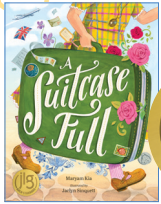




Buzzworthy Announcements

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Reviews



A Suitcase Full (9798885549707)
by Maryam Kia



is a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection



Celebrate We Gullah Geechee (9798330905065)
by Yvette R Murray

“Five children invite readers on a series of distinct journeys guided by their experiences growing up in the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor. Colorful and flavorful snapshots of an unmistakable heritage.”
—Kirkus Reviews March 23, 2026

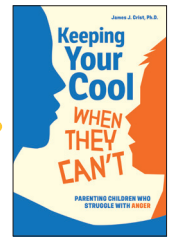


Bea's Balikbayan Box of Treasures (9798885546416)
by Christine Alemshah

“Alemshah introduces us to the joy and Filipino tradition of sending packages and connecting families across the sea. Complemented by bold and colorful illustrations.”
—Children's Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review, March 22, 2026

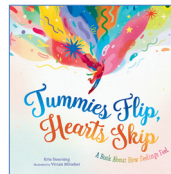
Keeping Your Cool When They Can't (9798330905102)
by Dr. James J. Crist

“A helpful guide that blends psychology, real-life examples, and actionable strategies. This book would be valuable for any parent, teacher, or caregiver looking to understand better and support kids who struggle with anger.”
—Library Journal March 25, 2026



Thank You, Snow (9798885544894)
by Dan McCauley

“A delightful and thoroughly kid-friendly picture book.”
—Children's Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review March 22, 2026

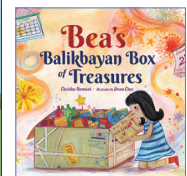


Tummies Flip, Hearts Skip (9798885543811)
by Kris Downing

“Tummies Flip, Hearts Skip helps children recognize how their bodies respond to emotions. Includes a glossary, discussion questions, and activities at the end.”
—Children's Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review March 22, 2026

Awards

- It's Their World** (9798885547949), 38th Annual Minnesota Book Award Finalist, General Nonfiction
- It's Their World** (9798885547949), 2025 Foreword INDIES finalist, Family & Relationships
- Chicken Predicament** (9798885544061), 2026 Kids Favorite Winner
- Chicken Predicament** (9798885544061), 2026 CBC Teacher Favorite Winner
- Bea's Balikbayan Box of Treasures** (9798885546416), 2026 CBC Librarian Favorite Winner



Features, Articles & Interviews

- A Suitcase Full** (9798885549707) was listed in the Booklist Books for Young Spring 2026 Preview issue. (February, average monthly visitors: 28,130)
- More Than What Eyes See** (9798885547307) and **Uncommonly Curious, Eternally Autistic** (9798885547369) were included in the Children's Book Council [March Hot Off the Press list](#). (March 2)
- So Curious** (9798330923328) was featured in a Dallas Fort Worth NBC affiliate [book roundup article](#). (March 10, average monthly visitors: 1,506,009)
- Four of our titles were added to the [Edelweiss Eco Lit list: Make a Splash!](#) (9781631987496) at #51, **Recycling with Kate** (9798765924570) at #124, **Hello, Beech Tree!** (9798885540377) at #204, and **Hand to Earth: Saving the Environment** (9781433348686) at #290. (March 10)
- When Everything Changes** (9798885547338) by Korie Leigh was excerpted twice in *Today's Parent*, in articles with [tips to prepare children for funerals](#) and a list of [books explaining tough topics](#). (March 16, average monthly visitors: 517,445)
- Tic-errific Me** (9798885547529) author Alicia Meyers appeared on the Art of Teaching site talking about [what educators should know about Tourette's](#). (March 18)
- In the Children's Book Council [spring showcase featuring stories of loss and grief](#), we have five titles listed: **It Won't Ever Be the Same** (9798885543842), **Violet the Snowgirl** (9781631985171), **What Does Grief Feel Like?** (9781631987069), **What on Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies?** (9798765922569), **When a Friend Dies** (9781631984228) (March 20).
- The nonprofit Feed Our Rural Kids (FORK) started [Project Lulu](#), a program that involved purchasing and distributing copies of **Lulu and the Hunger Monster™** (9781631985461) to public and school libraries in Vilas and Oneida counties in Wisconsin. (March 23).
- Publishers Weekly covered the [announcement of TCM's new imprint, Curiosity Unlocked Books](#) (March 24, average monthly visitors: 477,126), which was also linked in Jane Friedman's April 1 issue of The Bottom Line newsletter.
- Sayuri Stabrowski, author of **Arlo All Over Again** (9798885547642), [was interviewed on Moni Ritchie Hadley's site, talking about the book and its themes](#). (March 24)
- Libraria launched a new zine and featured an interview with Deborah Farmer Kris, author of **Raising Awe-Seekers** (9798885549349), [in the inaugural issue](#). (March)



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Author News & Events

Author Preorder Partnerships

Check out this exciting preorder campaign:

- **Tic-errific Me** (9798885547529) at [East City Bookshop](#)

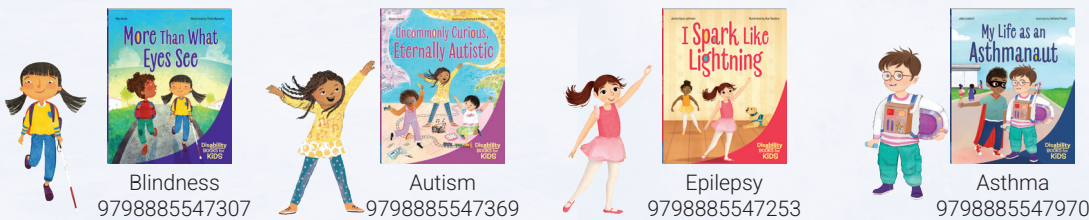
2026 Author Events

- April 7: Coral Zayas, **Teaching K-5 Science** (9798765963647), book launch party, Vivian Lincoln Library, Fort Worth, TX
- April 8: Coral Zayas, **Teaching K-5 Science** (9798765963647), virtual book launch
- April 9: Lucy Payne, **Academic Intervention Success** (9798330903740), presenting at the National Catholic Education Association Convention, Minneapolis, MN
- April 15: Jessica Whipple, **I Think I Think a Lot** (9798885540087), author school visit, Chambersburg Schools, Chambersburg, PA
- April 16: Jake Lockett, **My Life as an Asthmanaut** (9798885547970), book signing at the Pennsylvania School Librarian Association Conference, Blair County Convention Center in Altoona, PA
- April 18: Christine Alemshah, **Bea's Balikbayan Box of Treasures** (9798885546416), and Dan McCauley, **Thank You, World** series, appearance at LA Times Festival of Books, Los Angeles, CA
- April 19: Miso Kwak, **More Than What Eyes See** (9798885547307), book event at A Room of One's Own, Madison, WI
- April 27: Jessica Whipple, **I Think I Think a Lot** (9798885540087), author school visit, The Grayson School, Radnor, PA
- May 5: Jake Lockett, **My Life as an Asthmanaut** (9798885547970), book launch event, Penn State Bookstore, State College, PA
- June 6: Alicia Meyers, **Tic-errific Me** (9798885547529), book launch event, East City Bookshop, Washington, DC
- June 30: Lisa Johnston Hancock, **Santiago and Great Bear** (9798885549813), launch event at The Haunted Bookshop, Mobile, AL
- July 18: Lisa Johnston Hancock, **Santiago and Great Bear** (9798885549813), bookstore event at Bel Canto Books, Long Beach, CA

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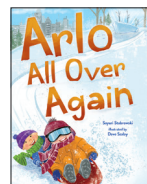
Parenting Titles



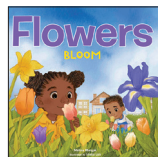
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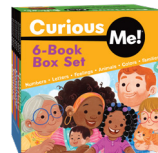
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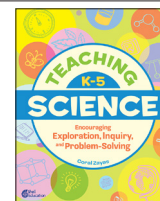
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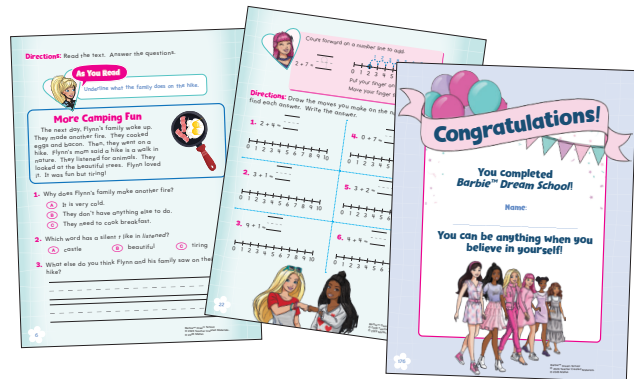
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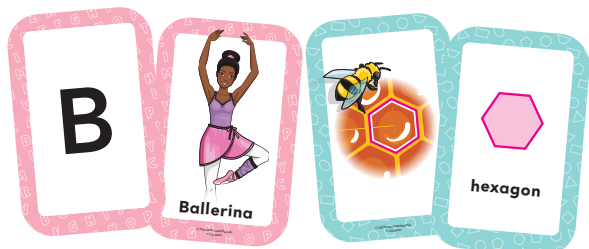
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