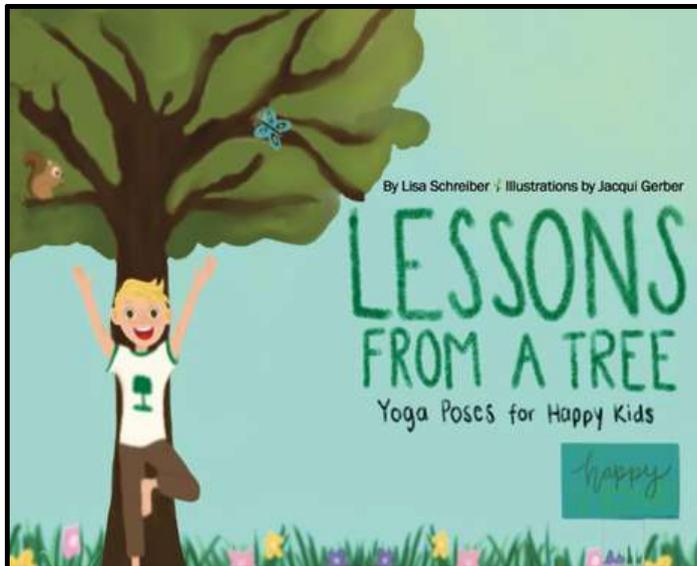
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# Lessons From A Tree: Yoga Poses For Happy Kids

Author: Lisa Schreiber

Illustrator: Jacqui Gerber

Lessons From A Tree is the second book in the Yoga Poses for Happy Kids series. Roll out a yoga mat and join Adan (pronounced Ay-din) on a mission to find out why and how we can mindfully celebrate the birthday of the trees (a Jewish holiday called Tu B'Shvat)!

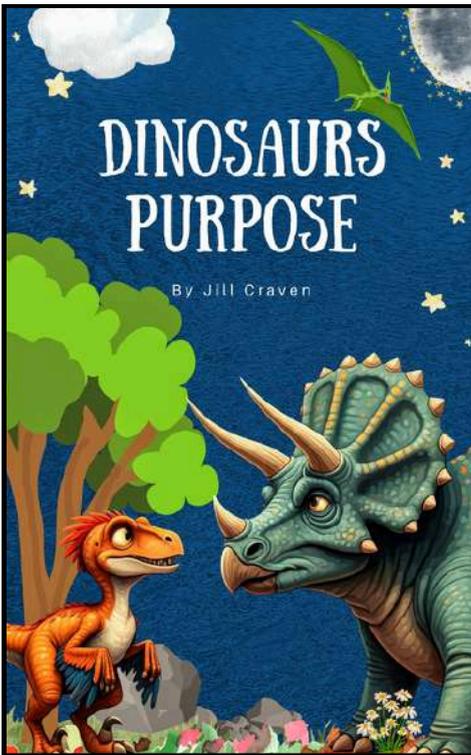


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# DINOSAURS PURPOSE

**Author & Illustrator: Jill Craven**

"A Dinosaur's Purpose" by Jill Craven is a children's book that explores the role of dinosaurs within a creationist worldview. It presents a "whimsical journey through time," aiming to show young readers how these prehistoric creatures fit into "God's grand design."

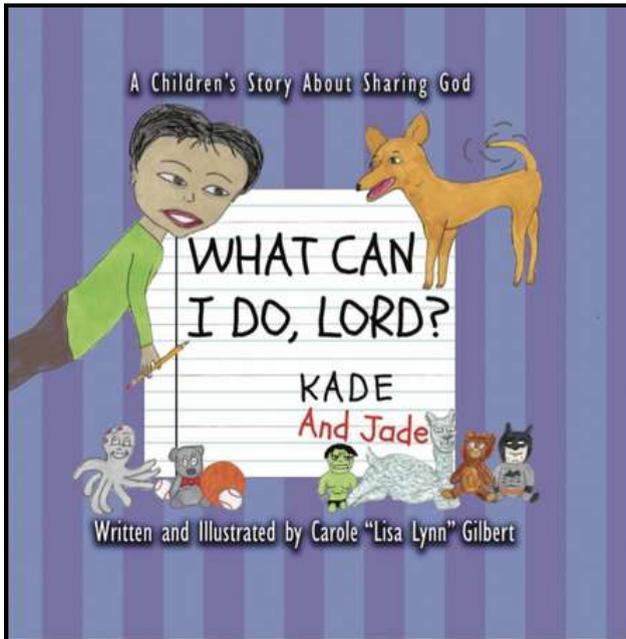


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# What Can I Do, Lord? Kade and Jade

**Author & Illustrator: Carole “Lisa Lynn” Gilbert**

Kade Kim is a young boy expressing his desire to help God in whatever way he can. With his dog, Jade, by his side, he writes to God in his journal as he looks for ways all around his house.



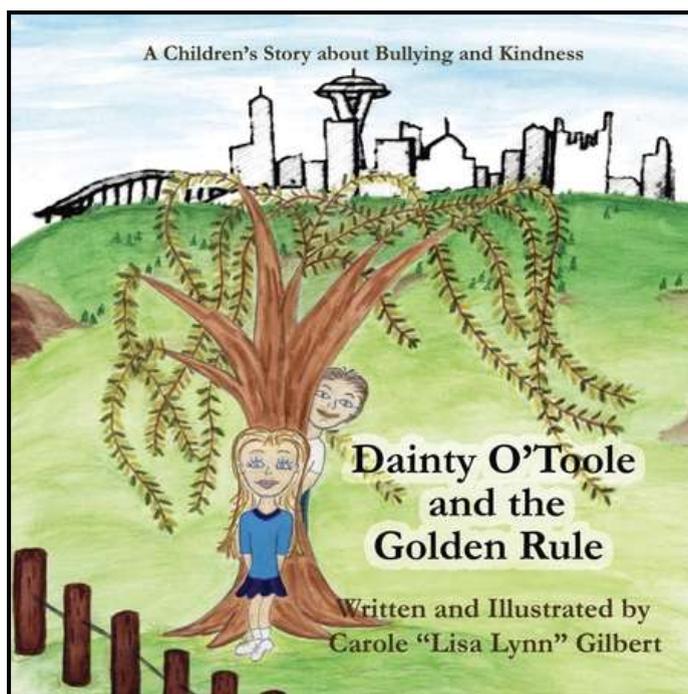
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# Dainty O'Toole and the Golden Rule

**Author & Illustrator:  
Carole "Lisa Lynn" Gilbert**



Dainty O'Toole has moved to a new city. She meets up with the school bully, Tom. At first they don't get along. But Dainty prays about what to do. Using Matthew 7:12, the Golden Rule, from the Bible, Dainty becomes friends with him and helps him learn how to treat others. This is a story about bullying and kindness.



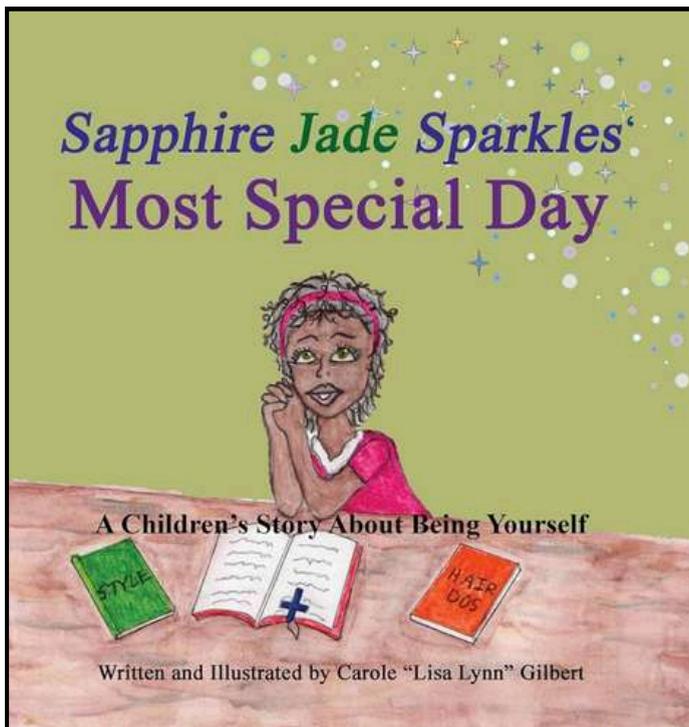
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# Sapphire Jade Sparkles' Most Special Day

Author & Illustrator:  
Carole "Lisa Lynn" Gilbert



Sapphire Jade Sparkles has lots of friends until she starts to act like she knows everything. Once she learns how to be herself again and not act this way she has to get her friends back. An opportunity arises for her to do this and she has her friends again. Because of her experience, Sapphire prays and has a most special day.



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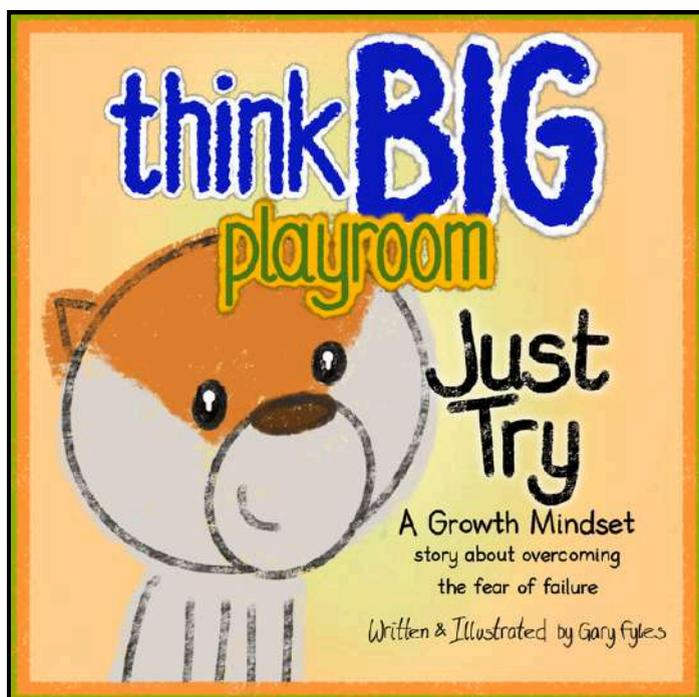


# Self Esteem

# Think Big Playroom: Just Try

Author & Illustrator: Gary Fyles

A Growth Mindset story to inspire overcoming the fear of failure. Cuddles the puppy doubts he can be a musician like the other clever toys in the playroom. However, old turtle devises a plan to show him sometimes you have to at least try, as it could be easier than you think.

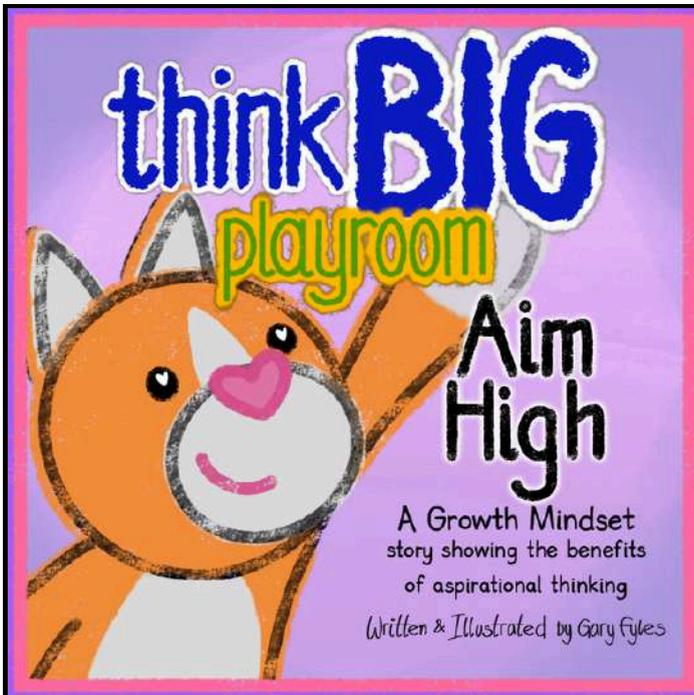


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# Think Big Playroom: Aim High

Author & Illustrator: Gary Fyles

A Growth Mindset Story to inspire aspirational thinking. Cuddles the Puppy shows the other toys that by having and even failing to meet high targets you can do greater things than by completing easier to achieve goals.



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# Why So Sad Taco?

**Authors: Danielle Owens & Jessica McGovern**

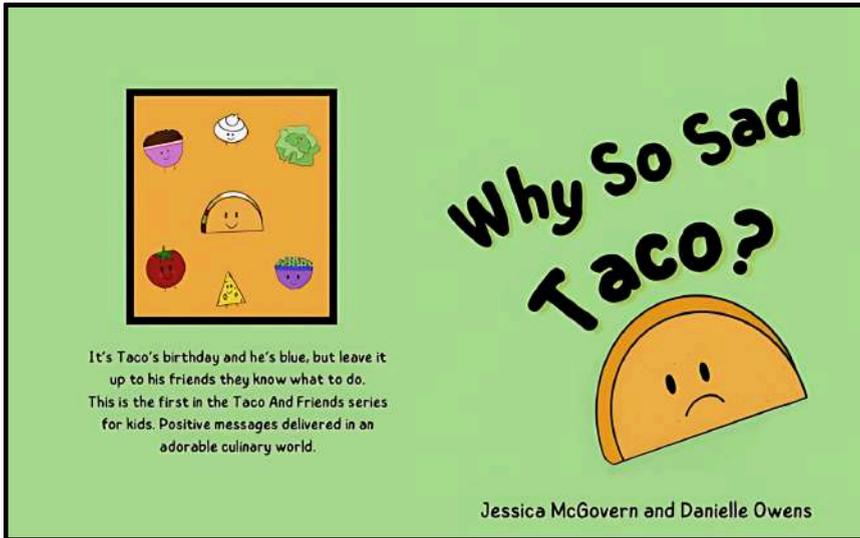
**Illustrator: Jessica McGovern**

An emotional and funny children's book regarding the feeling of emptiness.

It's Taco's birthday and he's blue, but leave it up to his friends because they know what do.

This is the 1st in the Taco and Friends series for kids. Positive messages delivered in an adorable culinary world.

Perfect for any age but recommended for 3-9 year olds.



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# Percy, Vera and The Proper Cornish Pasty

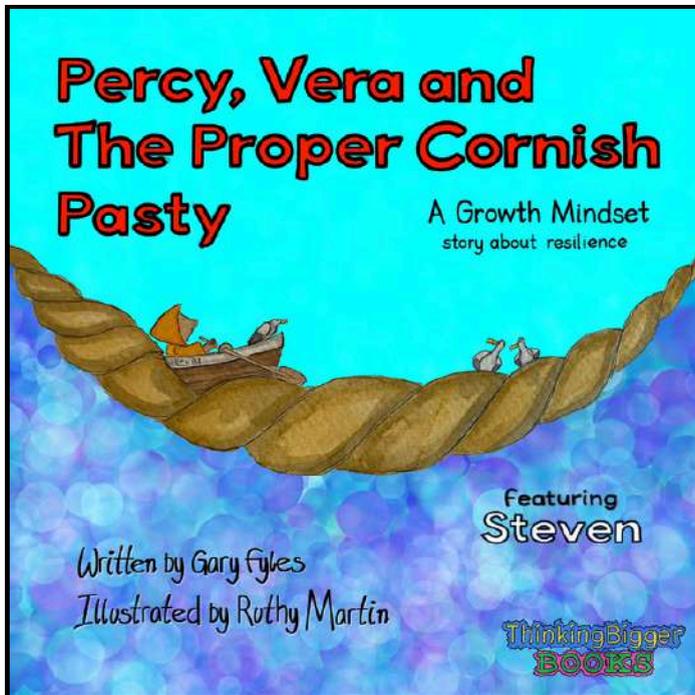


Author: Gary Fyles

Illustrator: Ruthy Martin



A Growth Mindset book about resilience and doing things for other people, based on the stunning artwork of Ruthy Darn-Funky Martin's 'Tub Hazard' artwork.



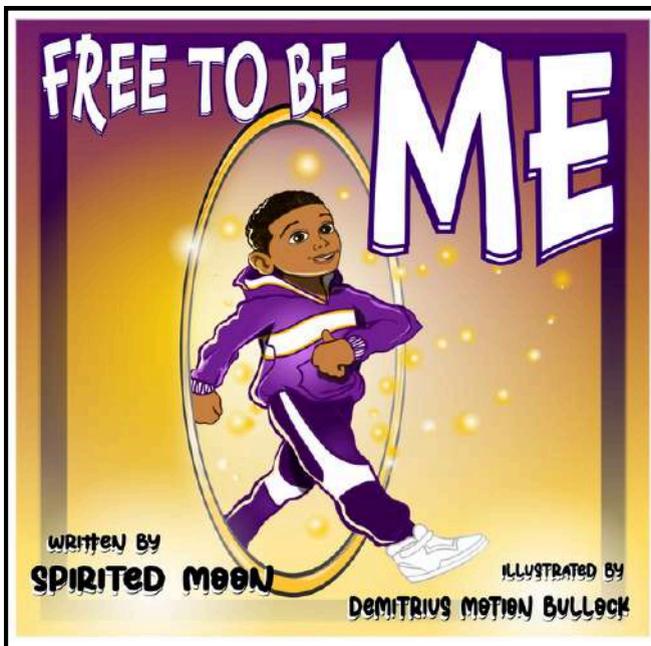
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# Free To Be Me

Author: Spirited Moon

Illustrator: Demetrius "Motion" Bullock

"Free To Be Me" is an intriguing story that promotes the power of visualization in young readers while capturing the importance of pursuing an education and following your dreams. The main character Jimmy is a little young man with a big imagination whose visionary escapades inspire children of all backgrounds to dream big and aspire to be the best version of themselves that they can be.



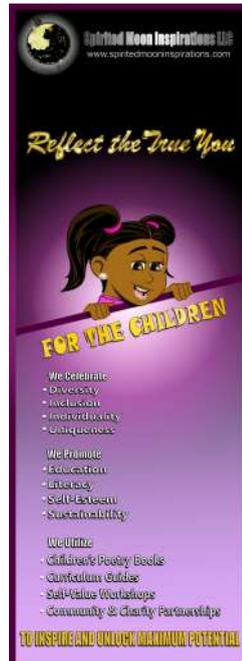
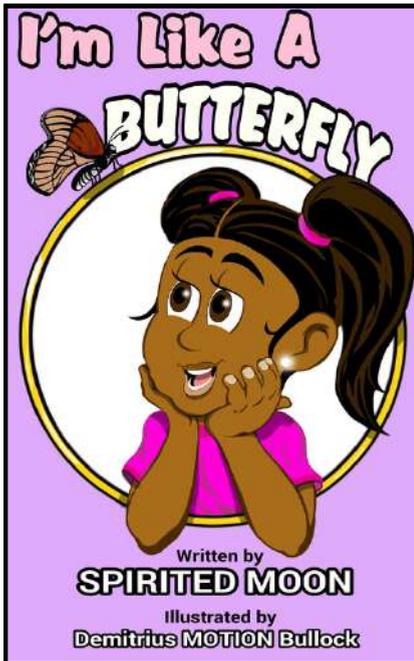
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# I'm Like A Butterfly

Author: Spirited Moon

Illustrator: Demitrius "Motion" Bullock

"I'm Like A Butterfly" is a poetic adventure in which Sinceré has positive visualizations. She compares the self imagery of her life to the life cycle of the butterfly. The tale of metamorphosis emphasizes how we begin life in one form and can transform into something greater as we grow mentally and physically. It supports positive self esteem, individuality, uniqueness and diversity, encouraging all to strive to manifest their dreams.



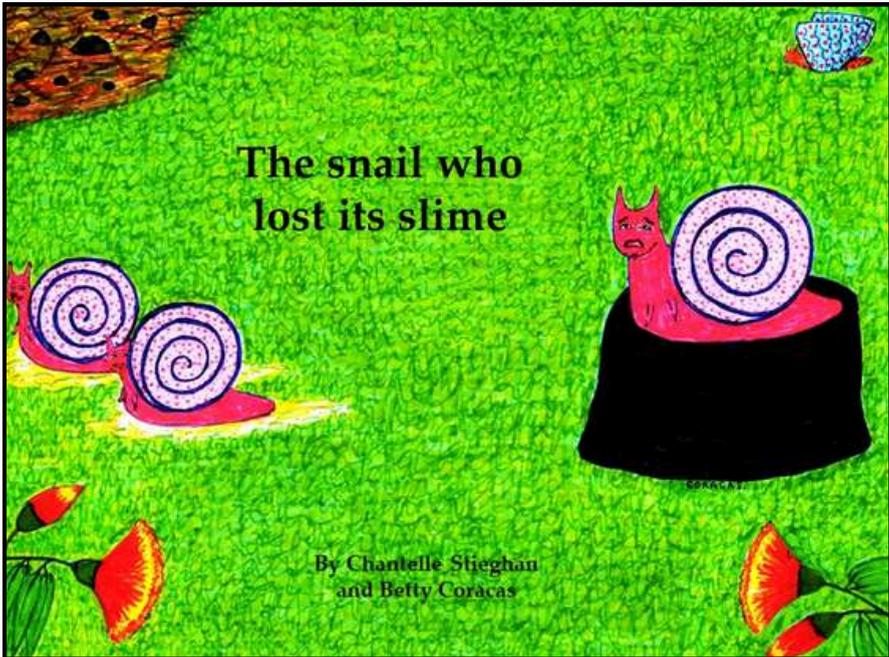
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# The snail who lost its slime

**Author: Chantelle Stieghan**

**Illustrator: Betty Coracas**

One day, Snail finds himself suddenly stuck on a rock and is baffled as to why. No amount of assistance from other garden creatures can help him. He needs to figure out why he's stuck and ultimately get his slime back.. A book for children about overcoming anxiety.

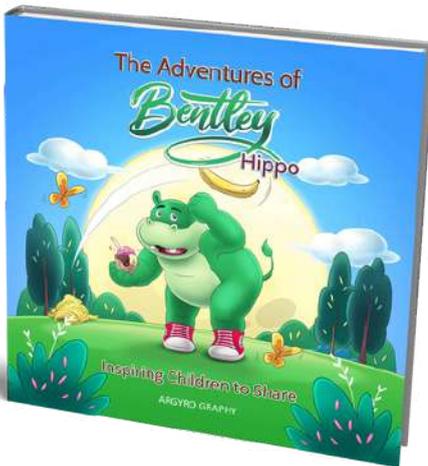


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# The Adventures of Bentley Hippo: Inspiring Children to Share

Author: Argyro Graphy

Illustrator: Michael Reyes



**Bentley**<sup>®</sup>  
Hippo



Jaxon loves tossing bananas, thinking he's being generous—until one bonks Bentley on the head!

Can Bentley help Jaxon understand the true meaning of sharing and the happiness it brings?

A fun and heartwarming story that teaches kids kindness, empathy, and the joy of giving. Perfect for parents, teachers, and caregivers looking to inspire positive social skills!

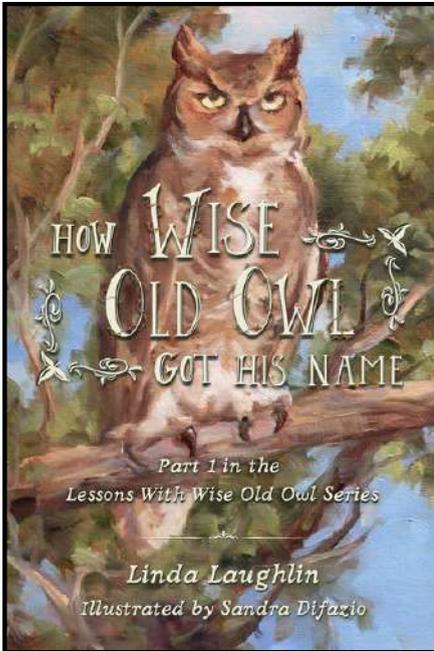


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# How Wise Old Owl Got His Name

Author: Linda Laughlin

Illustrator: Sandra Difazio



How Wise Old Owl Got His Name, part one in the Lessons with Wise Old Owl series, includes beautiful illustrations created by oil landscape painter Sandra Difazio and a glossary of phonetics and definitions for key words such as "perch", "nocturnal", and "valley". This book will encourage readers to embrace self-acceptance and to explore the world around them.

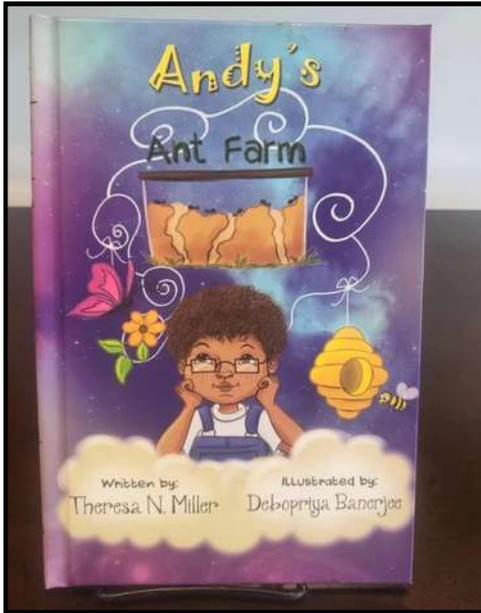


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# Andy's Ant Farm

Author: Theresa N. Miller

Illustrator: Debopriya Banerjee



Andy, is seven years old. He loves learning about insects—especially ants. His favorite subject is science.

One day, he decided that he didn't need to wait for anyone else—he was going to build his very own ant farm.

All by himself. He wasn't sure if he could do it... but guess what? He did! And that made me him awesome.

This is a story about ants, but it's also about believing in yourself—even when things get a little wiggly!

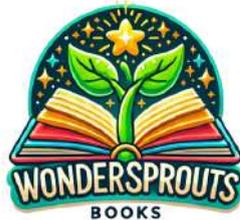
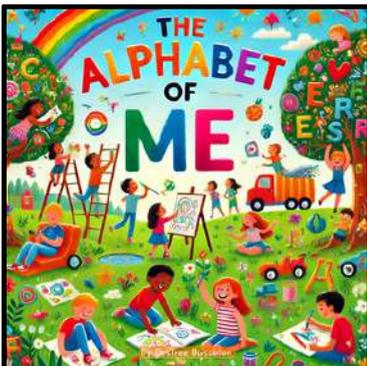
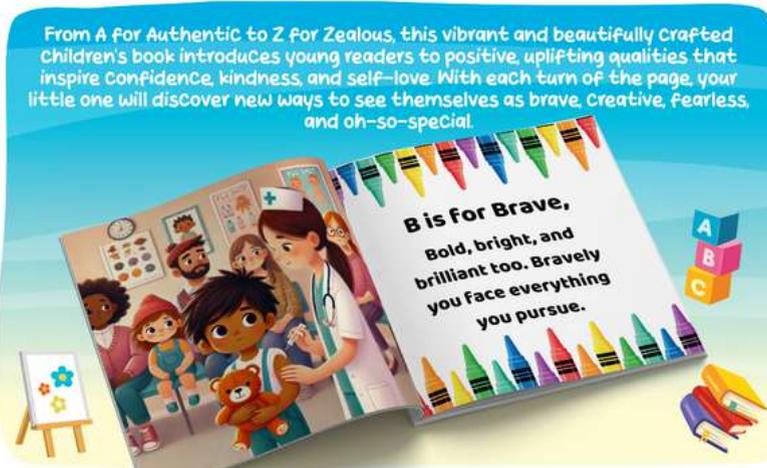


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# The Alphabet of Me: Building Confidence One Letter At A Time

Author: Desiree Dusablon

"The Alphabet of Me" is a joyful celebration of self-love, confidence, and individuality! Each letter introduces an empowering affirmation, encouraging young readers to embrace their unique qualities. With rhythmic, uplifting text and engaging visuals, this book fosters self-esteem, positivity, and a strong sense of identity—helping children shine just as they are!



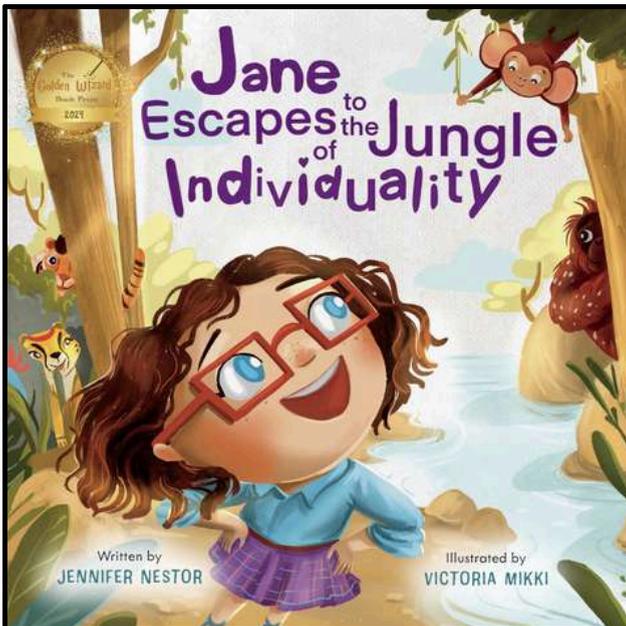
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# Jane Escapes to the Jungle of Individuality

**Author: Jennifer Nestor**

**Illustrator: Victoria Mikki**

Jane Escapes to the Jungle of Individuality tells the story of Jane, a young girl who faces bullying at school, which leads to anxiety and self-doubt. Through an imaginative journey into a magical jungle where animals proudly display their unique features, Jane learns to embrace her individuality. The book's heartwarming narrative resonates with both children and parents, fostering important conversations about mental health and self-acceptance.

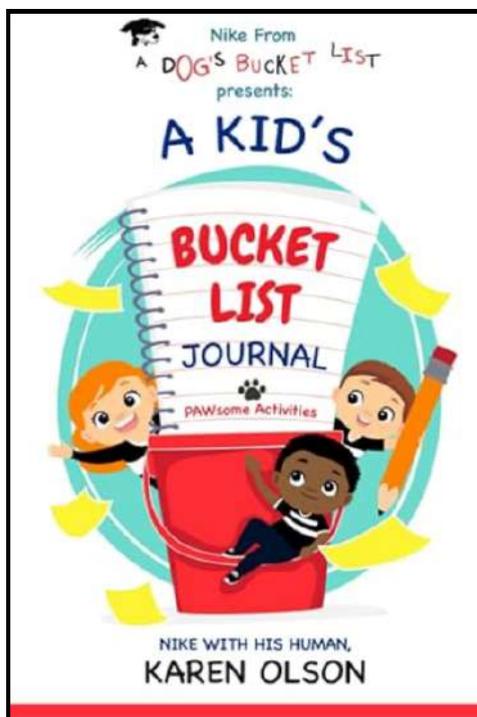


[www.jennestorauthor.com](http://www.jennestorauthor.com)

# A Kid's Bucket List Journal

Author: Karen Olson

A Kid's Bucket List Journal was inspired by Nike's book, A Dog's Bucket List. Nike shares his unique bucket list with you again, but this time, you are the main participant! He'll help you to discover and write down your own dreams and thoughts. Draw pictures, write short stories, play word games while you make this YOUR own bucket list journal.



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# The Girl with the Magical Curls

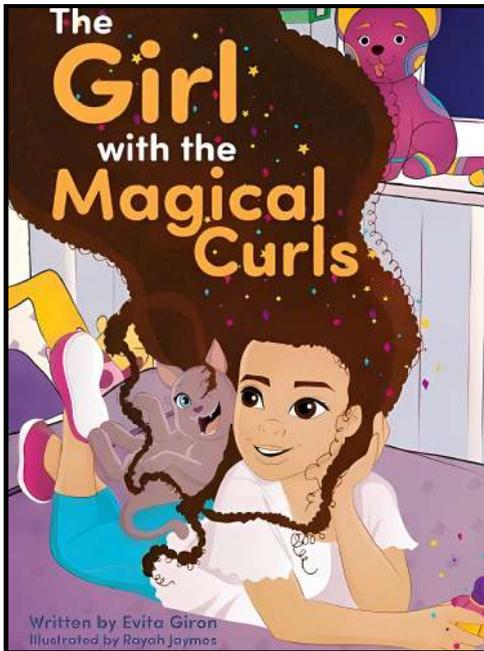
**Author: Evita Giron**

**Illustrator: Rayah Jaymes**

A children's book celebrating curl power with a bit of magic!

What happens when a curious curly-girl meets a magical bottle of hair oil? Hoping it will make her tresses straight like Rapunzel's, little does Tatiana know her curls have a "mind" of their own. Will Tatiana learn to love her curls?

Read The Girl With The Magical Curls to find out what adventures Tatiana gets into with her new hair responsibilities!

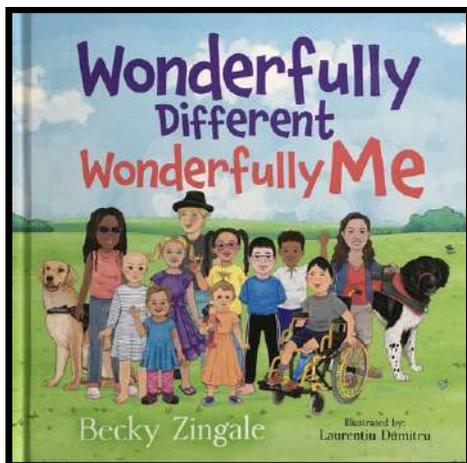


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# Wonderfully Different, Wonderfully Me

Author: Becky Zingale

Illustrator: Laurentiu Dumitru



As a parent, Becky Zingale wrote "Wonderfully Different, Wonderfully Me," not only for her own daughters, but so all children can see themselves represented in a story, whether they connect with a character's personal challenges, physical appearance, interests, or personality. Wonderfully Me Books are a great resource to start conversations which promote inclusion, acceptance, and friendship. Lets grow in confidence and compassion together!



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# I Know Who I Am

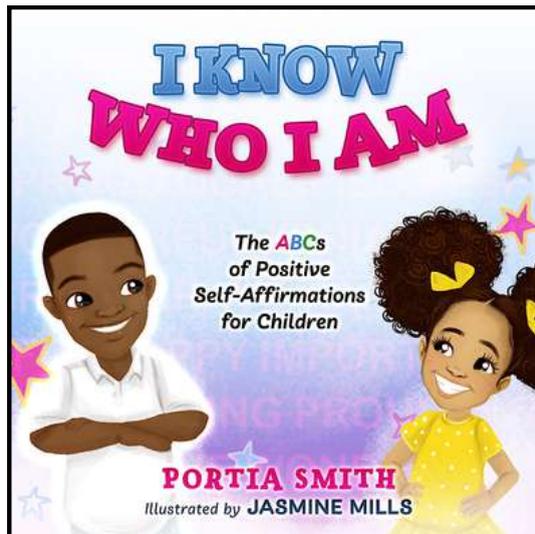
**Author: Portia Smith**

**Illustrator: Jasmine Mills**

"I Know Who I Am" will teach your child the ABCs of cultivating a growth mindset, so they can:

- Enhance their critical thinking skills and show courage in facing even the most daunting tasks-
- Independently display grit and initiative when they encounter challenging tasks-
- Assertively pursue their goals, while keeping limiting, negative thoughts at bay-
- Become a self-sufficient, positive, and confident individual as they grow up

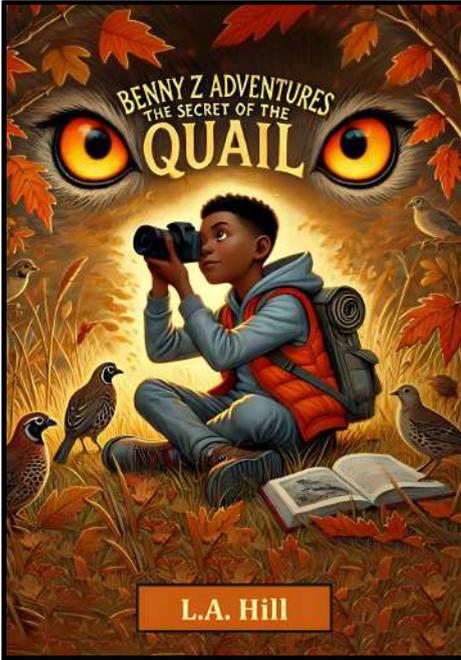
And so much more!



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# The Secret of the Quail

Author: L.A. Hill



Benny Z and the Secret of the Quail  
Benny Z loves nature and adventure, but doubt follows him everywhere—Stan, the Bad Thought Bird, whispers fears into his mind. When he visits Granddad Jim’s homestead, he’s challenged to learn about quail and capture a perfect photo of a Cooper’s Hawk. As he explores, doubt creeps in. Can Benny overcome his fears, trust himself, and take the shot, or will Stan’s whispers hold him back?

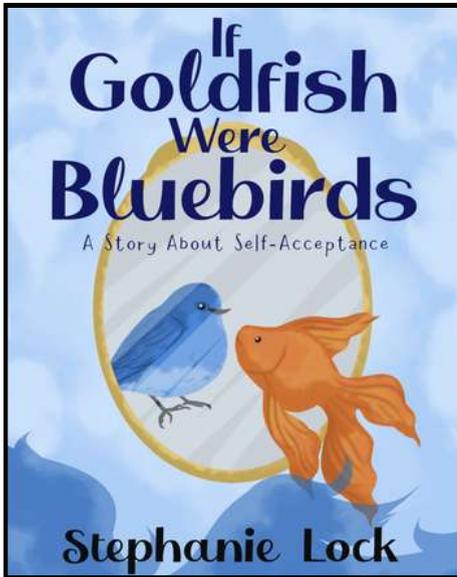


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# If Goldfish Were Bluebirds: A Story About Self-Acceptance

Author: Stephanie Lock

Illustrator: Mindstir Media



If Goldfish Were Bluebirds is a story about self-acceptance that follows five animal characters' thought processes in wishing they were like other animals, however, they ultimately come to realize that their own attributes are what makes them so special and unique.



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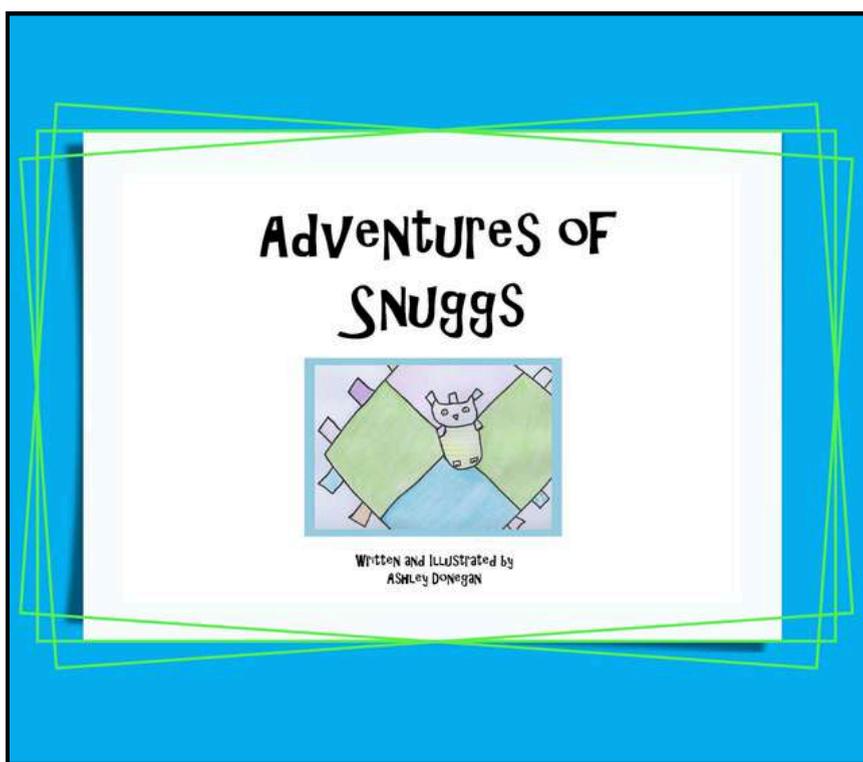


# **Social Emotional Learning (SEL)**

# Adventures of Snuggs

**Author & Illustrator: Ashley Donegan**

From thunderstorms to doctor visits, a child's journey through navigating whatever the day may bring-big or small. An expression of love, innocence and child-like wonderment (also a little lesson on being true to yourself and listening to your own feelings).



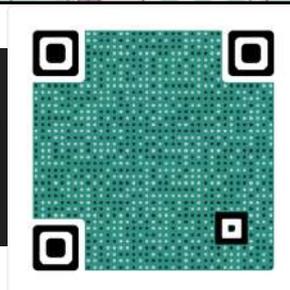
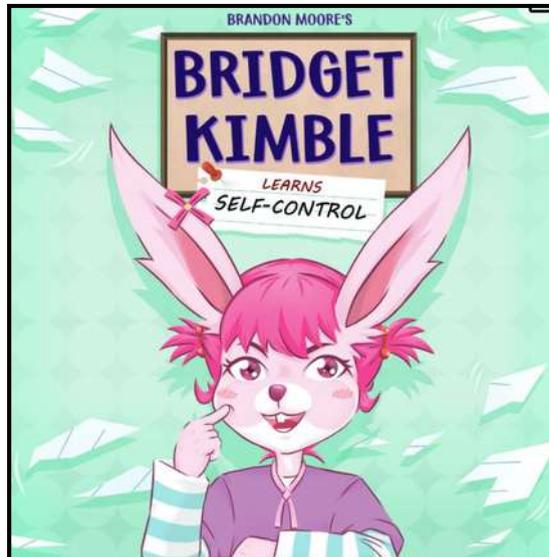
[www.onemamasheart.com](http://www.onemamasheart.com)

# Bridget Kimble Learns Self Control

**Author: Brandon Moore**

**Illustrator: Mick Edrick M Marcellana**

Bridget is so excited for another year of school. Eager to be taught, Bridget will discover that there's more to school than just reading, math, social studies, & science. Self-Control will be a lesson worth learning!



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# Jazmyne's Big Emotions



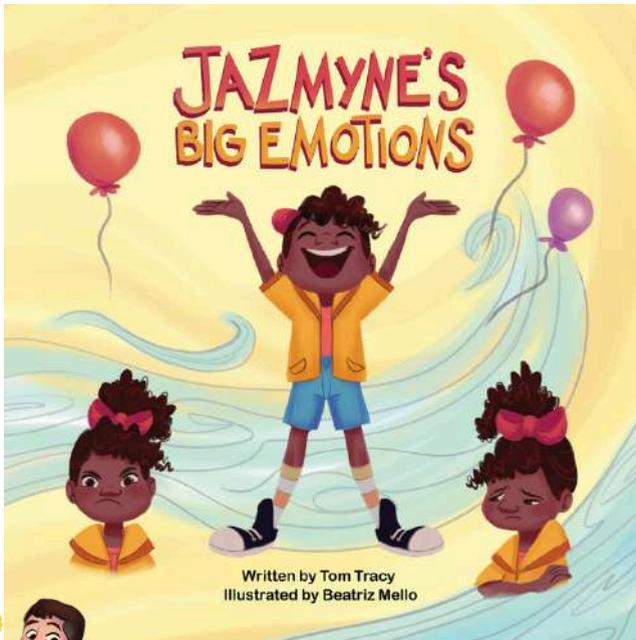
Author: Tom Tracy

Illustrator: Beatriz Mello



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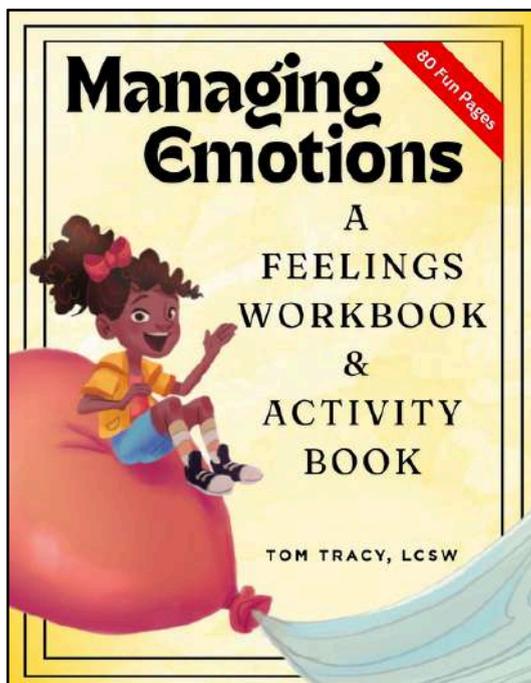
Jazmyne is in foster care. Sometimes she experiences feelings that come out through her behaviors. She explores positive coping strategies to effectively manage emotions. Feelings chart included.



<https://www.tomtracybooks.com>

# Managing Emotions: A Feelings Workbook & Activity Book

Author: Tom Tracy



Identifying and managing emotions can be hard, really hard. This is especially true for children, as they often don't have the vocabulary to describe what they are feeling. This workbook makes feelings exploration and coping skill development fun! It is a valuable addition to your SEL toolkit.



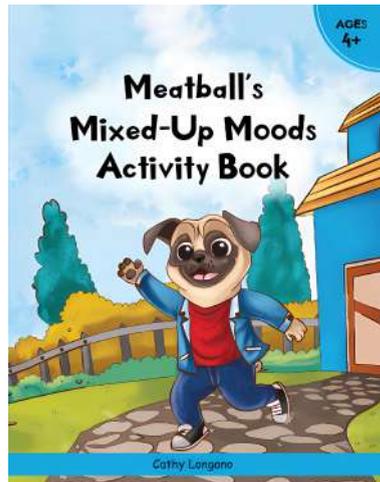
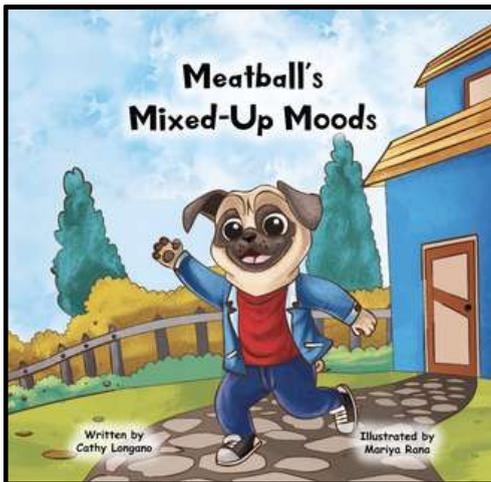
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# Meatball's Mixed-Up Moods

**Author: Cathy Longano**

**Illustrator: Mariya Rana**

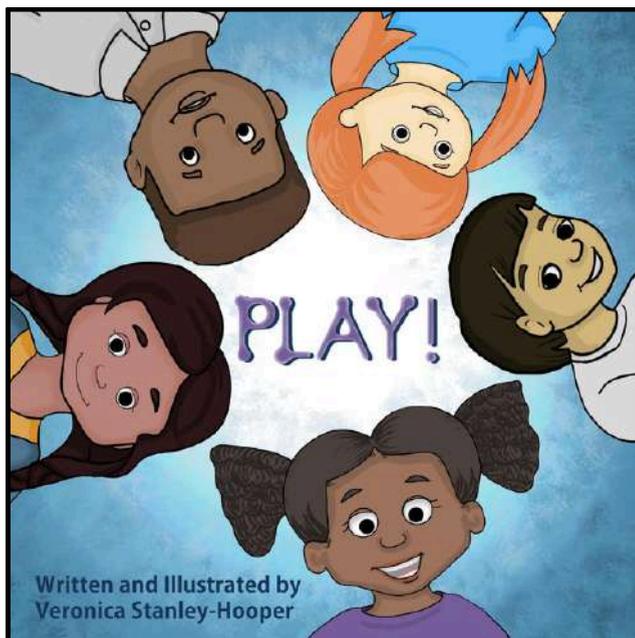
Meatball is a sweet, loving, and energetic pug that goes on an emotional roller coaster one day during a playdate with his best friend, Rocco. During his playdate, he experiences a range of emotions that include excitement, frustration, anger, and empathy, when the two pups have a disagreement that leads to a fight. Meatball soon realizes the importance of making good choices, and learns a valuable lesson on forgiveness, kindness, and friendship.



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Contributing Author

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- Lisa Jacovsky M.S.  
Contributing Author



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- Sarah Wills Carlsson, Contributing Author

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- Chantelle Stieghan  
Contributing Author