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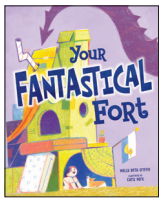
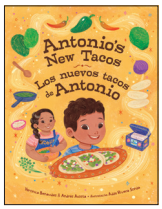


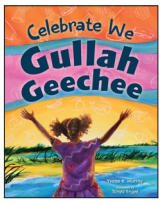
Your Fantastical Fort *(9798885549295)*
by Molly Beth Griffin

"The illustrations, with their rough and amusing crayon art evocations, are a happy complement to this warm story that celebrates childhood play and nurtures expansive imaginations."
—Foreword Reviews September/October 2026 Issue



Antonio's New Tacos / Los nuevos tacos de Antonio *(9798885549875)*
by Veronica Benavides and Andrés Acosta

"A heartfelt addition to collections looking for stories that celebrate family, food, and cultural connections."
—School Library Journal October 2026

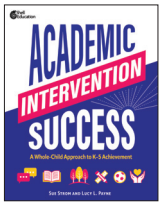


Celebrate We Gullah Geechee *(9798330905065)*
by Yvette R Murray

"Using the five senses, the author takes us on a cultural journey through the Gullah Geechee corridor in the southeastern United States."
—School Administrator, August 2026 Issue

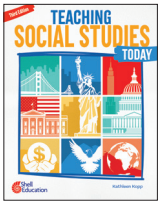
Academic Intervention Success *(9798330903740)*
by Sue Strom and Lucy L. Payne

"Academic Intervention Success is an in-depth overview of an intervention approach called the Gear Model. Sue Strom and Lucy Payne each have over 35 years of classroom teaching experience and have used their work to create a student-centered academic program that personalizes a student's educational experience for increased academic success."
—School Administrator, August 2026 Issue



More Than What Eyes See *(9798885547307)*
by Miso Kwak

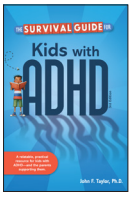
"Informative picture book."
—Children's Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review, September 19, 2026



Teaching Social Studies Today *(9798330928774)*
by Kathleen Kopp

"Unreservedly recommended."
—Library Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review September 19, 2026

The Survival Guide for Kids with ADHD
(9798885549622)
by John F Taylor



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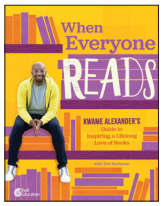

When Everyone Reads *(9798330916771)*
by Kwame Alexander

"An essential pick."
—Library Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review September 19, 2026

The Write Thing *(9798330923564)*
by Kwame Alexander

"Unreservedly recommended."
—Library Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review September 19, 2026

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Awards

The Best Good Thing (9798885549653), 2026 NYC Big Book Award Distinguished Favorite, Picture Books – Ages 4-8

Bravo for Backstage! (9798885544030), 2026 NYC Big Book Award Winner, Children's Fiction

Keeping Your Cool When They Can't (9798330905102), 2026 NYC Big Book Award Distinguished Favorite, Parenting & Family

Teaching K-5 Science (9798765963647), 2026 NYC Big Book Award Distinguished Favorite, Education item 156193

Features, Articles & Interviews

The Children's Book Council September Hot Off the Press list features three titles: ***Antonio's New Tacos / Los nuevos tacos de Antonio*** (9798885549875), ***A Christmas Keepsake Book*** (9798330926978), and ***Embracing Your ADHD Brain*** (9798330914081). (September 1)

Antonio's New Tacos / Los nuevos tacos de Antonio (9798885549875) and ***Curious Mind and Dancing Feet*** (9798885547475) were added to the Children's Book Council Hispanic Heritage Month booklist and featured in a spotlight of new titles. (September 15)

A Suitcase Full (9798885549707) was profiled on Angie's Angle and offered as a giveaway. (September 16)

Happy Feelings Head to Toe (9798765964194), ***Beauty Is Everywhere*** (9798330910731), ***On My Terms*** (9798330913893), and ***Discover the United States*** (9798330949588) were all profiled in the Publishers Weekly spring 2027 sneak peeks. (September 17)

The Children's Book Council showcase theme for the fall was wisdom of elders and included: ***Antonio's New Tacos / Los nuevos tacos de Antonio*** (9798885549875), ***Dominique's Thrifted Treasures*** (9798765924860), ***Jayden's Secret Ingredient*** (9781631986024), ***Mabel's Mitzvah*** (9798885549769), and ***A Suitcase Full*** (9798885549707). (September 22)

Jake Lockett, author of ***My Life as an Asthmanaut*** (9798885547970), wrote an article for Canada's Lung Health Foundation on helping young asthmatics feel prepared and supported during the September spike of asthma attacks. (September 29)

Interviews

Jake Lockett was interviewed on the Pennsylvania Small Business Development Centers site about ***My Life as an Asthmanaut*** (9798885547970), asthma awareness mission, and receiving a small business grant (August 24) and appeared on Mary Boone's blog answering six questions. (September 1)

Lisa Cloherty, author of ***Mabel's Mitzvah*** (9798885549769), was interviewed on Ellen Leventhal's website about her book. (September 14)

Maryam Kia, author ***A Suitcase Full*** (9798885549707), stopped by Deborah Kalb's site to answer questions about her book and publishing journey. (September 22)

Jake Lockett, author of ***My Life as an Asthmanaut*** (9798885547970), was interviewed on his local Fox affiliate (part 1, part 2) (August 31) and his local CBS affiliate talking about his book and journey to publishing. (September 25)

Author News & Events

2026 Author Events

November 11: Dan McCauley, **Thank You, World series**, storytime with Diesel, A Bookstore in Brentwood, Los Angeles, CA

November 14: Molly Beth Griffin and Chris Park, ***Your Fantastical Fort*** (9798885549295), book signing, Wild Rumpus, Minneapolis, MN

November 19-22: Sayuri Stabrowski, ***Arlo All Over Again*** (9798885547642), panel presentation, Anti-Bias Books: Innovative Classroom Strategies to Open Minds and Normalize Diversity, NCTE, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA

December 5-8: Lindsay N. Giroux, ***Create an Emotion-Rich Classroom*** (9781631986567), We Find Feelings Clues series, Feelings Head to Toe series, leading a session at National Association for the Education of Young Children, Washington, DC

December 9: Deborah Farmer Kris, ***Raising Awe-Seekers*** (9798885549349), Greater Good Parenting Talks: Raising Awe-Seekers session, virtual, hosted by the Great Good Science Center

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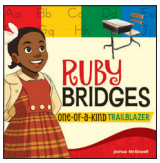

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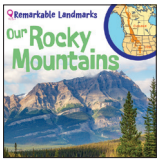

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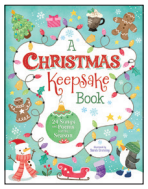
Picture Books, Board Books, and Teen Books



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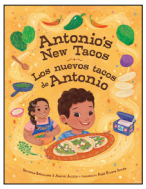

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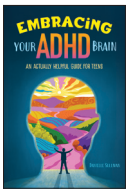

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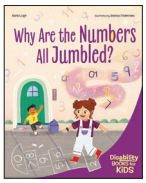

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TRANSPORTATION BOARD BOOKS FOR CURIOUS TODDLERS

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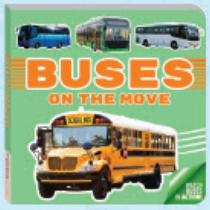

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