



# Buzzworthy Announcements

September 2023

## Reviews



**Cub in the Jam**  
by Dona Herweck Rice  
9798765923979

"Three pages of phonics and family engagement back matter give adults sharing with young readers ideas and support in extending the reading activity. Best purchased as part of the series for a classroom or homeschool setting."

—School Library Journal



**What Is the Word?**  
by Dona Herweck Rice  
9798765923986

"A visual play on words for the earliest readers. Back matter with family engagement tips and a phonics review give value added and allow adults to extend the conversation and activity with young readers."

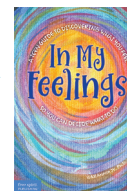
—School Library Journal

**How to Bird**  
by Rasha Hamid  
9798885540346

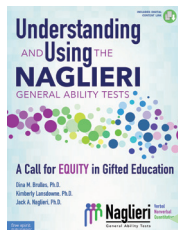


"An inclusive how-to that hails young nature lovers."  
—Publishers Weekly

"Unreservedly recommended."  
—Children's Bookwatch



**In My Feelings**  
by Vidal Annan  
9798885540001



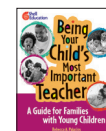
**Understanding and Using the Naglieri General Ability Tests**  
by Dina Brulles, Kimberly Lansdowne, and Jack A. Naglieri  
9781631986925

"This comprehensive guide to the Naglieri General Ability Tests is sure to facilitate a smoother journey to equitable identification of students with exceptional abilities."

—MiddleWeb

## Awards

Becky Palacios, author of *Being Your Children's Most Important Teacher* (9781087663593), is being honored with the James A. Kelly Award for Advancing Accomplished Teaching.



## Blurbs/Endorsements

Mad Love for *Gotta Stay Fresh* (9781631988769)

"James Miles seamlessly combines his personal experiences, pedagogical perspective, and deep knowledge of hip-hop into a vibrant take on the modern classroom."—Emily Smith Buster, blended & personalized learning program manager and proud Texas educator

"Yes! It is past time for the classic American art form of hip-hop to come to more classrooms, and James Miles can show you how in this fun and empathetic book."—Anya Kamenetz, author of *The Stolen Year* and *DIY U*.

"Accessible and compelling, *Gotta Stay Fresh* is an essential (and superfly!) manual that belongs in every educator's library."—Mike Kleba, New York state high school English teacher and theatre director, author of *Otherful*



## Features & Articles

edWeb wrote [an article](#) based on Trisha DiFazio and Allison Roeser's presentation on *Social-Emotional Learning Starts with Us*. (August 17)

*I Think I Think a Lot* (9798885540087) was included in a [list of books about comparing on Imagination Soup](#). (August 22)

*Jayden's Secret Ingredient* (9781631986024) was one of the [new indie books that booksellers want you to read](#), from Publishers Weekly. (August 25)

Jessica Whipple and *I Think I Think a Lot* (9798885540087) were profiled in Lancaster, Penn., paper. (August 27)

## Interviews

Lisa Donovan, editor for the *Integrating the Arts* series, was [interviewed by the National Endowment for the Arts on the Art Works Podcast](#). (August 8)

Jessica Whipple, author of *I Think I Think a Lot* (9798885540087), was interviewed on the Thing with Feathers podcast (August 14) and for the Pittsburgh NPR affiliate station WESA about her book and its inspiration (August 29).



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## Events

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

- Back-to-School Donation Drive and Storytime at [Bards Alley](#), August 19
- Storytime at Patrick Henry Library in Vienna, VA, September 16
- Morriston Festival of Books appearance, Morristown, NJ, October 7

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

- [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
- Twin Cities Book Festival on the children's stage, St. Paul, MN, October 14

Jessica Whipple has events planned for **I Think I Think a Lot** (9798885540087).

- Book signing at [Aaron's Books in Lititz, PA](#), September 2 at 2 p.m. ET
- Storytime at [Midtown Scholar Bookstore in Harrisburg, PA](#), September 9 at 10 a.m. ET
- Storytime at B&N Camp Hill, PA, September 9 at 2 p.m. ET

Connie Bergstein Dow has events planned for her books:

- Storytime at Cincinnati Public Library, OH, September 6 (**From A to Z with Energy**, 9781631982996)
- Festival attendance at Buckeye Book Fair, Wooster, OH, November 4 (**Tap and Rap, Move and Groove**, 9798885540520)

Malcolm Munene and Kyra Ostendorf will have a **Rules! Rules! Rules!** (9781631987229) event.

- Twin Cities Book Festival in St. Paul, MN, October 14.

Rasha Hamid has events planned for **How to Bird** (9798885540346)

- Brooklyn Museum Children's Book Fair appearance, Brooklyn, NY, November 12.

James "The Fresh Professor" Miles has events planned for **Gotta Stay Fresh** (9781631988769)

- Book reading & panel presentation, Town Hall Seattle, Seattle, WA, January 25, 2024

## Influencers

- Kristin of Reading with Red and the Magpie:
  - Had a [post](#) (Aug 29) and a [reel](#) (Aug 29) featuring books about consent, where **We Are in Charge of Our Bodies** (9781631987151) was included.
  - Kristin's [back-to-school "shelfie"](#) (August 24) included **Jamie Is Jamie** and **You Wonder All the Time** (9781631986987)
  - Her [summer shelfie](#) (August 7) included **You Wonder All the Time** (9781631986987) and **We Are in Charge of Our Bodies** (9781631987151).
  - **Jayden's Impossible Garden** (9781631985904) and **Jayden's Secret Ingredient** (9781631986024) were included in Kristin's roundup of [11 picture books for growing gardeners](#) (August 22).
  - **Paula's Patches** (9781631987335) was included in the [3 thrifty reads for national thrift store day](#) (August 17).
- Two Grey Kittens Book Club [featured the Weird series—Weird!](#) (9781575424378) **Dare!** (9781575424392) **Tough!** (9781575424385). (August 29)
- **Paula's Patches** (9781631987335) was featured on [@leamaryanow](#) (August 27), [The Kid Lit Mama](#) (August 11), [@casitabookstore's back-to-school roundup](#) (August 11), and on [@aventuras.en.esl](#) (August 3).
- @lolreaderthecould included **Calm-Down Time** (9781575423166) in a [roundup of four books to calm big feelings](#). (August 8)
- @because.my.mother.read included **Y Is for Yet** (9781631985256) on their [back-to-school themed bookcase](#). (August 5)
- @littlegirlbookclub included **We Listen to Our Bodies** (9781631985003) on the list of [seven children's books about consent](#). (August 2)

## 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  
October 2023



**I Think I Think a Lot**  
(Hard Cover)  
9798885540087  
August 2023



**Blaze Your Own Trail: Ideas for Teens to Find and Pursue Your Purpose**  
9781631987281  
October 2023



**Going Blue, 2nd Ed**  
9781631987465  
September 2023



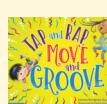
**Jayden's Secret Ingredient**  
(Hard Cover)  
9781631986024  
August 2023



**Jesse and the Snack Food Genie**  
(Hard Cover)  
9781631987403  
October 2023



**Paula's Patches**  
(Hard Cover)  
9781631987335  
July 2023



**Tap and Rap, Move and Groove**  
(Hard Cover)  
9798885540520  
October 2023



**Wiggly Time**  
(Board book)  
9798885540063  
October 2023



**Make a Splash! 2nd Ed**  
9781631987496  
September 2023



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



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## Bilingual Books (English/Spanish)

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**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

## In a Jar® Series

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**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®**  
9781631982019



**STEAM In a Jar®**  
9781631982132



**Teen Talk In a Jar®**  
9781575428987

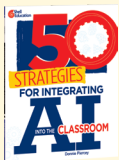


**Temper Tamers In a Jar®**  
9781575423593

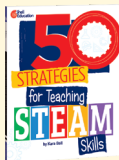


**What If? In a Jar®**  
9781631982026

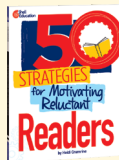
## Professional Books



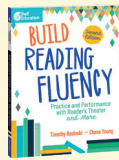
**50 Strategies for Integrating AI into the Classroom**  
9798765947104  
August 2023



**50 Strategies for Teaching STEAM Skills**  
9798885543392  
October 2023



**50 Strategies for Motivating Reluctant Readers**  
9798885543408  
November 2023



**Build Reading Fluency: Practice and Performance with Reader's Theater and More**  
9798765903216  
August 2023



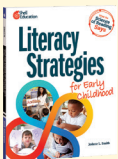
**Gotta Stay Fresh: Why We Need Hip-Hop in Schools**  
9781631988769  
December 2023



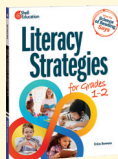
**Help Anxious Kids in a Stressful World: 25 Classroom Strategies**  
9798885543262  
November 2023



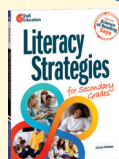
**Promote Reading Gains with Differentiated Instruction: Ready-to-Use Lessons for Grades 3-5**  
9798765903421  
September 2023



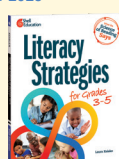
**Literacy Strategies for Early Childhood**  
9781087696720  
October 2023



**Literacy Strategies for Grades 1-2**  
9781087696737  
July 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

