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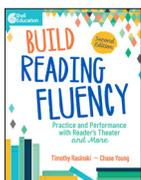
September 2024

LIVE WEBINAR
CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR SHOWCASE
 Powered by ZOOM

We've got a free author showcase in October! On Tuesday the 22nd at 1 p.m. Eastern / 10 a.m. Pacific, grab your lunch or a snack and join us for a celebration of picture books and authors. Four Free Spirit authors will showcase their latest titles, talk about their writing inspiration, and answer questions about their publishing journeys.

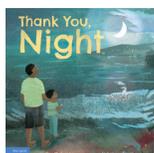
All attendees will receive access to a digital review copy library including the featured books—plus more from our frontlist. [Reserve your spot today!](#)

Reviews



Build Reading Fluency (9798765903216)
 by Tim Rasinski and Chase Young

"Build Reading Fluency is a great resource to connect the ideas of reading instruction, assessment, and joy."
 — MiddleWeb



Thank You, Night (9798885546737)
 by Dan McCauley

"Captures the beneficial qualities of mindful movement."
 — Publishers Weekly

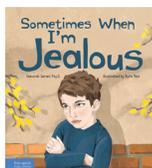


Sonia and the Super-Duper Disaster (9798885543903)
 by Rachel Funez

"A fun and positive read. Unreservedly recommended."
 — Children's Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review

It Won't Ever Be the Same (9798885543842)
 by Korie Leigh, Ph.D.

"Grief is never easy, and it's especially hard for children and teens. With decades of experience in the field, Leigh provides a visually engaging book full of extremely helpful information to help teens through grief and the grieving process."
 — Booklist



Sometimes When I'm Jealous (9798885540919)
 by Deborah Serani, Psy.D.

"A must-read."
 — Readers' Favorite

Awards

Paula's Patches (9781631987335) is an International Latino Book Awards Honorable Mention, Best Children's Fiction Picture Book, English



Interviews

Author Debi Novotny was [interviewed on Hollie Wolverton's site](#) about **Addy's Chair to Everywhere** (9798765922477).

Free Spirit publisher Kyra Ostendorf contributed to an Independent Book Publisher Association [article on picture book creation strategies and tips](#).

Features, Articles & Interviews

I'm Here (9798885543767), **B Is for Belonging** (9798885543873), and **Papa and Pearl** (9798885544511) were included in the [Children's Book Council's August Hot Off the Press reading list](#). **I'm Here** (9798885543767) was profiled in their monthly [Hot Off the Press spotlight, featuring noteworthy nonfiction](#).

B Is for Belonging (9798885543873) was highlighted in [this West Michigan news segment](#) about a local nonprofit's efforts to create a community of belonging.



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Events

Author Events:

Joy Jones, *The Sky Is Not Blue* (9798885544153):

- September 30: author visit at Montclair Library, Oakland, CA
- October 2: author visit at the Main Library, San Francisco, CA
- November 2: author visit at the downtown Baltimore Library, Baltimore, MD

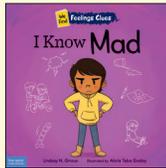
October 17: Gabriella Aldeman, *Paula's Patches* (9781631987335), Virginia Library Association Conference appearance, Norfolk, VA

October 18 & 19: Connie Bergstein Dow, *Tap and Rap, Move and Groove* (9798885540520), Louisville Book Festival appearance, Kentucky International Convention Center, Louisville, KY

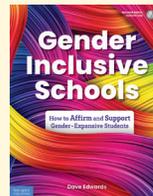
September Releases



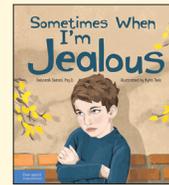
It Won't Ever Be the Same
(Trade Paperback)
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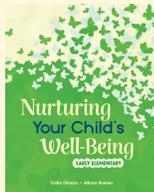
I Know Mad
(Trade Paperback)
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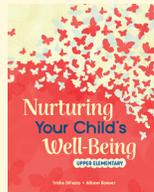
Gender-Inclusive Schools
(Trade Paperback)
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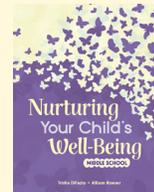
Sometimes When I'm Jealous
(Hardcover)
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Nurturing Your Child's Well-Being: Early Elementary
(Trade Paperback)
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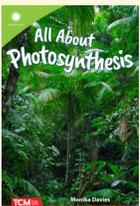


Nurturing Your Child's Well-Being: Upper Elementary
(Trade Paperback)
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Nurturing Your Child's Well-Being: Middle School
(Trade Paperback)
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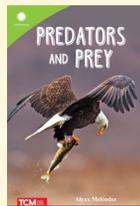
New Trade Paperback STEAM Readers from Smithsonian!



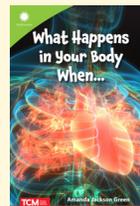
All About Photosynthesis
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Meet the Megalodon
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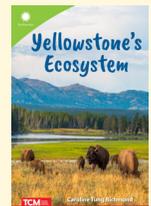
Predators and Prey
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What Happens in Your Body When...
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Working with DNA and Genetics
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Yellowstone's Ecosystem
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