





# Buzzworthy Announcements November 2023

### **Reviews**



I Think I Think a Lot by Jessica Whipple 9798885540087

"Highly recommended."

-Children's Bookwatch,
Midwest Book Review

Decodable Books: Read & Succeed Level 1

"Recommended. This visually attractive series offers plenty of decodable reading practice, engaging topics, and stimulating child-adult engagement."

—School Library Journal



## **Awards**

Sometimes When I'm Worried (9781631987373), 2023 Moonbeam Children's Award, Bronze Medal, Mind-Body-Spirit/Self-Esteem Tap and Rap, Move and Groove (9798885540520), 22023 Moonbeam Children's Award, Bronze Medal, Picture Book – 4-8 Year Old



### **Blurbs/Endorsements**

Praise for *Dominique's Thrifted Treasures* (9798765924860)

"Dominique's Thrifted Treasures is a touching story that explores the beauty of community and shared experiences. Through a seamlessly inclusive narrative, Margarett highlights a kind of magic that exists in the real world—the kind that can only be discovered through true human connection—made even more relatable through the perspective of a child."—Leo Sheng, The L Word: Generation Q actor and advocate

# **Blog Posts**

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· How to Help Teens Set Digital Boundaries: Building Safe Online Environments (Blaze Your Own Trail, 9781631987281)

#### **Features & Articles**

Book giveaway and feature of Promote Reading Gains with Differentiated Instruction (9798765903421) on Kathy Temean's blog. (October 1)

Jamie and Bubbie (9781631985430) was included in Mombian's list of 15 kids' books, songs, and games about pronouns. (October 18)

All the Time series (I Love You All the Time, 9781631985065; You Have Feelings All the Time, 9781631985096; You Wonder All the Time, 9781631986987; You Are Growing All the Time, 9781631987090) author Deborah Farmer Kris is quoted in this School Library Journal article about board books and their importance as key developmental tools. (October 26) Deborah has a new board book series starting with two books in July 2024: I See You Smile (9798885540735) and I See You Try (9798885540735).

Lulu and the Hunger Monster (9781631985461) and Frankie versus the Food Phantom (9781631987434) by Erik Talkin were featured in the local book spotlight section of the Santa Barbara Independent. (October 30)

The Miss Debby's Best-Loved Children's Book column in the November Charlotte Jewish News issue highlights the Laugh & Learn series, specifically mentioning *How to Take the Grrrr Out of Anger* (9781575424941), *How to Take the ACHE Out of Mistakes* (9781631983085), and *Stress Can Really Get on Your Nerves* (9781631982453). (November 1)

### **Interviews**

Gabrielle Aldeman appeared on the Reading with Your Kids podcast to talk about Paula's Patches (9781631987335). (October 14)

<u>Erik Talkin was interviewed on KEYT TV morning show</u> about the new books in the **Food Justice Books** for Kids series, Jesse and the Snack Food Genie (9781631987403) and **Frankie versus the Food Phantom** (9781631987434). (October 20)

Mélina Mangal was interviewed by Publishers Weekly for their School and Library newsletter spotlight about the ways her library work and writing cross-pollinate each other, and why she's passionate about <u>sharing the beauty of nature</u> with her readers. Both **Jayden's Secret Ingredient** (9781631986024) and **Jayden's Impossible Garden** (9781631985904) are mentioned. (October 23)

Rasha Hamid was interviewed on Black Children's Books and Authors about How to Bird (9798885540346) and the publishing process. (October 24)







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#### **Events**

Connie Bergstein Dow has events planned From A to Z with Energy (9781631982996) and Tap and Rap, Move and Groove (9798885540520):

- · Book launch at Joseph-Beth Booksellers, Cincinnati, OH, October 14
- Festival attendance at Buckeye Book Fair, Wooster, OH, November 4
- Storytime at Madisonville Branch Library, Cincinnati, OH, November 13
- · Books by the Banks Festival, Cincinnati, OH, November 18
- · Storytime and dance party at Main Branch, Cincinnati, OH, December 23

Gabriella Aldeman has events planned for Paula's Patches (9781631987335).

· Panel at Virginia Association of School Librarians, Chantilly, VA, November 2

Rasha Hamid has events planned for How to Bird (9798885540346)

• Brooklyn Museum Children's Book Fair appearance, Brooklyn, NY, November 12.

James "The Fresh Professor" Miles has events planned for Gotta Stay Fresh (9781631988769)

• Book reading & panel presentation, Town Hall Seattle, Seattle, WA, January 25, 2024

Margarett McBride has events planned for Dear Dad: Love, Nelson (9781631986819):

- Book signing at Pan-African Connections, Dallas, TX, November 5
- Departmental lunch series at Psychology and Neuroscience: Developmental Psychology Department, Chapel Hill, NC, November 15

Lydia Bowers has events where she'll be selling or featuring the We Say What's Okay series:

• 4C for Children Leadership & Early Childhood Conference, Cincinnati, OH, October 20

# Available Now & Coming Soon

# **Picture Books**



Dear Dad: Love, Nelson (Hard Cover) 9781631986819 October 2023



Food Justice Books for Kids Complete 3-Book Set (Hard Covers) 9798885543958

I Know Sad

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I Know Sad

(Hard Cover)

9798885540551

February 2024



Frankie versus the Food Phantom (Hard Cover) 9781631987434

I Think I Think a Lot

(Hard Cover)

9798885540087



How to Bird (Hard Cover) 9798885540346 October 2023

Javden's Secret

9781631986024

Ingredient



How to Train You Amygdala (Hard Cover) 9798885543736



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Blaze Your Own Trail: Ideas for Teens

Kids & Teens Books

Going Blue, 2nd Ed 9781631987465



Dominique's THRIFTED TREASURES

9798765924860

February 2024

**Dominique's Thrifted Treasures** 

Make a Splash! 2nd Ed 9781631987496 September 2023



(Hard Cover) 9798885540582 February 2024



Molly Finds a Way (Hard Cover) 9798885540315 January 2024



Molly's Great Discovery (Hard Cover) 9798885540254



Molly Tells the World (Hard Cover) 9798885540285 January 2023



Tap and Rap, Move and Groove (Hard Cover) 9798885540520 October 2023



You Made Fun of My Sandwich (Hard Cover) 9798765922538 January 2023



Jesse and the Snack Food

Genie

(Hard Cover)

9781631987403

Wiggly Time (Board book) 9798885540063 October 2023



What on Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies?, 2nd Ed 9798765922569 August 2023

# **Bilingual Books (English/Spanish)**

August 2023



I Grow / Yo crezco 9781631988172



I Help / Yo ayudo 9781631988189



I Listen / Yo escucho 9781631988196



I'm Me / Yo soy así 9781631988202



Bedtime / ¡A dormir! 9781631988264



Mealtime / ¡A comer! 9781631988271



Messy Time / ¡A ensuciarse! 9781631988288



Naptime / ¡A dormir la siesta! 9781631988295



On-the-Go Time / ¡A salir! 9781631988301



Try-Again Time / ¡A intentarlo de nuevo! 9781631988318



In a Jar® Series







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Chill Skills In a Jar® 9781575423609



In a Jar 9781575429182



In a Jar 9781575429137



Mindfulness In a Jar® 9781631984365



Stay Positive In a Jar® 9781631982019



In a Jar® 9781631982132



In a Jar® 9781575428987



9781575423593



What If? In a Jar® 9781631982026

# **Learning-to-Read Books**

#### July-September 2023



Learning-to-Read: Phonics Books 90 Titles

#### July-September 2023



Decodable Books 15-Book Sets 6 Sets for Grades PK-2

# **Professional Books**



50 Strategies for Integrating Al into the Classroom August 2023



**Build Reading Fluency: Practice and** Performance with Reader's Theater 9798765903216 August 2023



50 Strategies for Teaching STEAM Skills 9798885543392



Gotta Stay Fresh: Why We Need Hip-Hop in Schools 9781631988769



50 Strategies for Motivating Reluctant Readers 9798885543408 November 2023



Help Anxious Kids in a Stressful World: 25 Classroom Strategies 9798885543262 November 2023



Promote Reading Gains with Differentiated Instruction: Ready-to-Use Lessons for Grades 3-5 9798765903421



Literacy Strategies for Early Childhood 9781087696720 October 2023

# **Student Activity Books**













