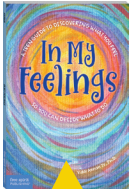




Buzzworthy Announcements

July 2023

Reviews

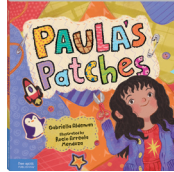


In My Feelings
by Vidal Annan
9798885540001

"It's a helpful and accessible guide for teens, and should make adolescent life just a little bit easier."

—Booklist

Paula's Patches
by Gabriella Aldeman
9781631987335



"Bright colors and cheery patterns enhance this heartfelt story about overcoming shame and embracing individuality."

—Foreword Reviews, Starred Review

"A child's worries over torn trousers prompt unexpected creativity in Aldeman's sensitive picture book debut."

—Publishers Weekly

Awards

- *I Love You All the Time* (9781631985065) won the 2022 Foreword INDIES Silver Winner, Picture Books
- *Being Your Child's Most Important Teacher* (9781087663593) is a 17th Annual National Indie Excellence Awards Finalist, Parenting & Family
- *Teaching and Supporting English Learners: A Guide to Welcoming and Engaging Newcomers* (9781087648866) is a 17th Annual National Indie Excellence Awards Finalist, Education
- *What Does Grief Feel Like?* (9781631987069), is a 17th Annual National Indie Excellence Awards Finalist, Grief



Blurbs/Endorsements

Advance Praise for *Jesse and the Snack Food Genie* (9781631987403)

"Erik Talkin illustrates kids' real struggles in a society where the healthy food choice isn't often the easiest choice. This important read will help children consider how foods make their bodies feel." —Amber Stott, CEO & Chief Food Genius, Food Literacy Center



Advance Praise for *Frankie versus the Food Phantom* (9781631987434)

"Talkin tosses a seed ball of new ideas into our hands, prompting us to explore the origin of the food system—and sprouting hope that we can repair what's been broken and neglected."—Sigrid Wright, CEO, Community Environmental Council



Advance Praise for *Blaze Your Own Trail* (9781631987281)

"Blaze Your Own Trail champions self-acceptance and encourages people to embrace their uniqueness, ultimately allowing people of all ages to begin appreciating and loving themselves while experiencing higher self-worth."—Josiah L., 17 years old



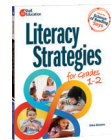
Advance Praise for *Build Reading Fluency* (9798765903216)

"Tim Rasinski and Chase Young show us how the practice and performance of texts motivates and enables students to significantly improve their reading skills while experiencing authentic meaning and joy!"—Eric Litwin, New York Times best-selling author



Advance Praise for *What the Science of Reading Says: Literacy Strategies for Grades 1–2* (9781087696737)

"An informative must-read book for teachers, interventionists, and literacy coaches. Dr. Erica Bowers does an excellent job interpreting the science of reading and offering a variety of evidence-based strategies that are easy to integrate into any language arts curriculum."—Yvette Iacopetti, Reading Intervention Teacher, Cypress, California



Features & Articles

Paula's Patches (9781631987335) author Gabriella Aldeman was the [12x12 featured author for June 2023](#), sharing revision tips that worked for her.

Free Spirit's fall books were included in [PW's Children's Fall Announcements](#) (June 16): *How to Bird* (9798885540346), *Tap and Rap, Move and Groove* (9798885540520), *Dear Dad: Love, Nelson* (9781631986819), *I Think I Think a Lot* (9798885540087) and *Blaze Your Own Trail* (9781631987281).

In [PW's Spring 2024 sneak preview](#) (June 22), these upcoming books were listed: *Quiet Violet Finds Her Voice* (9798765924839), *Dominique's Thrifted Treasures* (9798765924860), *Everyday Adventures with Molly and Dyslexia series* (9798885540254, 9798885540285, 9798885540315), *I Love Harriet Kippley* (9798765922507), and *How to Train Your Amygdala* (9798885543736).

Blog Posts

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- [Understanding Worry in Children \(Sometimes When I'm Worried\)](#), 9781631987373)





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Events

Cheri Meiners was invited to the Sharjah International Children's Reading Festival in May and read to students at the Sharjah American International School-Dubai.

Jayden's Impossible Garden (9781631985904) was part of a [Juneteenth program with a storytime and garden tour in Old Westbury, NY](#). (June 19).

Margarett McBride (Dear Dad: Love, Nelson, 9781631986819) and Rasha Hamid (How to Bird, 9798885540346) will be appearing on panels during the [SLJ Picture Book Palooza](#) on July 27.

Gabriella Aldeman has a number of events planned for **Paula's Patches** (9781631987335).

- [Book launch at Scrawl Books](#), July 15 at 11 a.m. ET
- Storytime and book signing at [Winchester Book Gallery](#), July 22 at 11 a.m. ET
- Storytime at [A Thousand Stories Herndon](#), July 26 at 10 a.m. ET
- Back-to-School Donation Drive and Storytime at [Bards Alley](#), August 19
- Storytime at Patrick Henry Library in Vienna, VA, September 16

Mélina Mangal has events planned for **Jayden's Secret Ingredient** (9781631986024).

- Virtual Keynote: [Nature Start Alliance Conference](#), July 28
- Book launch at Strive Bookstore in Minneapolis (hybrid with Ken Daley), August 6
- [Minnesota State Fair Alphabet Forest](#), August 25
- Red Balloon Bookshop Storytime in St. Paul, September 9
- Wild Rumpus Storytime in Minneapolis, September 16
- [Midtown Farmers Market Story Stroll](#), September 23

Influencers

- Kristin of Reading with Red and the Magpie included **Jamie Is Jamie** (9781631981395) in her [15 picture books that challenge how we perform gender post](#) (June 10) and in her roundup of [8 brilliant books to celebrate Pride](#) (June 16). Kristin also featured **Rights and Equality** (9781631985782) on her [4th of July shelves](#). (July 1)
- Andrea Burns of @bookishburnsss included **Have Courage!** (9781575424606) in a roundup of her [new favorite SEL books](#) (June 5) and posted about **Paula's Patches** (9781631987335), calling it "[A great SEL read for classrooms and at home.](#)" (July 1)
- BoxCanyonClassroom posted about **What Does Grief Feel Like?** (9781631987069), saying, "[I know this book will help so many kids, so please consider adding it your classroom libraries](#)" (June 10).
- Megan Reid of @ihaveabook4that included **Sometimes When I'm Worried** (9781631987373) in their [June 23 Friday Five post](#).
- Amanda Johnson of @SELbooksforall included **Jayden's Impossible Garden** (9781631985904) in her posts about [youth gardens supporting social-emotional learning](#) (June 26).

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
October 2023



Frankie versus the Food Phantom
(Hard Cover)
9781631987434
October 2023



How to Bird
(Hard Cover)
9798885540346
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I Think I Think a Lot
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Blaze Your Own Trail: Ideas for Teens to Find and Pursue Your Purpose
9781631987281
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Going Blue, 2nd Edition
9781631987465
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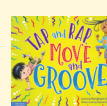
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Tap and Rap, Move and Groove
(Hard Cover)
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Wiggly Time
(Board book)
9798885540063
October 2023



Make a Splash! 2nd Edition
9781631987496
September 2023



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

Kids & Teens Books

Bilingual Books (English/Spanish)

September 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



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In a Jar® Series

August 2023



Chill Skills In a Jar®
9781575423609



Choices In a Jar®
9781575429182



Feelings In a Jar®
9781575429137



Mindfulness In a Jar®
9781631984365



Stay Positive In a Jar®
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STEAM In a Jar®
9781631982132



Teen Talk In a Jar®
9781575428987

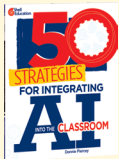


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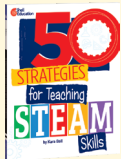


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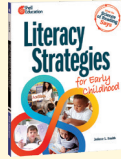
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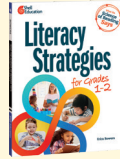
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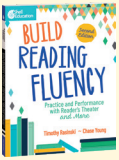
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Literacy Strategies for Early Childhood
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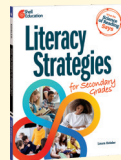
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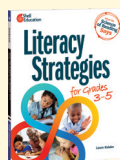
Build Reading Fluency: Practice and Performance with Reader's Theater and More
9798765903216
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Promote Reading Gains with Differentiated Instruction: Ready-to-Use Lessons for Grades 3-5
9798765903421
September 2023



Literacy Strategies for Secondary
9781087696751
July 2023



Literacy Strategies for Grades 3-5
9781087696744
July 2023

Learning-to-Read Books

July-September 2023



Learning-to-Read: Phonics Books
90 Titles



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

Student Activity Books



180 Days of Reading, 2nd Edition

Kindergarten	9798765918029
First Grade	9798765918036
Second Grade	9798765918043
Third Grade	9798765918050
Fourth Grade	9798765918067
Fifth Grade	9798765918074
Sixth Grade	9798765918081
Seventh Grade	9798765922620
Eighth Grade	9798765922637



180 Days Reading, Spelling, Language, & Math 4-Book Sets

Kindergarten	9798765967553
First Grade	9798765967560
Second Grade	9798765967577
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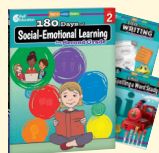
180 Days Reading, High-Frequency Words, & Printing: 3-Book Sets

Pre-Kindergarten	9798765967690
Kindergarten	9798765967706
First Grade	9798765967713
Second Grade	9798765967720



180 Days STEAM, Science, & Math: 3-Book Set

Kindergarten	9798765967621
First Grade	9798765967638
Second Grade	9798765967645
Third Grade	9798765967652
Fourth Grade	9798765967669
Fifth Grade	9798765967676
Sixth Grade	9798765967683



180 Days Social-Emotional Learning, Writing, & Spelling: 3-Book Sets

Kindergarten	9798765967737
First Grade	9798765967744
Second Grade	9798765967751
Third Grade	9798765967768
Fourth Grade	9798765967775
Fifth Grade	9798765967782
Sixth Grade	9798765967799



180 Days Writing, Spelling, & Printing or Cursive: 3-Book Set

Kindergarten	9798765967737
First Grade	9798765967744
Second Grade	9798765967751
Third Grade	9798765967768
Fourth Grade	9798765967775
Fifth Grade	9798765967782
Sixth Grade	9798765967799