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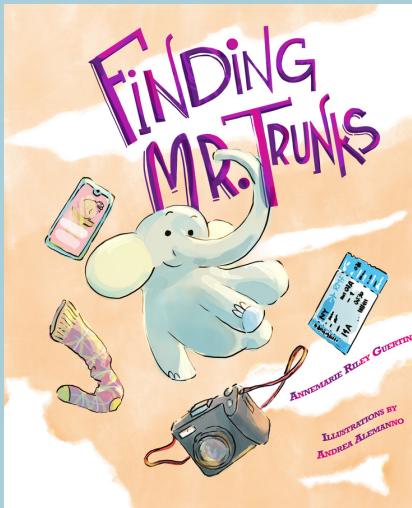


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Mr. Trunks comes up with a clever plan to harness the power of social media.

Familius

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Age Range: 3 - 5

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ISBN: 9781641709866

BISAC Codes:

JUVENILE FICTION / Toys, Dolls, Puppets

FINDING MR. TRUNKS

Annemarie Riley Guertin's heartwarming picture book *Finding Mr. Trunks* highlights the positive impact of social media and brings people together to help #FindMrTrunks. Somewhere between the security checkpoint and Gate 2 is where it happened. The grip around my neck loosened. Oh, no! Libby? Libbyyyyyy! When Libby accidentally drops her beloved stuffed elephant, Mr. Trunks, at the airport, he must figure out how to reconnect with her before they're separated forever. With help from a friendly baby and big brother en route to Italy, Mr. Trunks comes up with a clever plan to harness the power of social media and #FindMrTrunks.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- MODERN TALE OF FINDING HOME
- HIGHLIGHTS THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA

With quirky illustrations by Andrea Alemanno and a magical world of people and animals, this modern tale of finding home and the power of collective kindness is sure to give you all the heart eyes.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Annemarie Riley Guertin

Annemarie Riley Guertin is a wife, mother, teacher, and Amazon best-selling author of several books for children. In 2016, she began to write professionally, crafting books for children with themes of kindness and dreaming big! Annemarie holds a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from Boston University's Wheelock College and a master's degree in elementary education M.Ed. (summa cum laude) from Fitchburg State University.



**An enchanting picture book
adventure filled with love.**

Familius

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JUVENILE FICTION / Girls & Women

THE BLUE CANOE

A mother and daughter spend the day on the lake, admiring the local flora and fauna and considering the way their paddling routine might change when a new baby arrives. For nature lovers with a growing family, *The Blue Canoe* is a poignant picture book conversation that gently addresses a child's natural worries about shifting family dynamics while celebrating the unchangeable bond between mother and child. The details of the animal families they encounter bolster the child's confidence and reinforce the mother's loving reassurance that even though a new baby will bring change, some things are as reliable as the sunrise.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR
- ADDRESSES A CHILD'S NATURAL WORRIES ABOUT SHIFTING FAMILY DYNAMICS

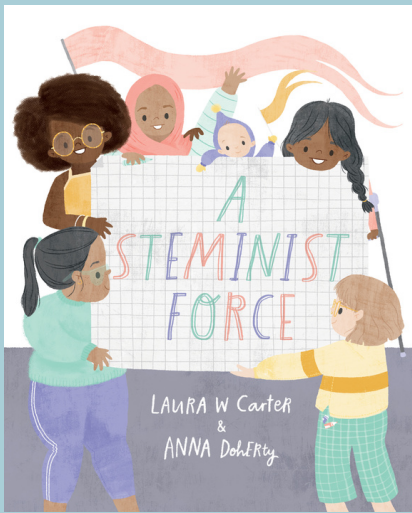
Join a mother-to-be and her daughter in award-winning author Sheryl McFarlane's *The Blue Canoe*, an enchanting picture book adventure filled with love, reassurance, and cherished connections, discovering the wonders of nature while embracing the arrival of a new baby.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sheryl McFarlane

Sheryl McFarlane is the author of seventeen books for children. *Waiting for the Whales*, *Jessie's Island*, *A Pod of Orcas* and *Eagle Dreams* are a few of her best-selling, award-winning picture books. Sheryl enjoys reading, renovating old houses, gardening, and stocking a little free library for her friends and neighbours. Her latest book, *Welcome Rain!*, is a joyous celebration of rainy weather and its many benefits.



This book encourage girls to continue exploring STEM subjects in their own education.

Familius

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BISAC Codes:

JUVENILE NONFICTION / Biography & Autobiography / Science & Technology

A STEMINIST FORCE

Written in rhyme with young girls in mind, *A Steminist Force* is a rallying cry of rhythmic prose that celebrates female contributions in STEM fields across the world and throughout history. From mathematicians to meteorologists, and from architects to astronauts, this book celebrates pioneering women's contributions to STEM fields across the world. With backmatter detailing each woman's individual contributions to her field, this colorful picture book is the perfect classroom or living room tool to introduce children to remarkable women in STEM history and to encourage girls to continue exploring STEM subjects in their own education.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- PROSE THAT CELEBRATES FEMALE CONTRIBUTIONS IN STEM FIELDS ACROSS THE WORLD

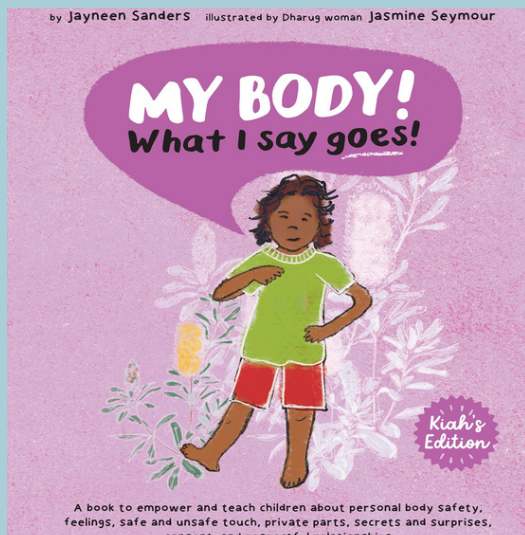
"I am a grown woman in STEM and this book made me feel hopeful and proud. There are women in the book who I hadn't heard of, and it was fun to learn about them through a children's story. I wish this book had been around when I was a little girl. It belongs in every school library and I can't wait to see what the author does next."—Amazon Review



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Laura W. Carter

Laura W. Carter is a native of Oxford, Alabama. *The Elect* and *Restoration* were her first published books, and they were released from a small press beginning in 2013. Since then, she has expanded her writing into all realms of kidlit with a particular fondness toward writing picture books that her son would enjoy. Laura's adult life has been and continues to be dedicated to working with youth and encouraging them to love stories, history, and learning.



This book will teach will teach children crucial and empowering skills in personal body safety.

Educate2Empower

Publication Date: July 2017

Page Count: 42

Retail Price: \$16.95

Trim Size: 8in x 10in

ISBN: 9781761160400

BISAC Codes:

JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues

Emotions & Feelings

MY BODY! WHAT I SAY GOES! KIAH'S EDITION

Kiah's Edition is the Indigenous version of the best selling title *My Body! What I Say Goes!*. This book will help children to protect their bodies from inappropriate touch through age-appropriate body safety skills. Illustrated by awarding-winning Indigenous artist Jasmine Seymour and piloted with First Nations students, children will be empowered to say in a strong and clear voice, "This is my body! What I say goes!" Through culturally-appropriate illustrations and engaging text, this book will teach children crucial and empowering skills in personal body safety.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- ILLUSTRATED BY AWARDING-WINNING INDIGENOUS ARTIST
- RESPECTING BODY BOUNDARIES

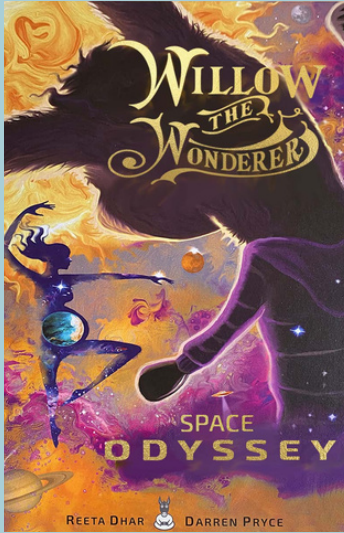
A 16-page black and white disposable Activity Book is also available and has been designed as a companion to this book. The activities in the Activity Book reinforce the crucial body safety messages taught in the Picture Book.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jayneen Sanders

Jayneen Sanders is an experienced author, publisher, elementary school teacher, mother of three and an active advocate for body safety, gender equality and respectful relationship education being taught both in homes and in schools. She has had published over 100 stories for children. Jayneen feels passionately that we can do so much more to keep our children safe by teaching them age-appropriate and empowering prevention education.



It introduces the fantastic science of astronomy to young readers.

Wise As Stories
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BISAC Codes:
JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues /
Emotions & Feelings

WILLOW THE WONDERER - SPACE ODYSSEY

Willow is an endearing little donkey who is deeply curious about life. Join him on epic quests as he unravels life's mysteries and discover its wonders.

Written in perfect rhyme, the melodious stanzas sweep young readers away on adventures through the natural world, whilst exquisitely crafted illustrations beckons them to uncover hidden marvels in Willow's world. Each captivating tale is also designed with a specific early learning goal in mind, whether it's mastering counting, understanding colors, or even diving into astronomy.

- RIGHTS SOLD: CHINESE
- INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ILLUSTRATOR
- 3-BOOK SERIES



These books are setting new standards in children's literature - and will no doubt grow to be modern classics.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Reeta Dhar

Reeta grew up surrounded by stories. Stories became her doorway into a world of imagination that enthralled, enticed and enchanted in equal measure. They inspired her to travel, climb mountains, do yoga, meditate and seek out the magic in life. Prior to pursuing her love of writing and publishing, Reeta has had an accomplished business career.



Because It's Never Too Late to Apologize

Cardinal Rule Press
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BISAC Codes:
Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / Friendship

THE TIME MACHINE

Bailey's building a time machine... not to visit ancient Egypt or King Arthur's court, but to take her to last Thursday. That's the day she said the Thing that made her best friend so mad.

But when it's complete, Bailey discovers the only thing harder than building a time machine is having the courage to revisit a moment you regret.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- ILLUSTRATED BY MELQUEA SMITH
- HELPFUL SOCIAL EMOTIONAL TIPS

"I really enjoyed this book about friendship and forgiveness. Hurting a friend's feeling is such a common dilemma for kids, and yet I've never seen another picture book about it! This is a very sweet story and model for young children."—Amazon Review

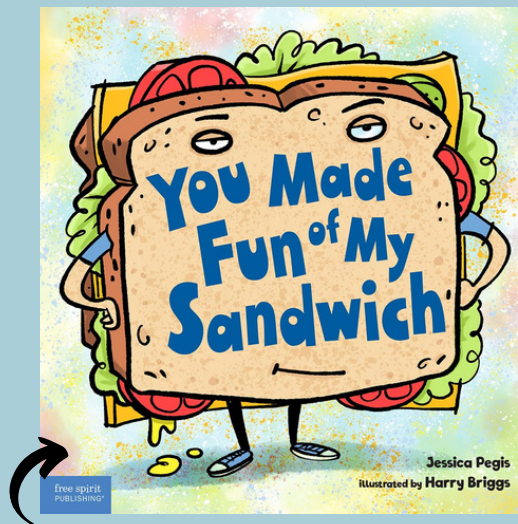


ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Pauline David-Sax

Award-winning author and a longtime educator, Pauline David-Sax, likes to think of writing as a time machine that allows her to revisit the past, examine the present and explore the future.

She is the author of the picture book *Everything In Its Place* as well as several plays. Pauline lives in Brooklyn, New York.



When a kid is teased about their lunch— the response is one of humor, creativity, and empathy.

Free Spirit Publishing

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Age Range: 6 - 9

Page Count: 32

Retail Price: \$18.99

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ISBN: 9798765922538

BISAC Codes:

JUVENILE FICTION

Social Issues / Bullying

YOU MADE FUN OF MY SANDWICH

When a classmate mocks their lunch, the storyteller's imagination takes flight. Clearly, the classmate doesn't realize that sandwiches don't know any words and can't be insulted. Also, the kid seems confused. Perhaps they think the sandwich is a strange fish. Or a space rock. But these are not the reasons for the classmate's bullying. Sometimes they come to school with no lunch—or food they throw away. The narrator concludes that the kid is not truly mean. But hungry. And offers them half a sandwich. *You Made Fun of My Sandwich* tackles two tough topics—bullying and hunger—with a sensitive yet lighthearted hand, skillfully combining humor and empathy.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- A SECTION FOR ADULTS SHARES DISCUSSION QUESTIONS TO HELP CHILDREN DEVELOP EMPATHY AND IMAGINATION

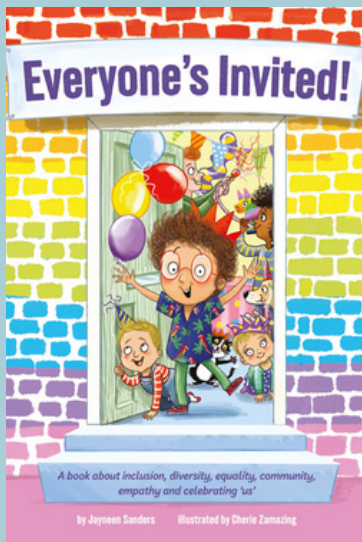
"You Made Fun of My Sandwich is a delightful and heartwarming story that addresses the theme of teasing and the importance of understanding others. The narrative unfolds with a mix of humor and sincerity, capturing the innocence of childhood perceptions."—Amazon Review



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jessica Pegis

Jessica Pegis is an editor and has written three non-fiction series for children and several picture books in the areas of citizenship, conflict, media, and science. Her publications include the little-book series *Citizenship in Action* and the picture book *What Are Insulators and Conductors?* (Crabtree Publishing). Her adult speculative fiction novel, *The God Painter*, was published by Stone Table Books in 2021. Jessica lives in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.



A book about inclusion, diversity, equality, community, empathy and celebrating 'us'.

Educate2Empower Publishing

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BISAC Codes:

JUVENILE FICTION / Diversity & Multicultural

EVERYONE'S INVITED

In Theodore's community everyone's included. It doesn't matter who you are, what you can or can't do, where you come from or what you look like, in Theodore's community, everyone's invited! Using rhythm and rhyme and a host of colourful and unique characters, this beautifully illustrated and engaging book celebrates the importance of being part of an inclusive and diverse community.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- ILLUSTRATED BY CHERIE ZAMAZING
- ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY INCLUDED

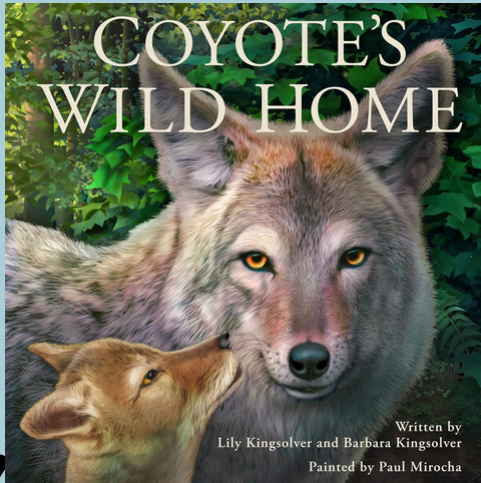
A book about inclusion, diversity, equality, community, empathy and celebrating 'us'. Thought-provoking discussion questions and activities to promote inclusion and diversity included.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jayneen Sanders

Jayneen Sanders is an experienced author, publisher, elementary school teacher, mother of three and an active advocate for body safety, gender equality and respectful relationship education being taught both in homes and in schools. She has had published over 100 stories for children. Jayneen feels passionately that we can do so much more to keep our children safe by teaching them age-appropriate and empowering prevention education.



By environmental educator Lily Kingsolver and Pulitzer winner Barbara Kingsolver

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BISAC Codes:
Animals / Wolves & Coyotes

COYOTE'S WILD HOME

New York Times best-selling author Barbara Kingsolver and environmental educator Lily Kingsolver collaborate on their first children's book, *Coyote's Wild Home*.

The book takes us into the woods, meadows, and streams of an Appalachian forest where a girl and a coyote pup each find their first woodland adventures. On their separate journeys into the wilderness with a beloved family member, the quietly intertwined paths of child and coyote will surprise and enchant young readers.

- RIGHTS SOLD: BULGARIAN
- NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR
- ILLUSTRATED BY PAUL MIROCHA

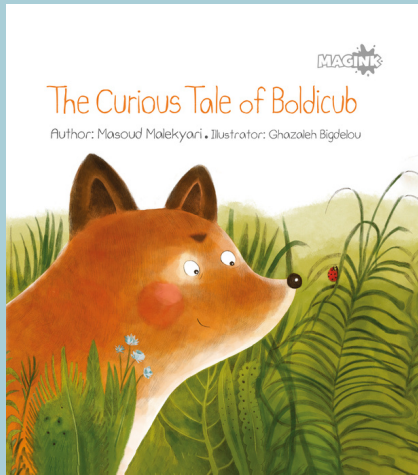
With its richly detailed illustrations by artist, Paul Mirocha, and gentle biology lessons, this story of two young explorers invites readers to imagine wilderness as a place to be protected, loved, and shared.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Barbara Kingsolver

Barbara Kingsolver grew up in rural Kentucky and earned degrees in biology before becoming a freelance writer and author. Her fifteen books include short stories, essay collections, poetry, and seven novels. Following her well-known work *The Poisonwood Bible*, she published two novels and three non-fiction books. Kingsolver's work has been translated into more than two dozen languages and has been adopted into the core literature curriculum in high schools and colleges.





The story follows **Boldicub**, a fearless fox cub.

Magink Publishing House
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JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure
Survival Stories

THE CURIOUS TALE OF BOLDICUB

The story follows Boldicub, a fearless fox cub, as it roams the woods with boundless courage, exploring its surroundings heedless of the warnings about lurking dangers. However, a single decision leaves Boldicub lost and vulnerable, disconnected from familiar scents and the comforts of home. This captivating tale also serves as a poignant reminder of the pressing need to safeguard our environment and preserve the wonders of the natural world for generations to come.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- REMINDER OF THE PRESSING NEED TO SAFEGUARD OUR ENVIRONMENT

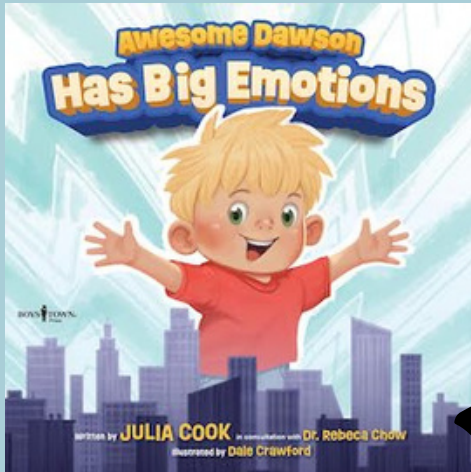
Ghazaleh Bigdelo who has illustrated this book believes that what truly matters to her is engaging in activities that bring immense joy. Upon reading this book, she became so captivated that she believed turning it into pictures could be an awesome job.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Masoud Malekyari

The love for chocolate and dogs is inseparable for Masoud, and it is probably the reason that he realized books are as delicious as chocolate! So far, Masoud has written many children's books in Iran and his work Great as a Button received the Little Peeps Book Award for Early Readers and Children's Picture Books.



Who's the boss? Awesome Dawson
or his BIG emotions?

Boys Town Press

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BISAC Codes:

JUVENILE FICTION

Social Issues Emotions & Feelings

AWESOME DAWSON HAS BIG EMOTIONS

Dawson experiences lots of strong emotions – anger, sadness, excitement, and worry. Each one feels gigantic. Can he, with the help of a caring teacher, find a way to harness those emotions in a safe, healthy way? Or will Dawson's biggest feelings be the boss of him?

Bestselling author Julia Cook and renowned play therapist Dr. Rebeca Chow team up in this colorful, empowering story about how to stop emotions from spinning out of control.

- WORLD RIGHTS AVAILABLE
- PRACTICAL STRATEGIES PARENTS AND EDUCATORS CAN USE TO HELP CHILDREN MANAGE THEIR BIG EMOTIONS
- AWESOME DAWSON BOOK SERIES

When Dawson is told to put his shoes on for school, he shouts and pouts. He'd rather stay home and build stuff with Dad. When Dawson sees Harvey, his best bud, he leaps high in the air and then comes crashing down on him. And when Dawson spills paint all over his most-favorite shirt, he panics and gasps for breath. He fears his shirt is ruined.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Julia Cook

With millions of books in print, Julia Cook is a former school counselor and teacher who never dreamed she could evolve into a national award-winning children's author, parenting expert, and inspirational speaker. Julia frequently delivers entertaining and engaging keynote addresses at counseling, business and leadership, and character development conferences and has presented in thousands of schools both nationwide and internationally.



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