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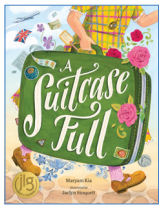
May 2026

Heading to ALA in Chicago? Come see us at Booth# 1837

Browse our newest releases, get free books, and meet Kwame Alexander! Kwame Alexander Author signing on Sunday, June 28th at 1pm ET. Get a signed copy of Kwame's new releases.

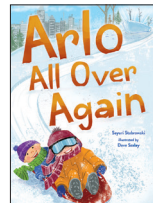


Reviews



A Suitcase Full (9798885549707)
by Maryam Kia

"A balm for the loneliness of navigating new, unfamiliar spaces."
—Foreword Reviews July 2026



Arlo All Over Again (9798885547642)
by Sayuri Stabrowski

"A fun read from start to finish."
—Children's Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review
April 18th 2026



Sometimes Stormy (9798885546980)
by Amanda Davis

"If a parent struggles with substance use disorder, it can be extremely difficult for their children. Davis provides a gentle approach to guide kids dealing with [this] behavior from a loved one."
—Children's Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review
April 18th, 2026

More Than What Eyes See (9798885547307)
by Miso Kwak

"A great choice for introducing disability thoughtfully to young readers"
—Booklist May 2026



Blurbs & Endorsements

Praise for *My Life as an Asthmanaut* (9798885547970)

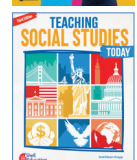
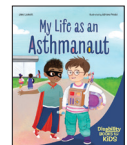
"This book is a great read for children and families navigating asthma, especially from the perspective of someone who has lived—and succeeded—with it at the highest level. As a former world-class swimmer with asthma, I found *My Life as an Asthmanaut* to be a powerful, relatable, and encouraging resource that helps show kids that their condition doesn't define their limits. I'd highly recommend it to anyone looking to inspire confidence, resilience, and a sense of possibility." —Peter Vanderkaay, three-time Olympian for Team USA

Praise for *Praise for The Write Thing, Second Edition* (9798330923564)

"As a teacher educator, I am deeply committed to preparing future teachers who create classroom spaces where students feel seen, heard, and valued. *The Write Thing* brings that vision to life by offering a powerful roadmap for helping students find their voice, build confidence, and experience the joy of writing in authentic and meaningful ways." —Ocheze Joseph, Director, Undergraduate Teacher Education Program, American University School of Education

Praise for *Teaching Social Studies Today, Third Edition* (9798330928774)

"*Teaching Social Studies Today* invites teachers to explore social studies with curiosity and confidence. Its emphasis on inquiry encourages teachers and their students to think critically, ask questions, and see themselves as active participants in their communities. A valuable resource for any classroom, this book brings social studies to life in ways that are both memorable and impactful." —Kathy Swan, Ph.D., Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Kentucky, and cocreator of *C3Teachers* and *Making Inquiry Possible*



Features, Articles & Interviews

Arlo All Over Again (9798885547642), *Flowers Bloom* (9798885544580), and *I Spark Like Lightning* (9798885547253) were included in the Children's Book Council [April Hot Off the Press list](#). (April 1)

Korie Leigh and her book, *When Everything Changes* (9798885547338), were [profiled in the Santa Fe Reporter](#). (April 1, average monthly visitors: 39,901)

So Curious (9798330923328) was featured in a Dallas Fort Worth NBC affiliate [book roundup article](#). (March 10, average monthly visitors: 1,506,009)

The Survival Guide for Kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder (9781631985997) made the Cobb County (Georgia) [list of books for Autism Acceptance Month](#). (April 2)

The Children's Book Council [poetry month booklist](#) (April 7) includes *I Like Being Me* (9781631980923) and *Celebrate We Gullah Geechee* (9798330905065), which was also later included in the [Poetry Month Spotlight](#). (April 10)

Mélina Mangal wrote a guest article on LitLinks, sharing [a simple flower activity to help students develop their sense of smell and descriptive language](#) for the release of *Flowers Bloom* (9798885544580). (April 15)



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Celebrate We Gullah Geechee (9798330905065) was [featured on Girl Who Reads](#). (April 17)

Ants Work Together (9798885544597) was [featured on Pink Stinx](#). (April 24)

Mélina Mangal, in celebration of the release of *Flowers Bloom* (9798885544580), was interviewed on Lydia Lukidis's Blissfully Bookish on [how to make board books bloom](#). (April 14)

Emily Kircher-Morris, coauthor of *Neurodiversity-Affirming Schools* (9798885543972) appeared on the AMLE Middle School Walk and Talk Podcast about [creating neurodiversity-affirming middle schools](#). (April 14, listenership: 0-100 monthly listeners)

Yvette R Murray, author of *Celebrate We Gullah Geechee* (9798330905065), appeared on the Listen & Be Heard podcast, [talking about the book and the importance of preserving Gullah Geechee culture](#). (April 16)

Jake Lockett, author of *My Life as an Asthmanaut* (9798885547970), was interviewed on Erin Dealey's site about [his book and publishing journey](#). (April 21)

Author News & Events

Author Preorder Partnerships

Check out this exciting preorder campaign:

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

2026 Author Events

June 4: Miso Kwak, *More Than What Eyes See* (9798885547307), book event at A Room of One's Own, Madison, WI

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

New Releases

Parenting & Teens Titles



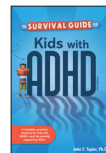
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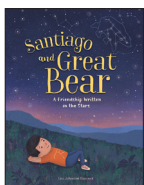


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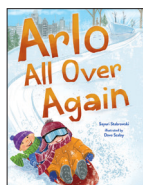


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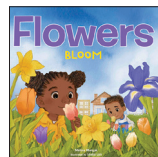
Picture Books, Board Books, and Professional Development



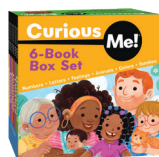
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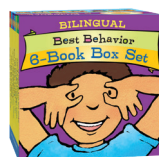
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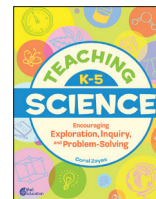
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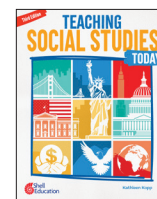
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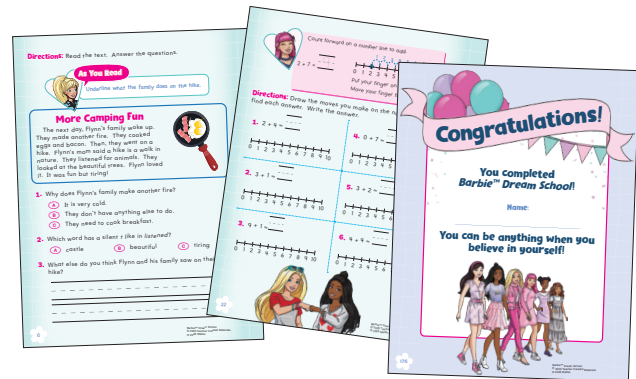
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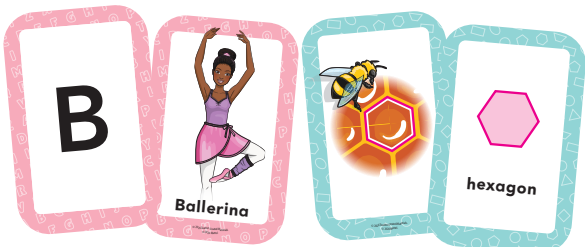
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Workbooks

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