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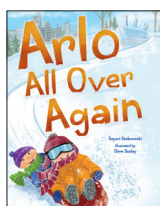
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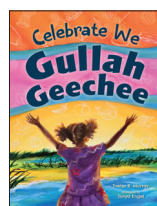
Reviews



Arlo All Over Again (9798885547642)
by Sayuri Stabrowski

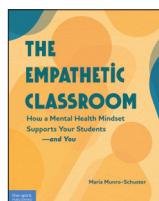
"A delightful story."

—Children's Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review,
August 21, 2026



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

"A lively introduction to a significant and
distinctive American culture."
—Booklist August 2026

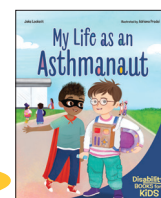


The Empathetic Classroom (9798885549431)
by Maria Munro-Schuster

"For districts navigating escalating student mental health
needs, The Empathetic Classroom offers practical language and
thoughtful nudges toward a more humane instructional core."
—School Administrator, August 2026 Issue

My Life as an Asthmanaut (9798885547970)
by Jake Lockett

"Lockett drew from his own childhood struggles with
asthma to write this story. The simple tips woven
into Jacob's journey are real tools, highlighting how
to properly use an inhaler and support those with
asthma. Adriana Predoi's art brings the book to
life. Bright, expressive, and easy for young readers
to connect with, the illustrations make My Life as
an Asthmanaut into more than a story: a gentle,
effective teaching tool for classrooms, families, and
for children with asthma."
—Skipping Stones August 18, 2026



I Spark Like Lightning (9798885547253)
by Jenna Elyse Johnson

"Thoughtful and informative."
—Children's Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review,
August 21, 2026



Thank You, Sun (9798885544887)
by Dan McCauley

"The Thank You, World series of soothing books features lyrical stories, focusing
on mindfulness and letting go of stress. In this third book in the series, a boy
and his mother spend a meaningful day together under the sun, observing and
connecting with nature and the world around them. From gardening before noon to
an evening walk during the sunset, they make it a magical day."
—Children's Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review August 21, 2026





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Features, Articles & Interviews

The Children's Book Council [August Hot Off the Press list](#) features three titles: **The Best Good Thing** (9798885549653), **A Suitcase Full** (9798885549707), and **Curious Mind and Dancing Feet** (9798885547475). (August 1)

Embracing Your ADHD Brain (9798330914081) and **Mabel's Mitzvah** (9798885549769) were included in the Booklist books for youth fall 2026 preview. (August 1)

Santiago and Great Bear (9798885549813) and **Your Fantastical Fort** (9798885549295) were featured in the School Library Journal article about [new picture books that tap into children's sense of wonder](#). (August 2, unique monthly visitors: 102,851)

The Survival Guide for Kids with ADHD (9798885549622) was included in a School Library Journal [roundup of insightful how-to guides, craft books, and self-help titles for kids and teens](#). (August 3, unique monthly visitors: 102,851)

Gender-Inclusive Schools (9798885543965) and **LBGTQ** (9781631983023) made the [Edelweiss Out & Proud: Celebrating Queerness book list](#). (August 10)

A Suitcase Full (9798885549707) was included in the School Library Journal roundup of [July 2026 web starred reviews](#). (August 12, unique monthly visitors: 102,851)

That Stinks! (9798330925346) and **The Best Good Thing** (9798885549653) were featured in the School Library Journal [back-to-school article on new titles that support reading and literacy](#). (August 28, unique monthly visitors: 102,851)

Interviews

Rasha Hamid, author **Uncommonly Curious, Eternally Autistic** (9798885547369), answered the Publishers Weekly question of [what she's doing over summer break as an author who's also an educator](#). (August 10)

Jake Lockett, author of **My Life as an Asthmanaut** (9798885547970), was profiled in the Altoona Mirror about [receiving a grant and book promotion](#) (August 11, unique monthly visitors: 104,506), and joined Laura LeBeau on the Commonwealth Beat, a statewide Public Affairs program airing on all the Seven Mountains Media Pennsylvania radio stations, to [discuss his publishing journey](#). (August 24)

Dr. Korie Leigh, author of **When Everything Changes** (9798885547338), joined the Inside the Children's Hospital podcast to discuss [how her books were created to help families navigate conversations surrounding illness, hospitalization, and loss with confidence and compassion](#). (August 26, listenership: 1k-10k monthly listeners)

Author News & Events

2026 Author Events

October 11: Chris Park, **Your Fantastical Fort** (9798885549295), reading and signing, Mall of America rotunda, Bloomington, MN

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

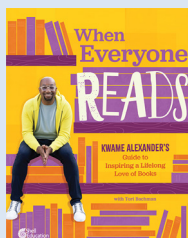
November 19-22: Sayuri Stabrowski, **Arlo All Over Again** (9798885547642), panel presentation, Anti-Bias Books: Innovative Classroom Strategies to Open Minds and Normalize Diversity, NCTE, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA

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

New Releases



Kwayme Alexander



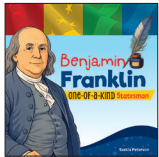


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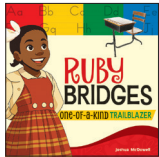
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New Series!



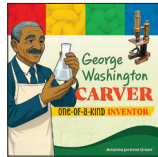
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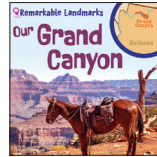


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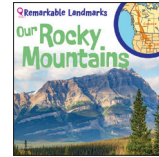
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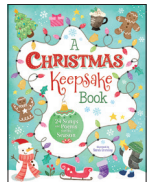


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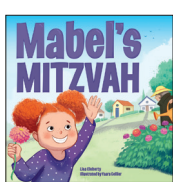


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Picture Books, Board Books, and Teen Books



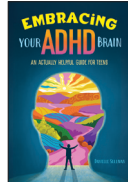
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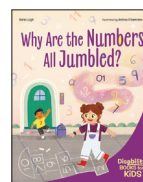
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Disability BOOKS for KIDS

New Series!

Disability Books for Kids—authentically explores visible and invisible disabilities through the voices of children. Authored by individuals with lived experience, these vibrant and thoughtful books help build inclusive communities, foster empathy, and celebrate disability joy.



Blindness
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Autism
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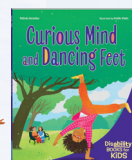
Epilepsy
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Asthma
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Tourette Syndrome
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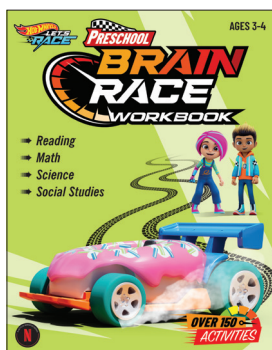


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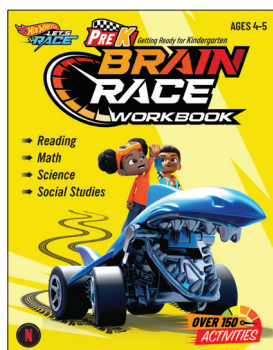
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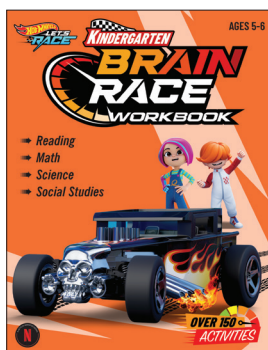
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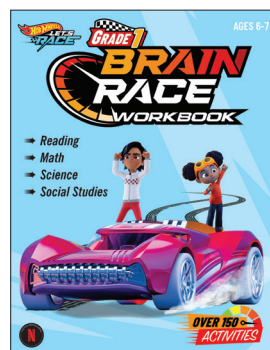
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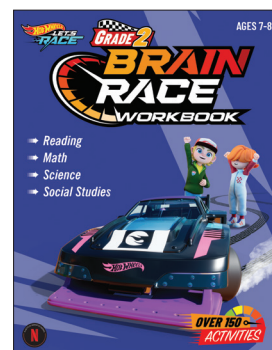
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