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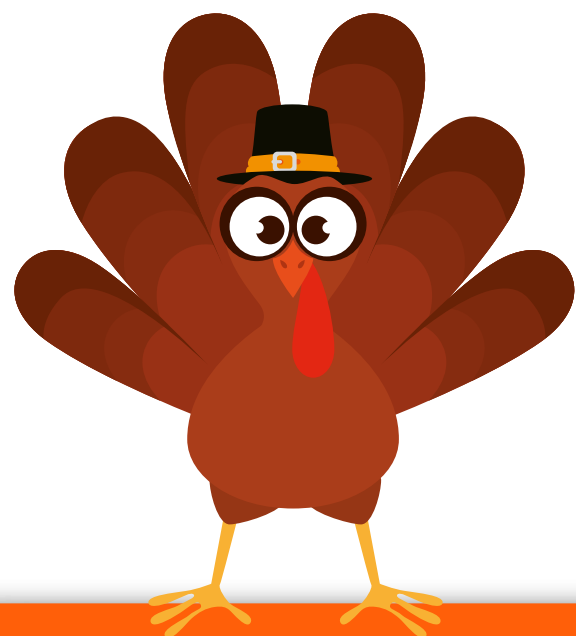
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## Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the November 2024 edition of our magazine! As the leaves change color and the air gets crisper, we have a fantastic lineup of stories and activities to keep you entertained and inspired.

November is also a time for gratitude and giving. In our special Thanksgiving section, read heartwarming stories about kids making a difference in their communities. Plus, we've got fun crafts and recipes to help you celebrate the season with your family.

Don't miss our adventure-packed games and puzzles, designed to challenge your mind and spark your creativity.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Dhruvin Dharmendra

Dhruvin  
Dharmendra







# Las Aventuras de la Princesa Anyah de Antibarba (Spanish Edition)

Princess Anyah is a fun-loving six-year-old who lives with her family in a palace on the tropical island of Antibarba located in the Caribbean. Come join Princess Anyah as she goes on her first big adventure, a fishing expedition, with her dad, King Ananda. Who will catch the most fish? Let the adventure begin!

**Q: First tell us something about yourself?**

My name is Eldonie Mason and I immigrated to the United States from Antigua in 1998. I later graduated magna cum laude from New Jersey City University in 2002 and cum laude from the University of Miami School of Law in 2005. In 2007, I founded Mason Firm LLC, an entertainment, business and fashion law firm based in Newark, NJ and founded Predestined Media LLC in 2020 to create and distribute diverse content. The Adventures of Princess Anyah of Antibarba book series about a Caribbean Princess is the first project from my media company.

**Q: How and when did your journey start as a writer?**

I have always been interested in writing since high school but never thought to pursue it as a career. In college, I took a creative writing course because I was told it would make me a better legal writer. A few years ago, I took a romance writing course and wrote the first ten chapters of my novel – it is a work in progress.

**Q: When did you write your first story? Is it published or not?**

Five years ago, my five-year-old niece told me that she could not be a princess because all the princesses were white with long hair. My heart broke. Who told her such a thing? This conversation led me to write her a story about a Black princess with short hair who goes on adventures. That story is now a children's book, The Adventures of Princess Anyah of Antibarba, which was released in March 2022 on Amazon in e-book, paperback and hardcover.

**Q: Tell us something more about your books.**

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**amazon**

Las aventuras de la princesa Anyah de Antibarba “La expedición de pesca” is the Spanish Edition of The Adventures of Princess Anyah of Antibarba: The Fishing Expedition. It tells the tale of Princess Anyah, a fun-loving, six-year-old who lives with her family in a palace on the tropical island of Antibarba located in the Caribbean. In this book, she goes on her first big adventure, a fishing expedition, with her dad, King Ananda. After the release of my original book in 2022 and coloring book version in 2023, I wanted to ensure that little Afro-Latina Caribbean princesses were able to read the story in their native language so I released the Spanish version in January 2024.

**Q: Why do you choose kids as your reader? is there any specific reason?**

Representation matters and if little girls like my niece can see themselves as princesses, they will not feel less than. Additionally, the children are our future and they should feel valued.

**Q: How did these stories and characters come to your mind?**

My niece loves to read. When I took her to the library, I noticed that most children's books with Black characters dealt with slavery, civil rights or race. I was hard pressed to find books where Black children were just having fun. I wanted to change the narrative and when my niece told me she could not be a princess, I had a light bulb moment and found my story arc and characters.

**Q: Do you want to leave any message for your readers?**

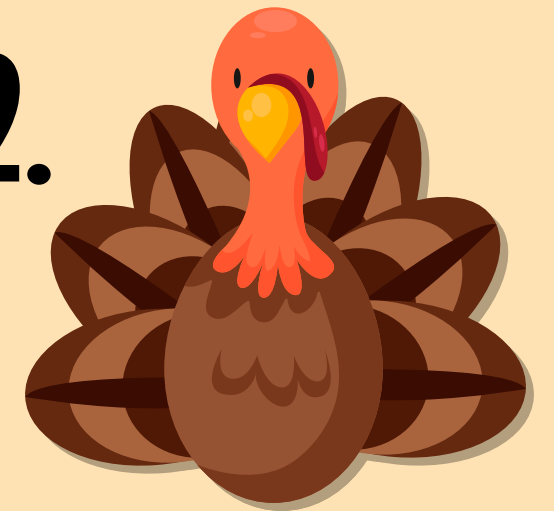
Be the change you want to be because one person can make a difference and that person could be you!





## IDENTIFY THE PICTURES AND FILL THE CROSSWORD.

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# IT'S NOT PILATES

AUTHOR INTERVIEW

DESLAVA CHEVALLIER



Andrea LOVES Pilates. Unfortunately, her forest friends do not share her passion. When she organizes a Pilates class for the animals in the forest, not a single animal shows up. Can Andrea think of a way to convince her forest friends to join her?

available at  
**amazon**

**Q: First tell us something about yourself.**

I am a Pilates and yoga enthusiast, a book lover, and a mom of two. I'm passionate about sparking children's curiosity for movement and helping parents and caregivers introduce joyful, everyday activities into their kids' lives.

**Q: How and when did your journey start as a writer?**

I became a new mom during the pandemic and found myself thinking about how to build a community around movement. When a friend suggested how fun it would be to explore Pilates for kids, it was like a lightbulb went off.

**Q: When did you write your first story? Is it published or not?**

I wrote the story in 2021 without any plans to publish it. Then I came across the portfolio of the very talented illustrator Stefana Argirova, and I knew it was time to bring the book to life. The book is available for pre-ordered on Amazon worldwide and will be launched on November 12.

**Q: Tell us something more about your books.**

It's Not Pilates! is a playful story about a sports loving girl who wants to teach a Pilates class for animals. When no one shows up, she takes matters into her own hands! The book is light, fun, and is sure to make little readers laugh while trying new movements.

**Q: How did these stories and characters come to your mind?**

My daughter Andrea is the inspiration behind the book, she is also its main character - spunky, mischievous and determined. And what a better place to practice mindful movement than nature with all its curious creatures!

**Q: Do you want to leave any message for your readers?**

Discover at least one book every week, find a few minutes to move each day, and don't be afraid to try something new—you might end up liking it!





# THANKSGIVING MAZE





# Pink Cupcakes For A Cause

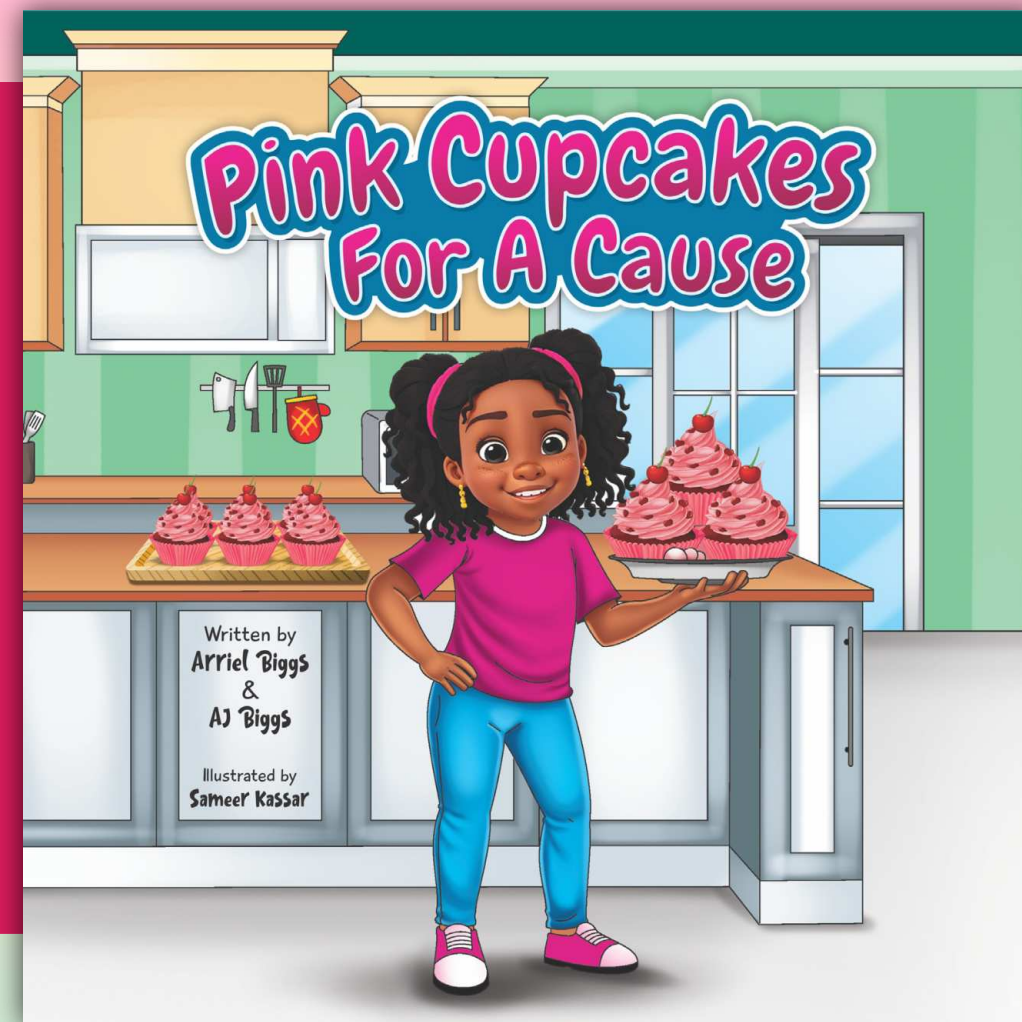
Arriel Biggs AJ Biggs



Join AJ, a spirited young entrepreneur, in "Pink Cupcakes For A Cause," a delightful children's book that captures the magic of youthful ambition and the joy of bringing big ideas to life. Bursting with determination, AJ sets out to create her own business, selling popcorn and cupcakes to support a special cause close to her heart.

As AJ navigates the challenges of entrepreneurship, readers witness her resilience and learn valuable lessons about patience, focus, and the power of teamwork. With the loving guidance of her mom, AJ discovers the joy of turning her dreams into reality, one step at a time. From planning supplies to overcoming kitchen mishaps, follow AJ's heartwarming journey of perseverance and passion. Perfect for young readers and parents alike, "Pink Cupcakes For A Cause" is a celebration of creativity, learning, and the boundless possibilities of a determined young mind.

available at  
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**Q: First tell us something about yourself.**

As a two-time cancer survivor and founder of Young Biz Kidz and YBK DAY, I believe deeply in the power of entrepreneurship to teach valuable life skills. My daughter AJ, a spirited nine-year-old, shares my passion. She loves baking cupcakes and eating popcorn, and she's already making a difference through her community service projects. Together, we started "Pink Cupcakes For A Cause" to support and celebrate breast cancer survivors. This initiative is a heartwarming partnership between us, dedicated to making a positive impact in our community.

**Q: How and when did your journey start as a writer?**

My journey as a writer began in 2017 when I started creating books for momagers, helping them build personal brands and influence with their young entrepreneurs. In 2024, my daughter and I released our first children's book together. Inspired by her brother, who wrote his first book at 9 years old, she wanted to keep the family tradition going by writing a children's book with me.

**Q: When did you write your first story? Is it published or not?**

We wrote our first story in 2022, but we took our time to find the perfect illustrator who could capture the essence of our vision. Once we found the right fit, we released the book in April of 2024.

**Q: Tell us something more about your books.**

"Pink Cupcakes for A Cause" is a heartwarming story that not only teaches kids about entrepreneurship and giving back but also imparts valuable life lessons. We focused on the importance of doing one task at a time and made it relatable to kids today by showing how not following directions can lead to consequences, like losing tablet time. To keep early readers engaged, we used a rhythmic, rhyming style that makes the story fun and easy to follow. It's a book that entertains while also teaching essential values.

**Q: Why do you choose kids as your reader? Is there any specific reason?**

I choose kids as my readers because I believe in introducing important concepts to them early on. By engaging them with stories that are both entertaining and educational, I aim to create opportunities for kids to experience these ideas firsthand and have open discussions about them. It's about planting seeds of knowledge and curiosity that can grow into a deeper understanding as they continue to learn and explore the world around them.

**Q: How did these stories and characters come to your mind?**

The story and characters in \*Pink Cupcakes For A Cause\* are deeply personal and rooted in our real-life experiences. When I was diagnosed with breast cancer, AJ was just 3 years old. I wanted to ensure that we made every moment together count, and that those moments were filled with joy, despite the challenges we faced. Baking cupcakes became our special way to bond—it was fun, simple, and something we could both enjoy together. Once I became cancer-free, we wanted to turn that joy into something meaningful for others. AJ and I organized a give-back event where she sold cupcakes and popcorn, and we donated the proceeds to two breast cancer survivors. Our story Pink Cupcakes For A Cause is a reflection of that journey—of finding strength in family, making memories, and giving back to our community.

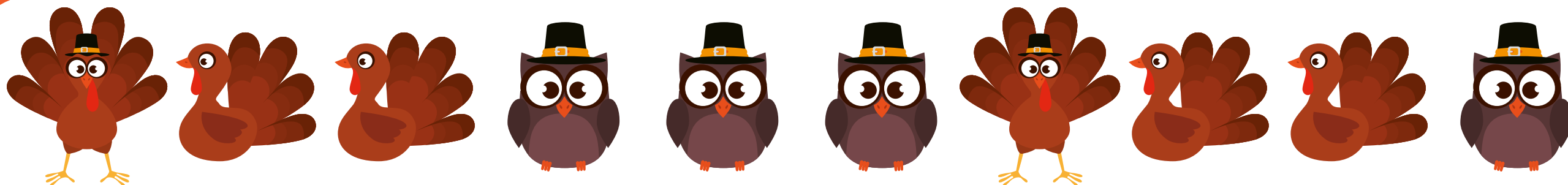
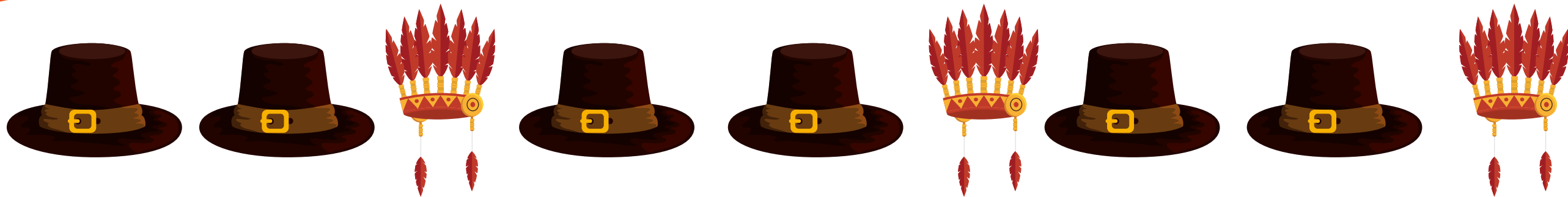
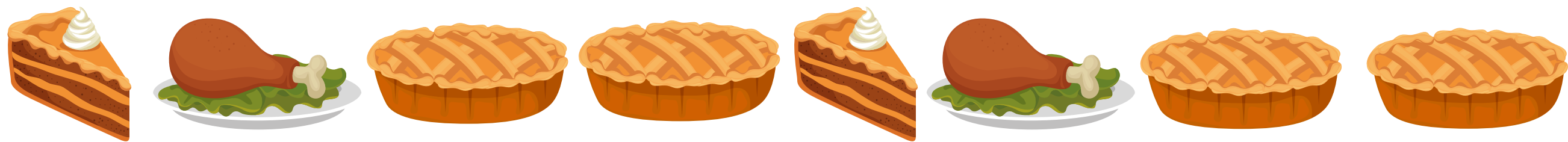
**Q: Do you want to leave any message for your readers?**

Thank you for joining us on this sweet and meaningful journey with \*Pink Cupcakes For A Cause\*! We are so excited to share our story with you. This book is more than just about cupcakes—it's about family, community, and the power of giving back. As a mother-daughter duo, we've combined our love for entrepreneurship, creativity, and helping others to create something special. We hope our story inspires you to dream big, work hard, and always find ways to make a positive impact in your community. Keep spreading kindness and remember that even the smallest acts of generosity can make a big difference.

With love and gratitude,  
AJ and Arriel

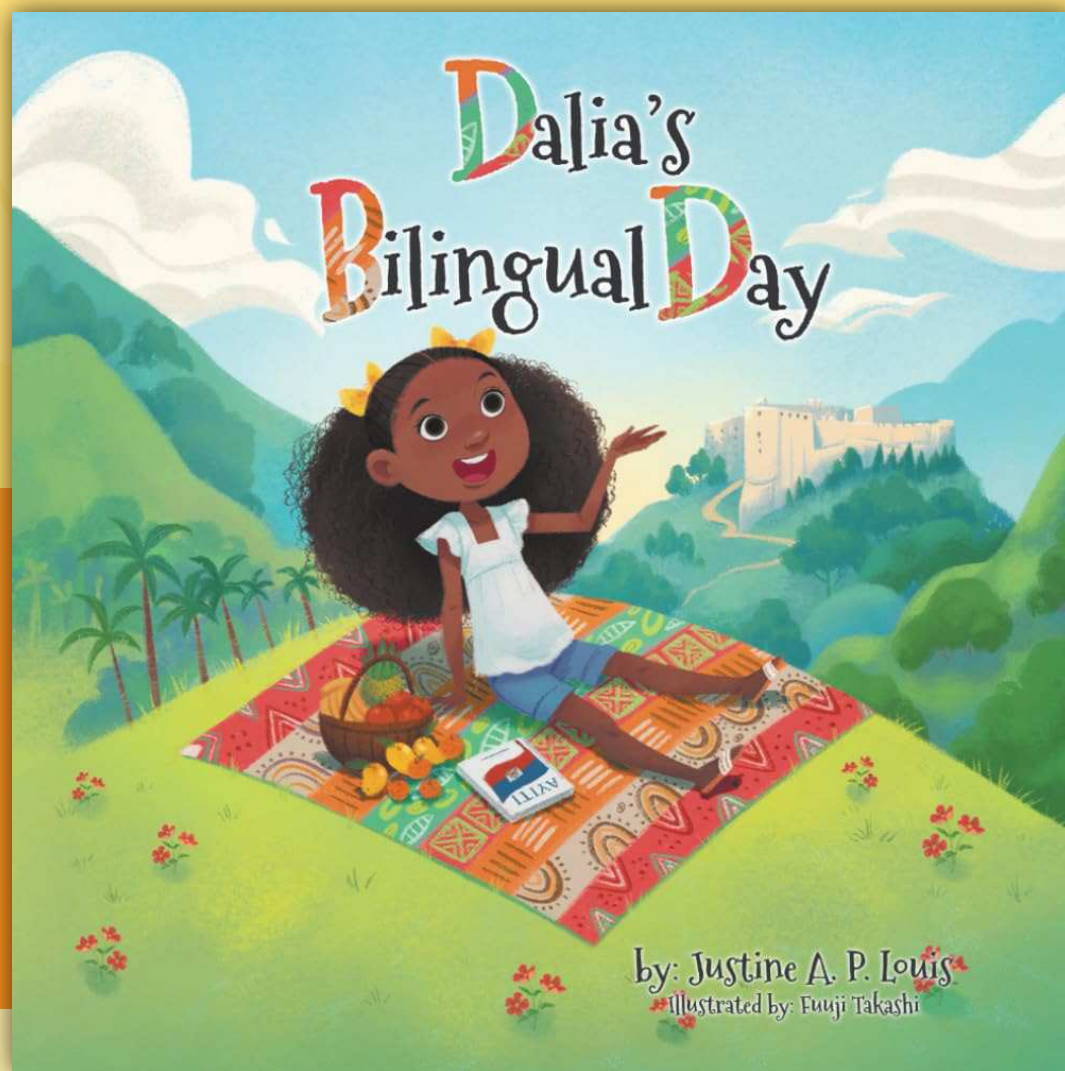


# WHAT COMES NEXT?





# DALIA'S BILINGUAL DAY



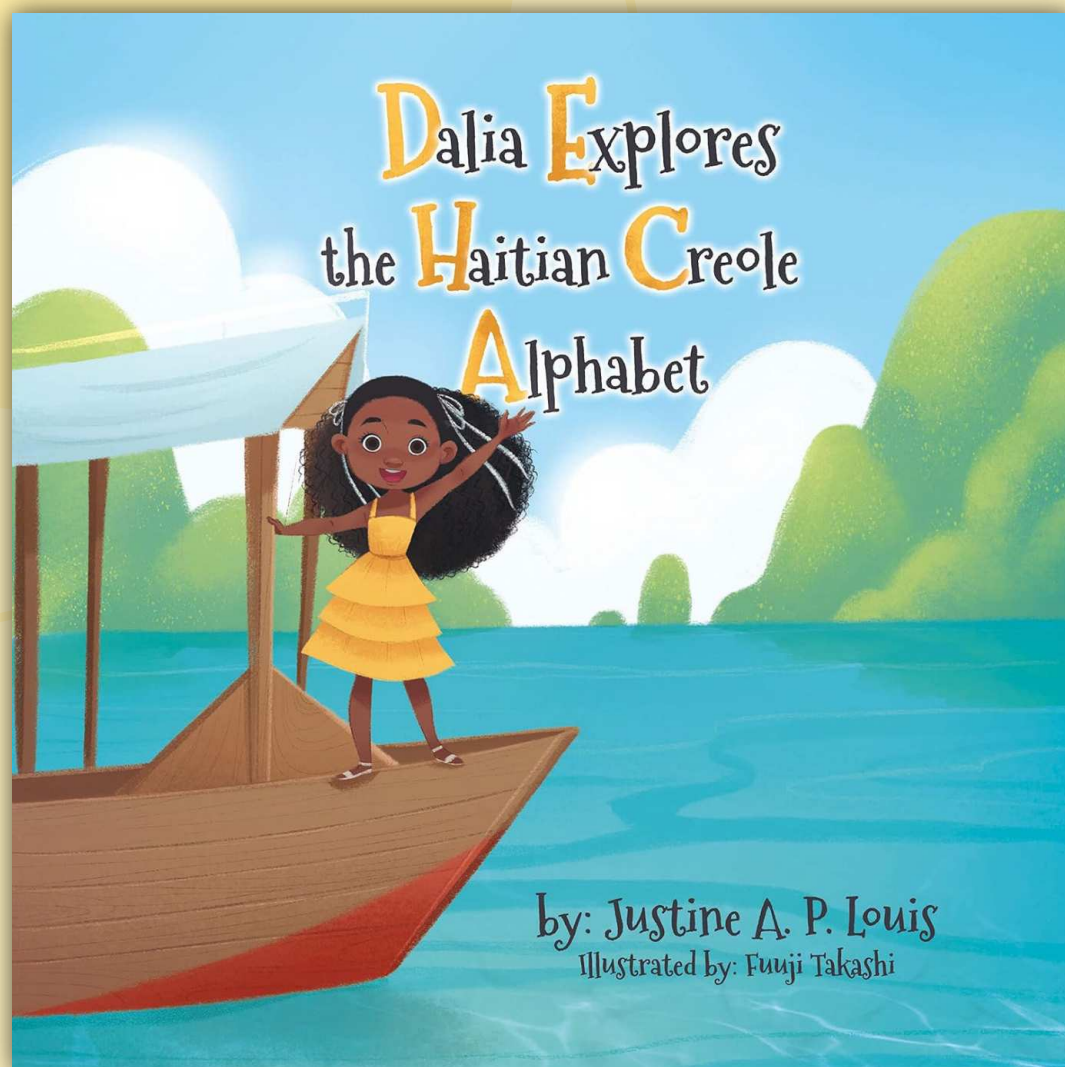
Join Dalia on an exciting adventure as she shares her beloved language and culture in a bilingual way! Learn new words and common phrases in Haitian Creole through this book that features daily lifestyle, Haitian foods, music, culture and more.

Through this pleasant bilingual story filled with rhymes, young readers will enjoy learning a new language while having Dalia as a guide.

[www.vivlivbooks.com](http://www.vivlivbooks.com)

available at

**amazon**



Justine A. P. Louis is an author and educator. Justine grew up in the Caribbean island of Haiti. Justine's childhood experiences and memories inspire her to write children's books that center around the Caribbean. The drive to represent and preserve Haiti's rich culture in books and to pass the language down to children, including her own, motivates Justine to write. Justine is also known for her published works on Haitian Creole phonology and for writing children's picture books: "Luke Visits Jacmel," "Queen of Dominoes," and "Dalia Explores the Haitian Creole Alphabet." During her free time, Justine enjoys writing, listening to music, traveling the world, and spending time with her wonderful family. Stay connected with Justine by visiting [www.vivlivbooks.com](http://www.vivlivbooks.com)



**Justine A. P. Louis**



# DAY <sup>of the</sup> DEAD

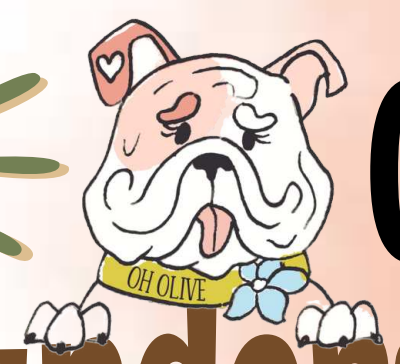
ACTIVITY

FIND AND CIRCLE THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS IN THE SCENE





# OH OLIVE Oh No! A Thunderstorm!



**Kelley G. Lamm**

Join me Olive the bulldog on a pawsome adventure! Let's chase away the thunder and find the courage within ourselves. Together, we'll learn that even amidst the stormiest of times, when the sky may go BOOM, BAM, BUMP, THUMP, SPLISH, SPLASH or even CRACKLE, CRACK, a dash of bravery can make our hearts shine brighter than ever before.

**Olive**

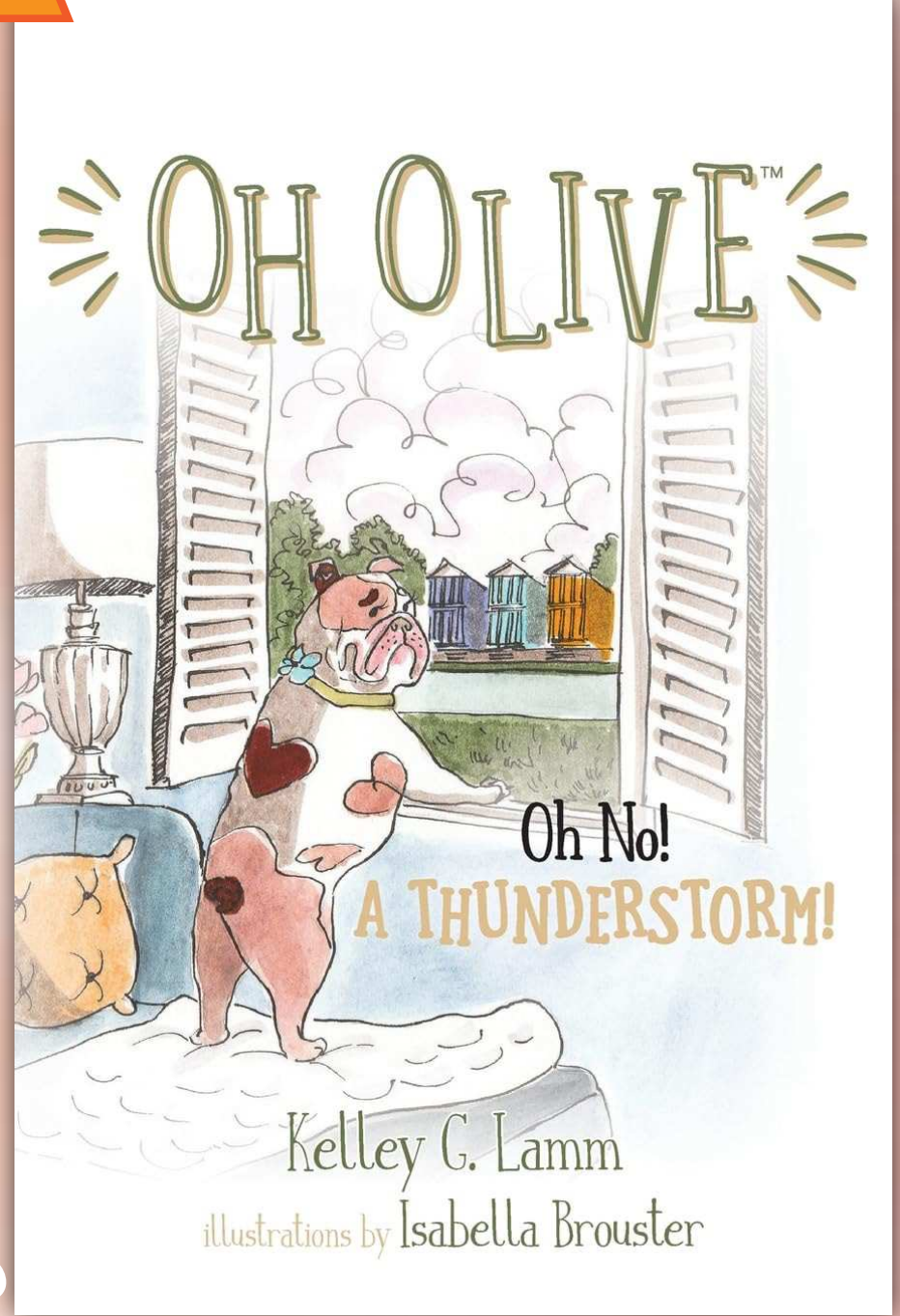
Hello there! I am Olive the Bulldog, and I'm simply thrilled to make your acquaintance. With my courageous spirit and a heart full of love, I bring joy and peace to everyone I meet. Picture me, a sweet and cuddly English Bulldog, with eyes as vibrant as olives, twinkling with curiosity.

Website: [www.oholivethebulldog.com](http://www.oholivethebulldog.com)

**Q: First tell us something about yourself.**

I am Kelley Lamm, the creative force behind the heartwarming children's book series 'Oh Olive!' I have a passion for inspiring young minds, to encourage courage, resilience, and a life brimming with peace and joy. Using my own experiences, I hope to capture the essence of overcoming challenges and embracing one's dreams. My commitment is to empower children to face their fears and discover the power of courage and bravery. Beyond her role as an accomplished author, Kelley has been recognized as a catalyst for good and a voice of inspiration in her community. As a podcast co-host for 'In Your City Show' and co-publisher of St. Charles County, Chesterfield & Clayton City Lifestyle Magazines, Kelley's passion lies in creating experiences that bring communities together. Kelley hopes to inspire young readers to discover their true selves, overcome obstacles, and embark on a journey filled with love, courage, and endless possibilities. So, my dear friends, join me and Olive on this extraordinary adventure to ignite the sparks of bravery and joy within your hearts.

available at  
**amazon**



**Q: How and when did your journey start as a writer?**

I am an owner of three luxury lifestyle magazines as the editor and publisher. I have enjoyed sharing special stories and a children's book Kocoa & The Chocolate Fairy many years ago but kept it local. My new series OH OLIVE I have emBARKed on a whole new adventure of fun and the ability to help children overcome fears.

**Q: When did you write your first story? Is it published or not?**

I believe my first children's book was in 2010! It was a healing project after losing everything in 2008.

**Q: How did these stories and characters come to your mind?**

Olive is my real life English Bulldog who has brought so much joy to my life and brings a smile to everyone she meets.

**Q: Do you want to leave any message for your readers?**

My passion is to encourage both young and old to believe everything is possible. Together we can learn everything is possible through our imagination. "To imagine is to create. It is seeing what is yet to come!"

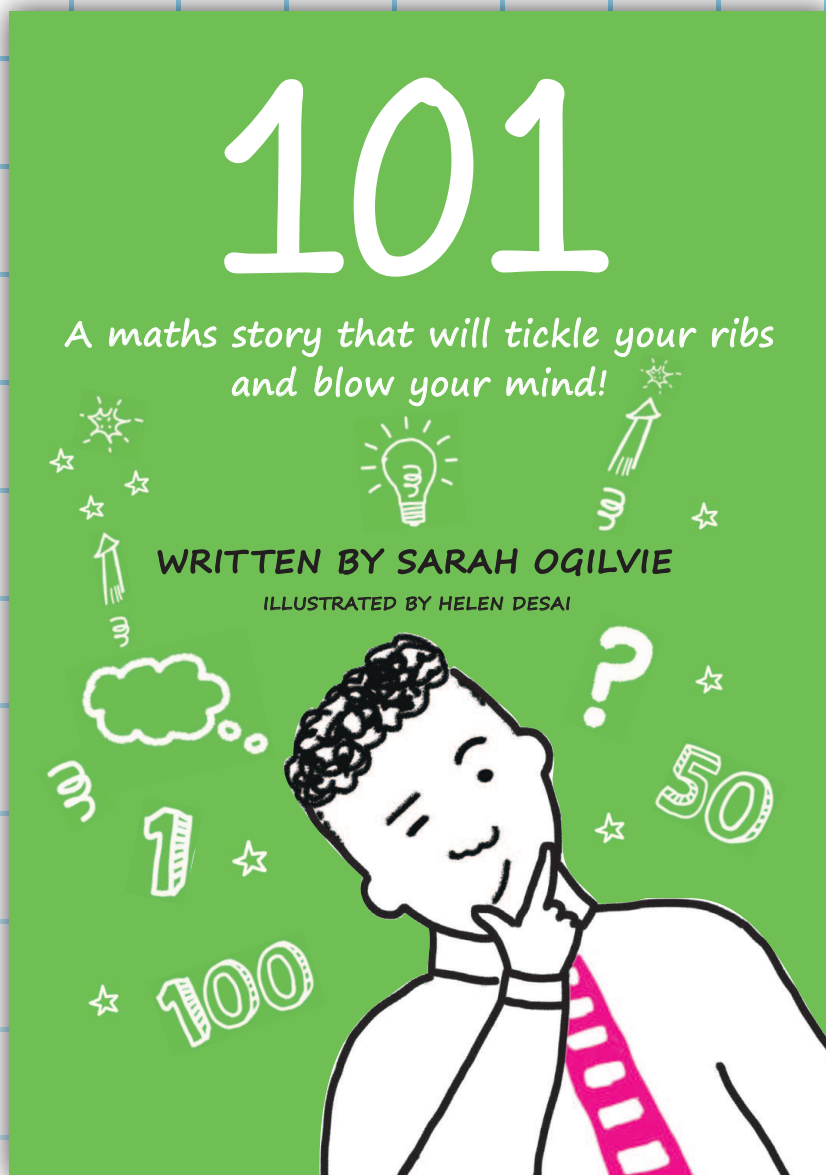




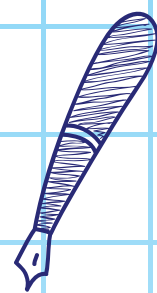
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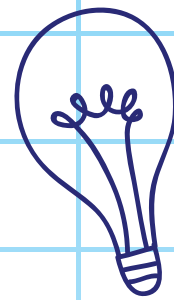




## AUTHOR INTERVIEW



# 101



## A Maths Story That Will Tickle Your Ribs And Blow Your Mind!

A maths story that will tickle your ribs and blow your mind!

Pupils streamed in, a touch too lively,

The weekend beckoned, today was Friday.

In a desperate attempt to keep his pupils occupied for an hour, frazzled teacher Mr B sets a particularly challenging maths task. As Carl and his friends settle down to work, Mr B settles down for a well-earned rest. But soon, frustration in the class begins to bubble over, until Carl has a brainwave.....

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**amazon**

### Q: First tell us something about yourself.

I have been a gardener for six years; before that I was a primary teacher for around fifteen years and I mainly taught maths – my favourite subject. My proudest achievement as a teacher was to lead a change in my last school where children could choose their own level of difficulty in tasks and they sat in mixed groups (no more top, middle and bottom tables!) The children were so positive about this change and it made me think differently about how we learn.

Being a gardener is great – I get to work outside in nature, keep healthy and it also gives me lots of thinking time. So when I'm knee-deep in weeds or I'm pruning a tree, I think of ideas and rhymes, then rush to write them down when I get home. I have two grown up sons who have left home and I live by the sea with my husband, and my slightly naughty dog Basil.

### Q: How and when did your journey start as a writer?

Last year I was on a walk with a friend who, like many UK adults, said that she was useless at maths! I told her my favourite maths story (on which '101' is based) and realised I loved the story so much that I went straight home and wrote it down. I write in rhyme because I find it engaging and funny – even reluctant readers love a rhyme! My favourite rhyming authors are Julia Donaldson and Dr Seuss.

### Q: When did you write your first story? Is it published or not?

I wrote '101' in September 2023 and it will be published on 5th September 2024 which is neat!

### Q: Tell us something more about your books.

My books are stories for 8 – 12 year olds written in rhyme. There aren't many rhyming stories for older children, but I love writing in rhyme and you can have great fun with it. I make myself laugh when I'm writing! '101' is the first in a set of three – the other two are written and Helen, the illustrator, will start work on the second book in January 2025. Helen's illustrations are an important part of the books and they are in a deliberately spiky style to appear to 8-12 year olds. All the books are fictionalised accounts of true stories. '101' is a maths story that will tickle your ribs and blow your mind!

### Q: How did these stories and characters come to your mind?

My stories are based on a modern-day London classroom where I taught for many years – the personalities, language and illustrations reflect the children that I taught. All the stories are based on true events and are written to entertain and to provoke creative thinking.

### Q: Do you want to leave any message for your readers?

Believe in yourself – if you want to try something new, just do one thing towards it and then build on that bit by bit. In the end, something positive will happen, even if it's not what you first set out to achieve. Start today!

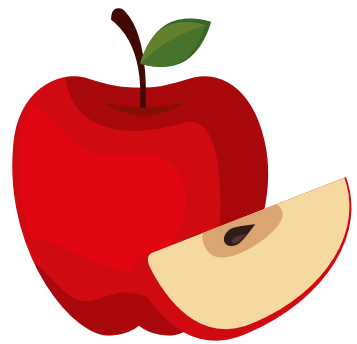
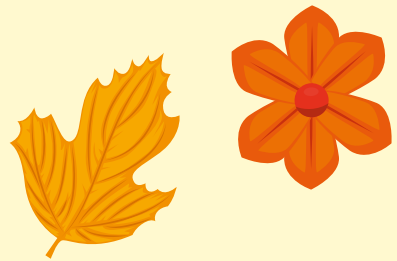


# SARAH OGILVIE



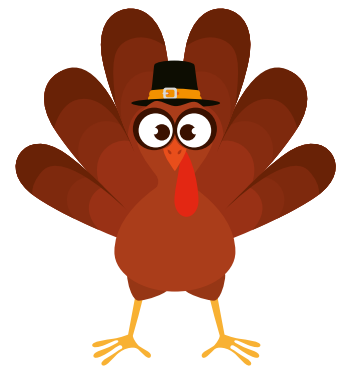
# Thanksgiving Words Scramble

Look At The Pictures And Arrange The Words Carefully.



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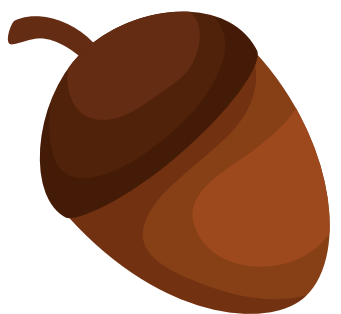
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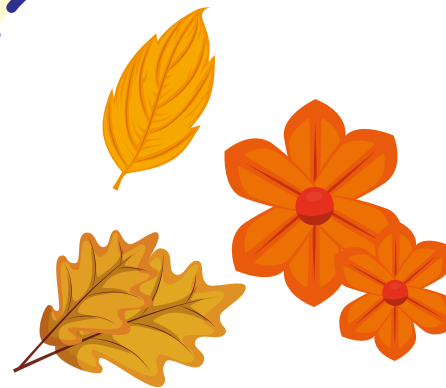
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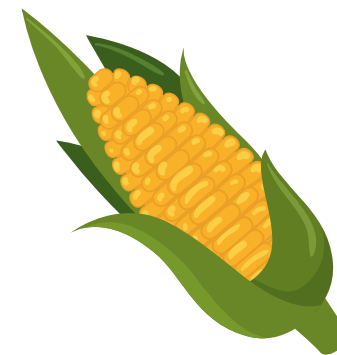
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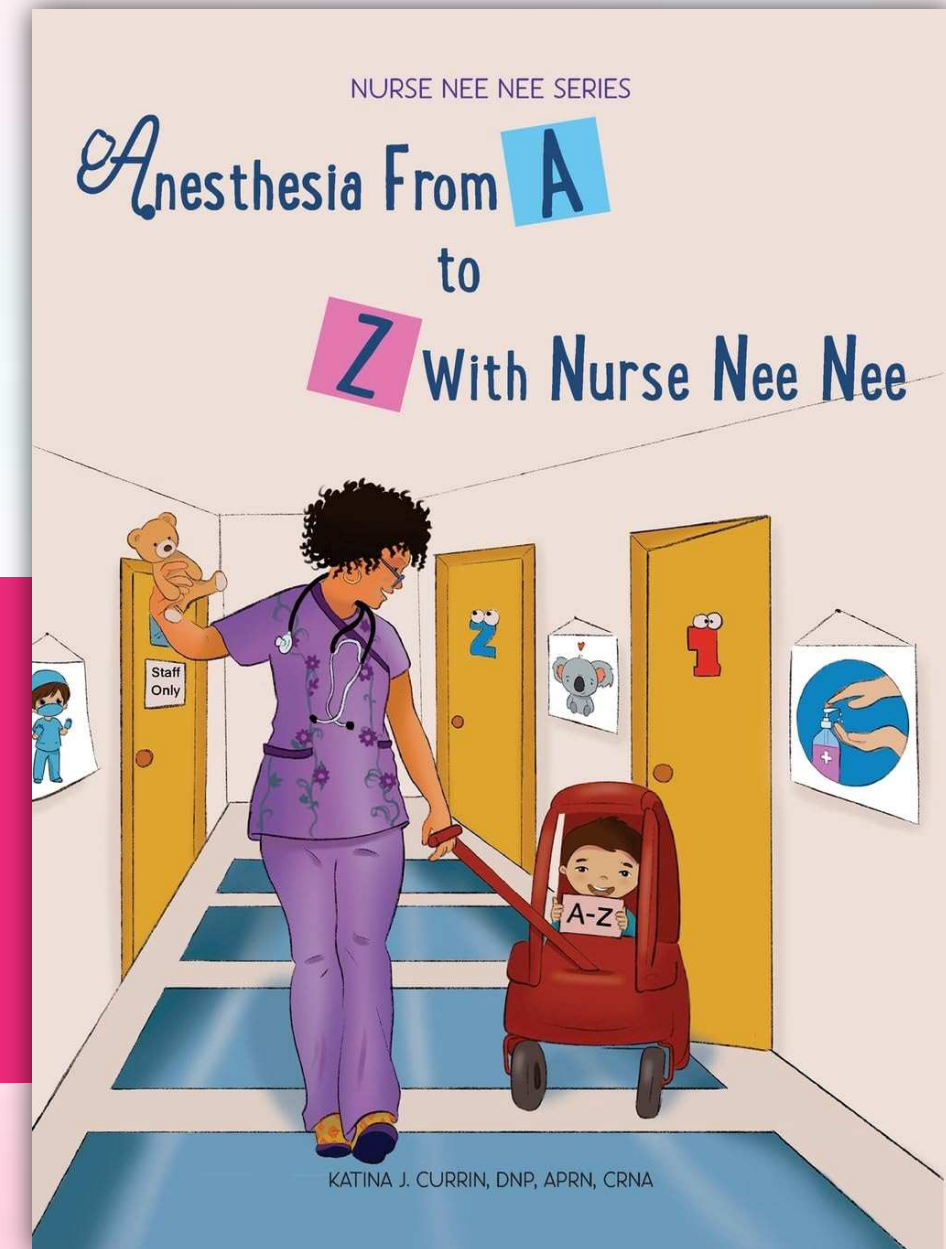
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# Anesthesia From **A** to **Z** with Nurse Nee Nee

This picture book is a valuable tool because it prepares children and parents for what to expect prior to undergoing anesthesia for surgery. Using the alphabet in the story helps kids feel more at ease, and using role-play with their ABCs helps get them prepared before the process. The hospital can be a scary setting, but each turn of the page helps parents feel empowered when they learn how they can help in the process of improving the outcome of their child's experience before and after anesthesia is administered.

available at  
**amazon**



**Katina J. Currin**

**Q: First tell us something about yourself?**

Hi! I'm Katina Currin, aka Nurse Nee Nee, author of the Nurse Nee Nee Series™. I am a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA). I put little ones to sleep and keep them safe and comfortable during surgery. My experience working with the pediatric population led me to write and share stories that will prepare children and parents for general anesthesia, which is most often required for surgery in the young population.

**Q: How and when did your journey start as a writer?**

As a child, poetry was my greatest interest. I wish I knew where those poems were now! I recall my mind drifting and writing about things around me, my experiences, mostly at school, and how I was feeling on a particular day. I am currently working on a rhyming book for my young audience!

**Q: When did you write your first story? Is it published or not published?**

I wrote "Nosey Nancy and the Never-Ending Nosebleed" in 2019 and published it the same year. While proud of all five books, like most authors, I will always have a special love for my first publication! It is an early reader chapter book, and I have often thought of writing a picture storybook version for my younger audience.

**Q: Tell us something more about your books.**

My goal with the Nurse Nee Nee Series™ is to align the books with key elements described in health literacy. I focus on writing in plain language where the reader easily understands the information. Also, I aim to write my books considering all reading levels. This is why I have early reader chapter books, picture storybooks, and coloring and activity books. In addition, the stories I write consider our cultural differences, hence, the translation of "Anesthesia From A-Z With Nurse Nee Nee" into Spanish, the second most dominant language in the U.S.

**Q: How did these stories and characters come to your mind?**

The characters I develop in my stories will represent all the little boys and girls I have cared for, their ages, races and ethnicities, and their spirits. As I keep writing and publishing this becomes even more evident. The Nurse Nee Nee character was easy! The little ones in my family call me "Nee Nee" and my nurse title just fell into place!

**Q: Do you want to leave any messages for your readers?**

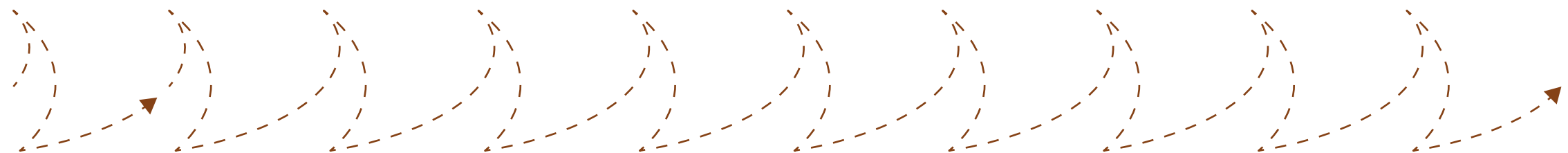
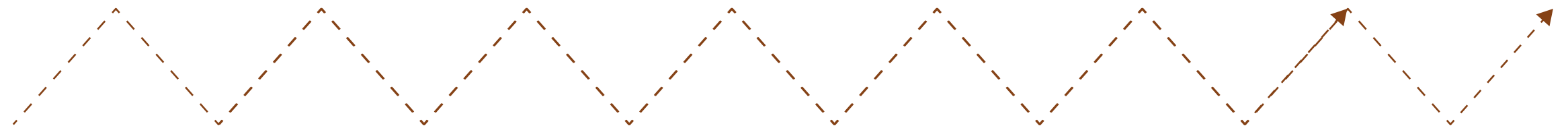
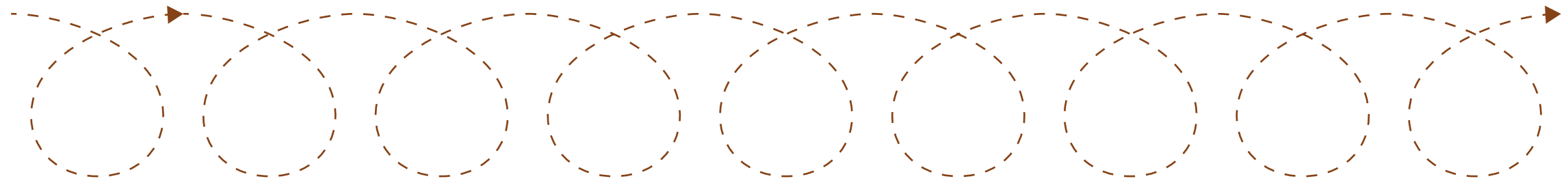
To my readers, you have the grit, resilience, and bravery to face any obstacle. Hospitals and surgery can be very scary, but the Nurse Nee Nee Series books will help you feel less anxious and afraid about your experience.

**www.nurseneeneeseries.com**



# Tracing Practice

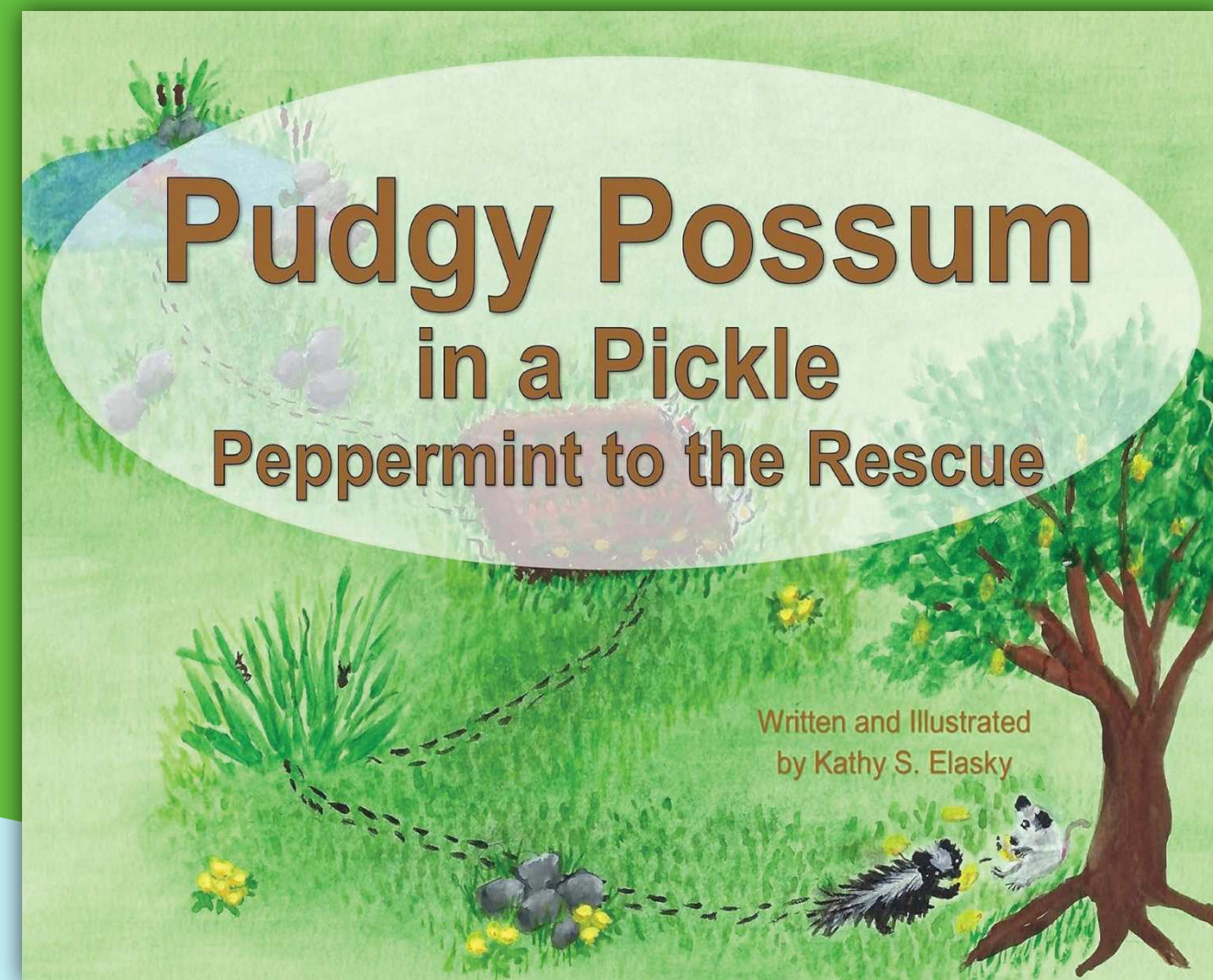
Trace the path of each leaf







# PUDGY POSSUM IN A PICKLE PEPPERMINT TO THE RESCUE



**Q: What's the premise for your new book?**

Pudgy makes a poor choice and has to rely on friends to get him out of the pickle he finds himself in because of it.

**Q: What would you like readers to take away from your book?**

I would like my readers to realize that we all make mistakes and that it's good to have friends who will be there for us.

**Q: Will you be taking Pudgy on future adventures? What can we expect?**

In my next book, it's Pudgy's turn to be the helper when he finds some abandoned kittens.

**Q: Besides writing, what do you like to do for fun?**

Besides writing I love painting the pictures for my books. I actually enjoy crafts of any kind. I love spending time with my family. And I love going to movies, especially with my granddaughters.

**Q: Do you have advice for novice writers?**

My advice for novice writers is to write about what you love for someone you love even if no one ever reads it. But if you really want to be published, just keep trying.

**Q: Who is your favorite author?**

My favorite author is Laura Ingalls Wilder. I feel like I settled out west by reading her books. And like me, she didn't get published until she was 65. It gave me hope to keep at it.

**Q: What are you currently reading?**

I am currently reading a book of Irish short stories. It's almost as good as going to Ireland... almost!

**Q: Tell us about life as an award-winning author...**

I still can hardly believe I am really an author! Even after four books and several awards it seems like a dream. Follow your dreams. They can come true!

We all must learn to deal with temptations. In Pudgy Possum in a Pickle, Pudgy has trouble coping with a temptation of his own. Pudgy's friend Peppermint tries to warn him, but Pudgy makes a bad decision. Luckily, Peppermint is willing to face her fear in order to help Pudgy deal with his poor choice. Good friends are important, both those we know and those we have yet to meet.

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FIND AND CIRCLE THE FOLLOWING OBJECTS IN THE SCENE.



# Happy Diwali







Hey, I'm Adam and I have a secret. I can do anything I put my mind to. I can change my mind state from sad to happy. Just repeat after me. I'm NOT scared, I'm EXCITED!!! Whenever I'm nervous, anxious or scared, I just simply think to myself, I'm NOT scared, I'm EXCITED! Excited that I may never have this experience again. Excited to conquer anything, and it's especially Exciting to visualize how I will complete that task. I can already see the Finish Line! Big Smile. Breathe deeply.

Now say it with me. I'm NOT scared, I'm EXCITED!!!

# I'm NOT scared, I'm EXCITED!!!

**Q: First tell us something about yourself.**

Tariq Zein is the self-published author of the book "I'm Not Scared, I'm Excited". He is a former ESL teacher and has taught in several language institutes all over the globe including Taiwan, Turkey and Canada. He was born and raised in Toronto, Ontario, Canada where he resides today with his family. Interested in a variety of genres and literary forms, Tariq is currently working on books that reflect how children can overcome anxiety using different coping mechanisms.

**Q: How and when did your journey start as a writer?**

I've always enjoyed writing but never really sat down and wrote seriously. I thought I'd give it my best shot.

**Q: When did you write your first story? Is it published or not?**

Aside from school, this is my first time trying to write a book. I'm a self-published author.

**Q: Tell us something more about your book.**

Similar to the law of attraction, this book focuses on using positive affirmations rather than the negative ones in various scenarios. I would say the book is suitable for all ages, not just children.

**Q: How did these stories and characters come to your mind?**

Having children of my own, I could feel the pressure and anxiety that this World can bring on them, and all of us. Something came into my mind and I wrote it down. It started with a title, I'm Not Scared, I'm Excited! As for the book itself, I just used the lessons that my mother taught me while growing up. She's always trying to see the light or humour in other people and situations, even till this day. She taught me through the law of attraction, self-affirmations, and through positive thinking, we can find a way to see things in a different light. We often lose site that when one door closes, there are a thousand other doors that open, we just need to look for them. I tried to use repetition in the book, as the main focus is remembering to always smile, breathe deeply, and to tell yourself in any given situation... I'm NOT scared, I'm EXCITED!!! I hope you enjoy the book.

**Q: Do you want to leave any message for your readers?**

I'm NOT scared, I'm EXCITED!!!



**Tariq Zein**

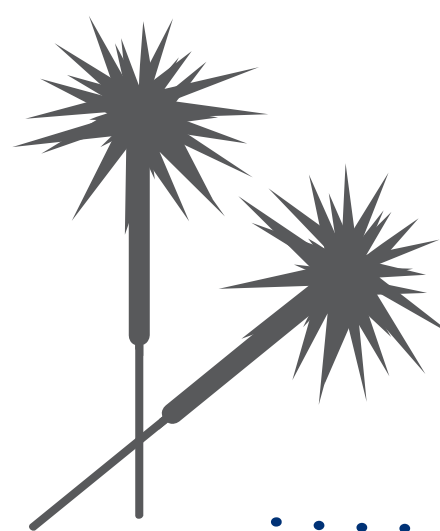
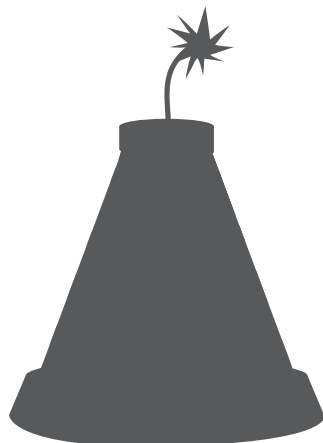
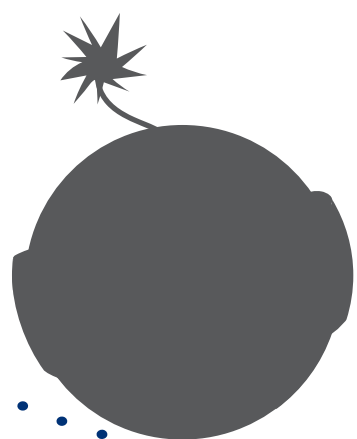
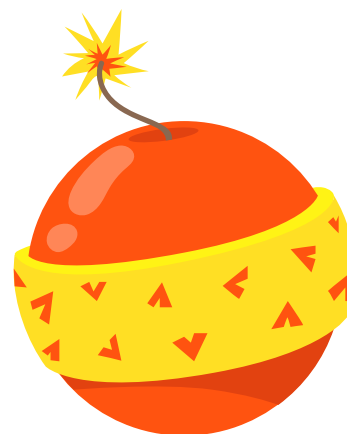
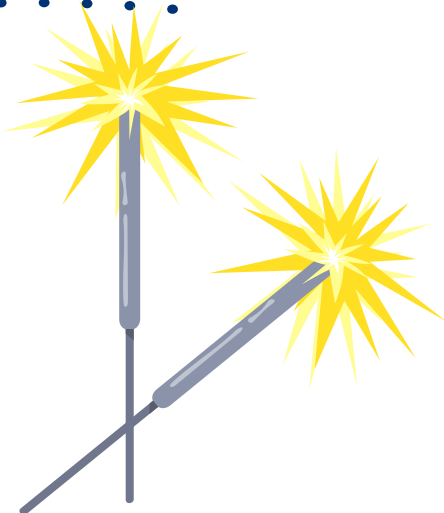


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# Ivan Visits The Silly Safari

Introduce your child to the wonders of wildlife with "Ivan Visits the Silly Safari," perfect for children ages 3-6.

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Fostering Curiosity and Imagination

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Dive into this enchanting tale and let your child's imagination run wild with Ivan on his unforgettable journey!



## Adolfo Pichardo Jr.

Adolfo Pichardo Jr., a finance professional from Providence, RI, brings his love for storytelling to life in his debut children's book, "Ivan Visits the Silly Safari." Inspired by his family and community, Adolfo creates engaging adventures for young readers. Outside of finance, he enjoys spending quality time with loved ones and giving back to his community. Driven by a passion for making a positive impact, Adolfo believes in the power of stories to connect people from all backgrounds.

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# ZOO ZOO!

Match And Make Pairs Of All The Zoo Animals.





# Ankara, Not Istanbul, Is The Capital Of Turkey

Many people assume that it is Istanbul that is the capital of Turkey, but actually, it is the city of Ankara that is the capital. Istanbul just happens to be Turkey's largest city.



## The Turks Love Their Bread

In Turkey, almost every meal comes with fresh bread (ekmek), and the best part of the meal is soaking up the juices and oils of other dishes with your bread.



## Turkey Is The Largest Producer of Hazelnuts

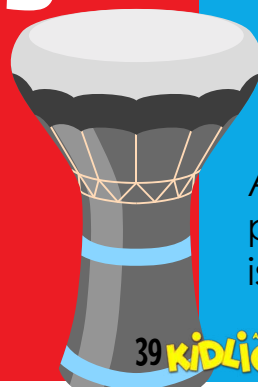


Turkey supplies approximately 75% of the world's production of hazelnuts and is thus one of the pillars of the Turkish export market. Mainly due to its favorable weather conditions for hazelnut production, hazelnut fields stretch along the Black Sea coasts of Turkey.

## The Story Of Santa Claus

### Originated In Turkey

Born to wealthy parents, Nicholas was a Christian saint and Greek bishop of Myra, who was born in Patara. Once his parents died, he received a large amount of wealth, which he would give away to the poor and needy. Legend has it that he would drop bags of gold coins down the chimneys of houses, and provide fruits to children. His good deeds spread through Europe and locals began integrating it with their myths and legends.



## The Turks Love Tea



Although you may know Turkey for their coffee, 96% of the population drinks at least one cup of tea per day. Turkish tea is robust and they serve it in small tulip-shaped glasses.

## There Are 82,693 Mosques In Turkey

Turkey is home to some of the most beautiful mosques in the world, as about 99% of all Turks are Muslims. One of the most breathtaking mosques in Turkey is the Sultanahmet Mosque, popularly known as the "Blue Mosque" in Istanbul.



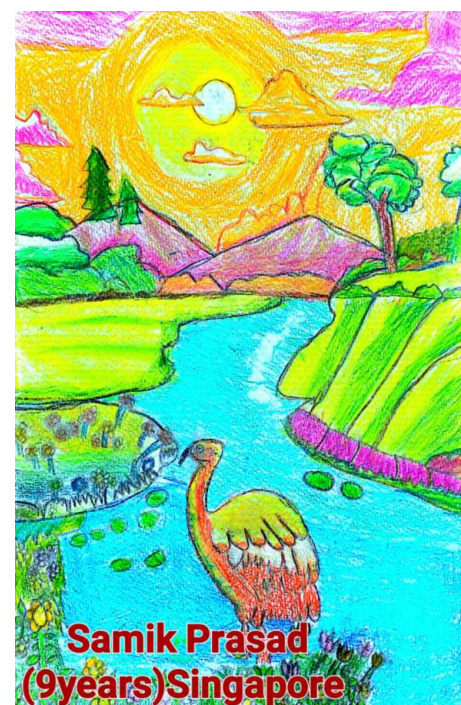
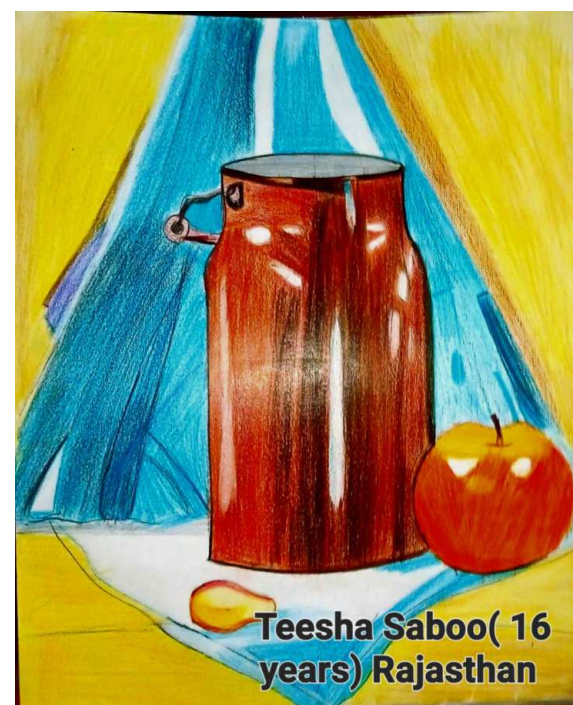
# Brain Hump!

Each brick on the pyramid is the sum of the bricks beneath it.  
Can you fill The Gaps?





# Creative Corner





# DO YOU KNOW?

**49 MILLION TURKEYS**  
ARE PREPARED FOR  
THANKSGIVING EVERY YEAR

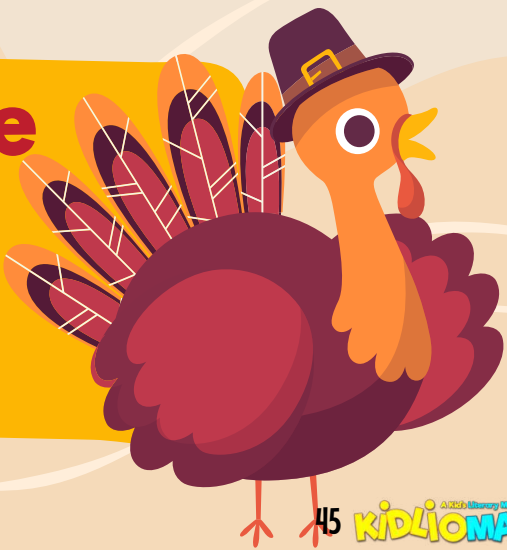


**THE LARGEST**  
PUMPKIN EVER GROWN  
IS **2100 POUNDS**



**Thanksgiving Holiday**  
Tradition Started in  
**1621 in Plymouth**

**4500 calories on average**  
are Consumed by a  
person on Thanksgiving.



**500,000**  
Pumpkin Pies  
are prepared  
Every Year

**217**  
Million  
Pumpkins  
Produced  
Annually

**LOL**

**THE TURKEY**  
**DINNER**  
WAS SO EXPENSIVE  
IT HAD **24**  
**CARROTS**

WE DIDN'T COOK A  
**TURKEY**  
BECAUSE WE  
DIDN'T HAVE  
**THYME**

**Who Was the**  
**Drummer** in the  
Thanksgiving Band?  
**The Turkey,**  
because he had the  
**Drumsticks!**

WE WILL WORRY ABOUT  
CHRISTMAS TREE LATER.  
**TODAY IT'S ALL**  
**POUL-TREE**

What's the key to a  
great Thanksgiving dinner?

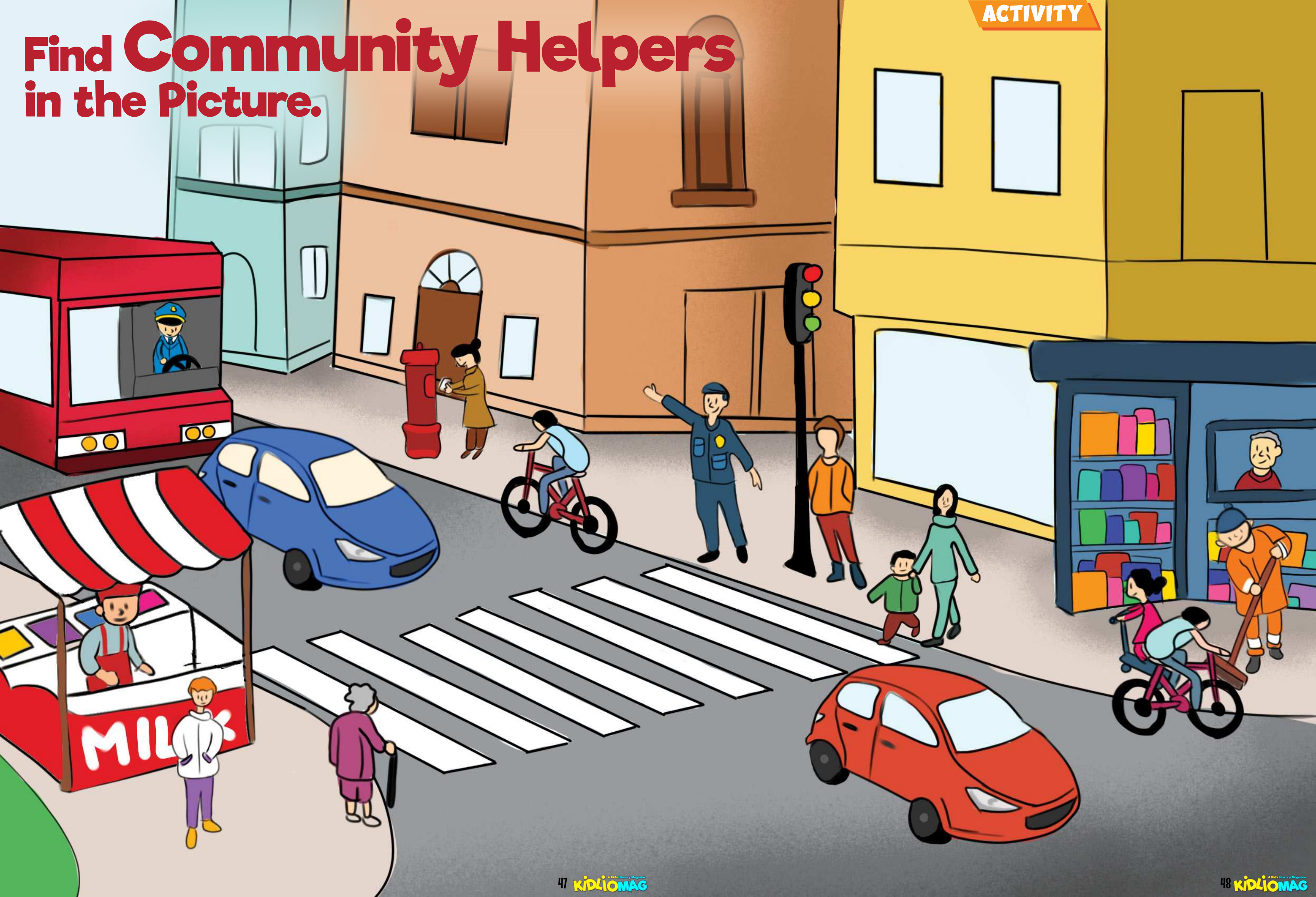
**THE**  
**TURKEY**

**WHO IS NEVER HUNGRY**  
**ON THANKSGIVING?**  
THE TURKEY BECAUSE  
HE'S ALREADY  
**STUFFED!**



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