





Buzzworthy Announcements

Reviews

March 15, 2023





Little Laugh & Learn™ series

"The Little Laugh and Learn™ series offers a fun and accessible way for kids to learn coping skills.

-The Children's Book Review



Sometimes When I'm Worried by Deborah Serani, Psy.D. 9781631987373

"Explores the concept of anxiety in an accessible and relatable way for young readers . . . Another superb work in an essential series for parents, teachers, and anyone who works with children."

-Readers' Favorite

Awards

The Missouri Literacy Association honors TCM author David Harrison with the 2023 Celebrate Literacy Award. He coauthored Promote Reading Gains: Ready-to-Use Differentiated Lessons for Grades 3-5 (9798765903421) pubbing in September and Rhymes for the Times: Literacy Strategies through Social Studies (9781425814670)

Blurbs/Endorsements

Advance Praise for Paula's Patches (9781631987335)

"Paula's Patches is heartfelt tale of solving a dilemma through creativity and positivity. An inspiring take on a relatable experience for many young readers."-Karina Nicole González, author of the award-winning The Coquíes Still Sing

"Will inspire empathy and creative problem solving in even the youngest readers. A great book for home, school, or library!" -Alliah L. Agostini, author of Big Tune: Rise of the Dancehall Prince and the award-winning The Juneteenth Story



"Sometimes When I'm Worried is a social and emotional learning book valuable to both children and parents. Children learn that others are also sometimes anxious and worried. Through the support of parents in the story, children are comforted and offered advice and guidance to cope with their feelings."-Leah Klungness, Ph.D., psychologist and author of The Complete Single Parent



Events

Deborah Farmer Kris, author of the All the Time series, was at Wellesley Books on February 14 to read I Love You All the Time (9781631985065) and You Have Feelings All the Time (9781631985096) as well as do some arts and crafts.

On February 27, attendees of the Family Matters Summit tuned into to Dr. James J. Crist's interview supporting his book What's the Big Deal About **Addictions?** (9781631985317)

On March 28, Deborah Farmer Kris will be at Trinity School of Midland to talk with parents about the science of emotion and how everyone benefits when we learn how to name, normalize, and navigate our feelings, supporting her book You Have Feelings All the Time (9781631985096).

Features & Articles

- Jim Delisle, coauthor of The Gifted Teen Survival Guide (9781631986789) and Survival Guide for Gifted Kids (9781575424484), wrote an opinion piece for Education Week about three ways to address the underrepresentation of low-income and Black and brown students. (February 8)
- Upcoming spring Free Spirit titles were included in the <u>Publishers Weekly spring children's announcements</u>: What Does Grief Feel Like? (9781631987069); Jayden's Secret Ingredient (9781631986024); Paula's Patches (9781631987335); In My Feelings (9798885540001); Tears Are Not Forever (paperback, 9781631986871; board book, 9781631986901); I Grow (9781631987014), Sometimes When I'm Worried (9781631987373), and Rules! Rules! (9781631987229). (February 17)
- Upcoming Free Spirit titles were included in the Publishers Weekly fall 2023 children's sneak previews: I Think I Think a Lot (9798885540087); Dear Dad: Love, Nelson (9781631986819); How to Bird (9798885540346); Blaze Your Own Trail (9781631987281); Tap and Rap, Move and Groove (9798885540520). (February 23)













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Influencers

Interviews

• Jessica Whipple revealed the cover of I Think I Think a Lot (9798885540087) in this interview on the Radio, Rhythm & Rhyme website. (February 21)

I Remember My Breath (9781631985713) was included in The

Kid Lit Mama's collection of picture books that remind readers to slow down and be present. (Feb 25)

New Products, Available Soon

Picture Books



Sometimes When I'm 9781631987373



Noses Are Not for Picking (Bilingual Boardbook) 9781631988097



Pacifiers Are Not Forever El chupete no es para siempre (Boardbook) 9781631988103



Screen Time Is Not Forever (Bilingual Boardbook) 9781631988127



Screen Time Is Not Forever (Bilingual Paperback) 9781631988110



Tails Are Not for Pulling (Bilingual Boardbook) 9781631988134



Tails Are Not for Pulling (Bilingual Paperback) 9781631988141



(Bilingual Boardbook) 9781631988165



(Bilingual Paperback) 9781631988158



What Does Grief Feel Like? 9781631987069

Book Sets



Sometimes When Series 4-Book Set 9798885543347



Best Behavior® Series (Bilingual Board books) 14-Book Set 9798885543309



9-Book Set 9798885543323



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