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Editor's Note

Dear Young Explorers,

As the warmth of summer lingers and little hearts continue to chase dreams under the sunlit sky, we bring you our August edition filled with imagination, inspiration, and the sparkle of young creativity. This month, we dive into stories that celebrate courage, kindness, and the pure joy of discovery—reminders that even the smallest voices can echo with the biggest impact.

At Kidliomag, we believe every child has a story worth sharing. Whether it's whimsical tales written with crayons and wonder or thoughtful narratives woven with empathy and insight, our pages are a canvas for dreams to bloom. This edition is a celebration of that magical in-between space—where summer adventures meet lifelong lessons, and creativity blossoms like sunflowers in full swing.

We're especially proud to showcase storytellers who are not just shaping words but shaping hearts. Their voices remind us that literacy is not only about reading, but about believing—in yourself, in your ideas, and in your ability to inspire others.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Here's to a season of storytelling, sunshine, and the kind of wonder only childhood can conjure.

Happy Reading!

Dhruvin Dharmendra

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REMARKABLE READERS ONLY OLIVER

What if you were the only one in class who couldn't read? It's Oliver's first day of school and that's exactly how he feels...but is it actually true?

ONLY OLIVER is an interactive, educational picture book created by the founder of Remarkable Readers.

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Q: First tell us something about yourself.

I'm Maggie Jamerson, mother of 2, teacher, author, business owner and married to my husband for 26 years. I grew up in Alabama but live in Tennessee. I love the beach, reading non-fiction and realistic fiction books, bulldogs and learning about neuroscience (our brains).

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

I think it might have been when I was younger. I started writing in a journal about day to day things, then I wrote about my kids and their adventures, birthdays and vacations.

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

I started writing Only Oliver in 2023, it is my first story and yes, it was published July 16, 2024!

Q: Tell us something more about your books.

The journey of learning to read is complex—it involves focus, brain development, and the right kind of support.



With Only Oliver and upcoming books, my goal is twofold: to inspire and encourage students who struggle with reading, and to empower the adults around them with practical, research-based strategies that actually work. These stories are grounded in brain science, filled with heart, and designed to unlock every child's learning potential.'

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

My students! I hope readers see the beautiful diversity reflected in my characters—because every child deserves to feel seen, heard, and valued. Teacher stories are powerful, not just because of what we teach, but because of who we teach. Students are amazing, and their stories deserve to be told with heart, hope, and honesty.

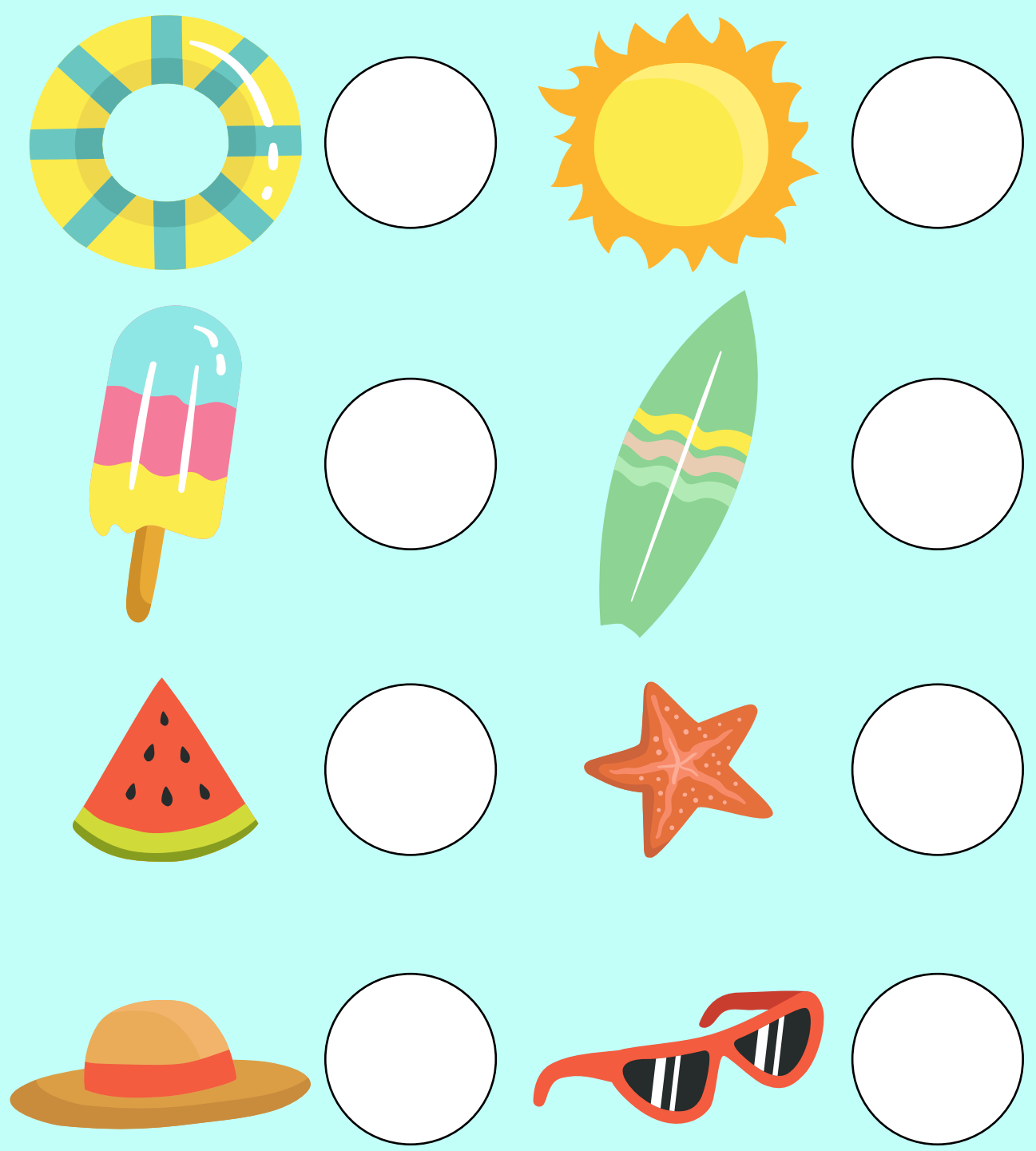
Q: Do you want to leave any message for your readers?

Dear Readers, I wrote this book for you—because learning to read isn't always easy, but you are never alone. Every brain learns in its own way and in its own time. If you ever feel stuck or unsure, remember: you are smart, you are capable, and you have what it takes. Keep trying, keep asking questions, and never stop believing in yourself. You are unlocking your learning superpowers—one step at a time. My Heart, Maggie

**Maggie
Jamerson**



Beach I Spy



Zoe's Day with Dr. J!

Q: First tell us something about yourself.

I am a board-certified pediatrician, wife, mom, and children's book author who loves helping kids grow happy and healthy. Inspired by my patients, and my curious toddler, I wrote "Zoe's Day with Dr. J" to make doctor visits fun and less scary. When I'm not caring for little ones, I'm reading, traveling, or playing make-believe with my daughter!

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

My journey as a writer began while balancing life as a pediatrician and a new mom. I often saw how anxious young children felt about visiting the doctor, and I wanted to create something that could help ease their fears. After having my daughter and reading to her every day, my love for children's literature was reignited.

During maternity leave, I felt a spark of inspiration and began writing my first book. I started the manuscript in those quiet, fleeting moments between diaper changes and nap times. Although it took some time to find the perfect illustrator, everything fell into place once I connected with Bonnie Bright. Her vibrant, heartwarming style brought my vision to life.

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

For fun, I used to write stories and poems as a little girl, but this is my first time stepping into the world of publishing and it's been such a rewarding journey.

Q: Tell us something more about your books.

Zoe's Day with Dr. J is a fun and reassuring story that follows a little girl named Zoe as she goes for her well-child visit with her pediatrician. As both a pediatrician and a mom, I wanted to create a book that helps reduce the anxiety many young children feel about going to the doctor. Through colorful illustrations and gentle storytelling, kids get to see what to expect during a checkup in a way that feels safe and familiar.

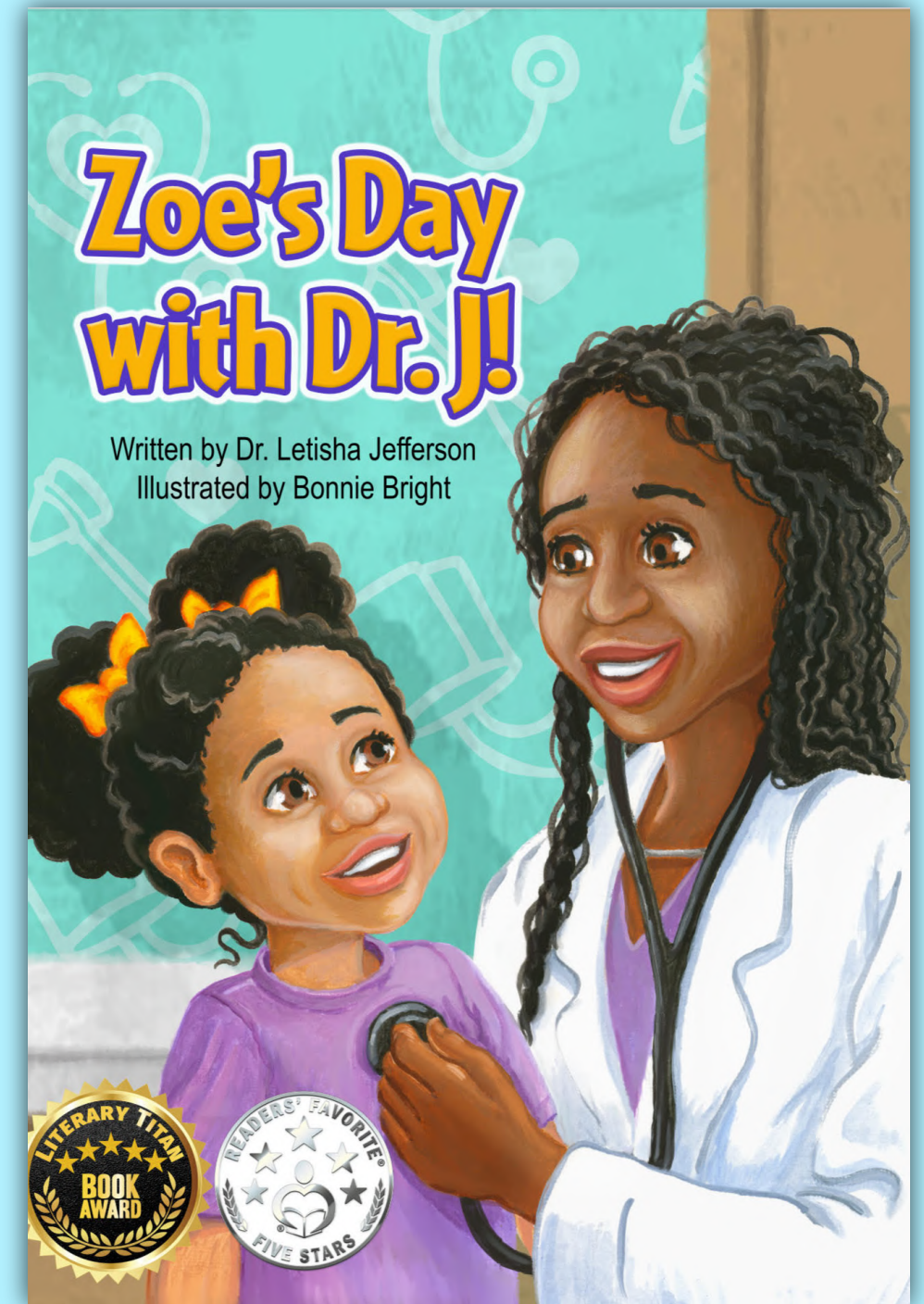
There's also a companion activity and coloring book that encourages creativity and learning through play. Both books are designed to support early childhood literacy while helping families turn everyday experiences, like a trip to the doctor, into something positive and empowering.

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

The inspiration for the story and characters came directly from my everyday life as a pediatrician and a mom. I've met so many young children who felt nervous about visiting the doctor, and I wanted to create something that could make that experience less scary and more relatable.

When I had my daughter and started reading to her daily, it reignited my love for children's books. That's when the idea of Zoe came to life, a curious, brave little girl who reflects the many children I've cared for over the years. Dr. J is, of course, inspired by my own role as a pediatrician, and the nurse character is based on real nurses I've worked with who bring kindness and comfort to every visit. These characters felt like a natural extension of my world, and I wanted them to feel familiar and comforting to young readers too.

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

The message I want to leave for my readers, especially the little ones, is that going to the doctor doesn't have to be scary. It can be a safe, caring, and even fun experience. Through Zoe's Day with Dr. J, I hope children feel seen, heard, and empowered to ask questions and be curious about their health.

For parents and caregivers, I want this book to be a tool for starting conversations, easing fears, and creating positive memories around wellness visits. I also hope it encourages families to read together and make literacy a joyful part of everyday life. Supporting early literacy is a cause close to my heart, and I believe that books can open doors, not just to learning, but to confidence, connection, and lifelong curiosity.

Dr. Letisha Jefferson

SUMMER WORD SEARCH

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VACATION
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SJ Partlow

Her books, 'I Want to Be an Astronaut' and 'The Path to Friendship', celebrate adventure, discovery, and the importance of friendship, inspiring children to dream big and explore the wonders around them. Both titles have rightfully earned the prestigious Golden Wizard Book Prize.

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

The first story I remember writing was a mystery book with the main character based on the type of girl I wished I was at that time: confident, adventurous, quirky. I was only a young teenager so it wasn't published; I do however remember sharing it with a pen pal I had who lived in America and being overjoyed when she said she found the characters relatable and enjoyed the story. Success!

Q: Tell us something more about your books.

I had initially aimed to only publish one book, but I loved both of these and couldn't decide between them.

The Path to Friendship is, at its simplest, a tale of friendship focused on a young boy and his dog making a new friend. It addresses issues such as not judging a book by its cover, considering the impact of your actions and reminds us all to lead with kindness.

I Want to be an Astronaut follows two brothers on a whistle-stop tour of our solar system, teaching children the names and order of the planets and introducing the concept that there is more in space than is traditionally taught at this young age.

Through both books, I really enjoyed taking these complex ideas like difficult social interactions and space science and making them understandable to young children.

Oh and both books also have some really cool activity pages at the end to carry on the fun once the story has ended!

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

The boys in I Want to be an Astronaut are based on my children. They are obsessed with space! That book really is a tribute to them, their shared passion and also as a reminder to never stop being curious.

For The Path to Friendship, I was visiting a relative with my youngest son one day. I watched the joy emanate from him as he developed a beautiful friendship with their dog. The story practically fell out of my brain as I imagined the wonderful adventures they could have together. I wrote that one very quickly and can honestly say the text barely changed from that initial moment right up to the final published version!

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

Just to reiterate the themes of the books: Never stop being curious and lead with kindness - always.



Q: First tell us something about yourself.

I'm a wife and mum of two young boys living in Wales, UK. I love being outdoors, especially on rainy days! I believe I'm what's known as a 'pluviophile' (somebody who finds joy in rainy days).

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

I like to think I've been a writer since I knew how to write! My mum loves telling me how, when I was a young girl in primary school, I'd spend break times with a pen in my hand writing stories instead of running around with the other girls and boys.

Specifically thinking of my journey as a published writer, I set myself a New Year's resolution this year to publish a book. I had always thought this would be a YA mystery book (I loved Enid Blyton as a child), but actually found it immensely rewarding writing short, simple stories that could be understood and enjoyed by my own children. I didn't take much convincing to start my 'journey' as a published writer this way.

available at
amazon





Mireya Saldúa

FUN DAY WITH MISA

Misa, a playful miniature Australian Shepherd who is bored and wants to have FUN! She wants to play with mom and dad, but they do not have time. Misa does not know if Granny will be any fun but is surprised to find that she can have FUN with her. Along the way, Misa encounters other ways to have FUN and has a FUN day!

available at
amazon



Q: First tell us something about yourself.

I enjoyed a rewarding career as an HR professional for over 30 years, supported by both a bachelor's degree and an MBA. My husband and I have been happily married for 41 years, and we are proud parents of adult twin sons. One of our sons is married to a wonderful young woman, and together they have an adorable miniature Australian Shepherd named Misa.

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

My journey began about three years ago when I had the chance to puppy-sit Misa, my adorable grand-pup—a lively miniature Australian Shepherd. One afternoon during my lunch break, I was inspired to write a story after watching her playful and often hilarious antics. It was such a joy to observe her personality unfold. Over the next couple of years, I continued refining that story until I felt it was just right. The result is Fun Day With Misa (Un Día Divertido Con Misa)—a bilingual English/Spanish children's book.

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

My story is being published this month, June 2025, and I couldn't be more proud. I'm incredibly grateful to my talented collaborators—illustrator Cleofe Pacaña (also known as ShoofyArt) and my wonderful editor, Natalia Sepúlveda.

Their creativity, insight, and support were instrumental in bringing this story to life for children everywhere. They also played a key role in developing the fun activities featured at the back of the book and on my website.

Q: Tell us something more about your books.

The series is titled Come Along With Misa. Each story features Misa and highlights her adventures and interactions with her human parents, her grandma, and other characters she meets along the way.

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

I imagine Misa as a child, responding to different situations the way a young one might. That perspective helps me come up with story ideas. I also draw inspiration from my own family—both the human and furry members!

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

Visit the website to learn more about Misa—there's so much to discover! The book is beautifully illustrated, and readers of all ages are sure to fall in love with her. Stay tuned—more heartwarming stories featuring Misa are on the way!

www.comealongwithmisa.co

CRAB SPY

FIND THE 8 HIDDEN CRABS IN THE PICTURE.



The River Rescue and the Call to Kindness

When the Waters Rise, So Does God's Kindness



Sheila Hara

www.hopelightwonder.com

available at
amazon

Q: First tell us something about yourself.

I'm a mother of three, an engineer by training, a product leader by profession, and a passionate storyteller who loves weaving faith, family, and adventure into everything I write. I live in Colorado with my husband and kids and find inspiration in everyday moments, childhood wonder, and the hope we have in God.

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

I started writing as a way to teach my children deep biblical truths in a fun, relatable way. What began as bedtime stories soon turned into fully illustrated chapter books! I realized there was a gap in the market for multicultural, faith-based adventure stories—and I felt called to fill it.

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

My first story was *The Secret Cave and the Light of the World*, and yes, it's published! It's the first book in the Hope, Light & Wonder series. You can find me on Amazon

Q: Tell us something more about your books.

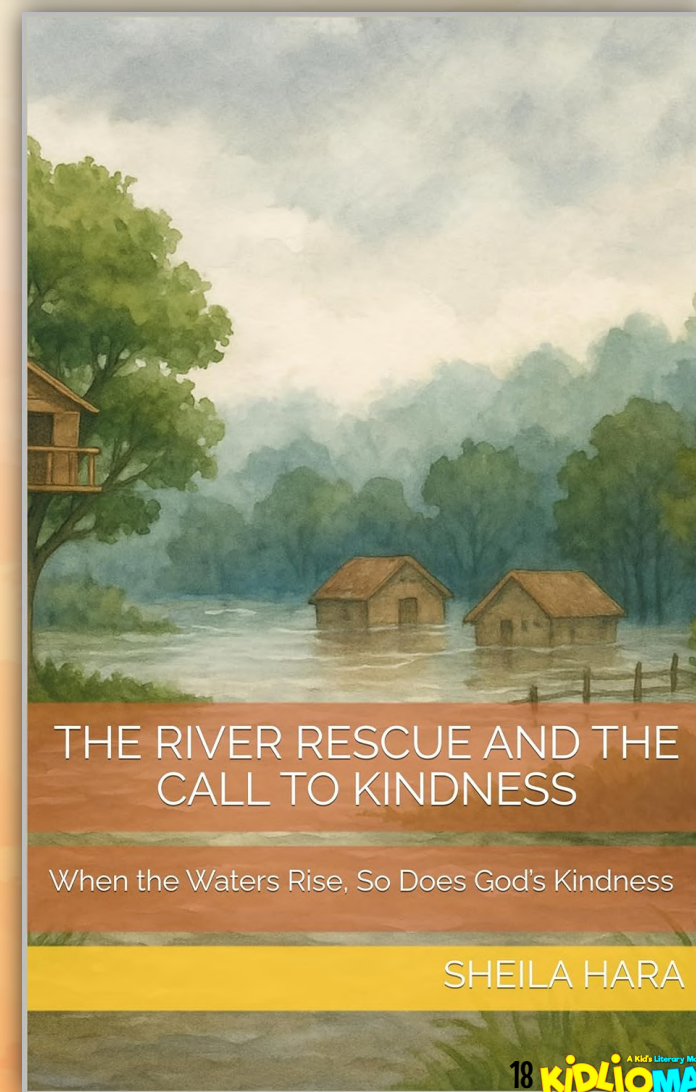
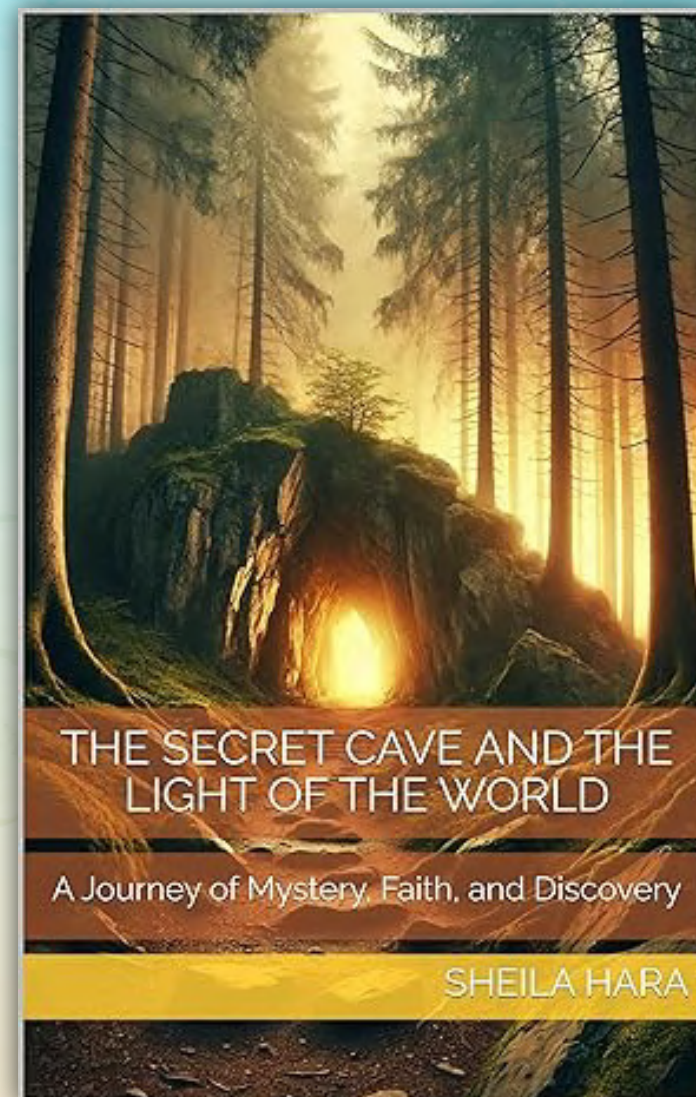
My books follow three siblings—Hiro, Lani, and Wazi—on fun, heartfelt adventures that explore Christian values like courage, kindness, trust, and worship. Each chapter book is filled with relatable moments, diverse characters, and a memory verse that ties it all together.

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

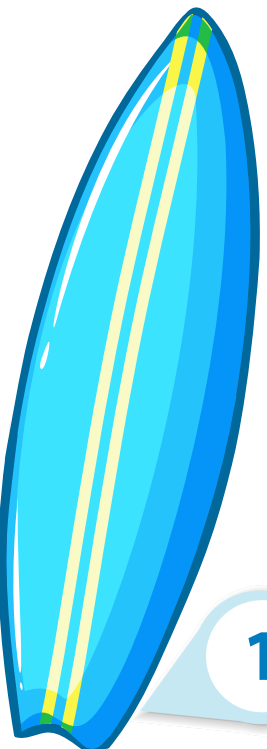
The characters are inspired by my own kids! Their personalities, and questions about life and faith sparked many of the stories. I wanted to capture their curiosity and turn it into something that would bless other families as well.

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

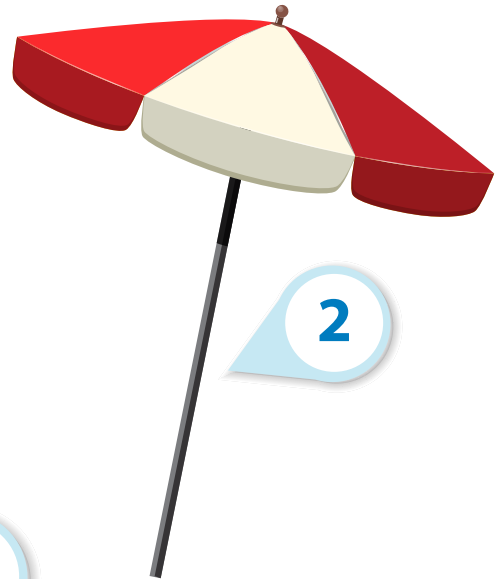
You are created on purpose, with purpose, and for a purpose. Don't be afraid to be different, kind, or bold. God made you just the way you are—and that's a beautiful thing.




Beach Crossword



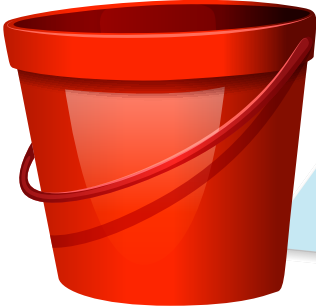
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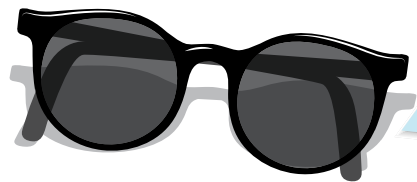
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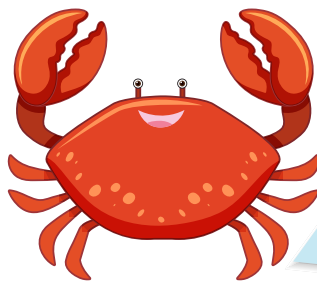
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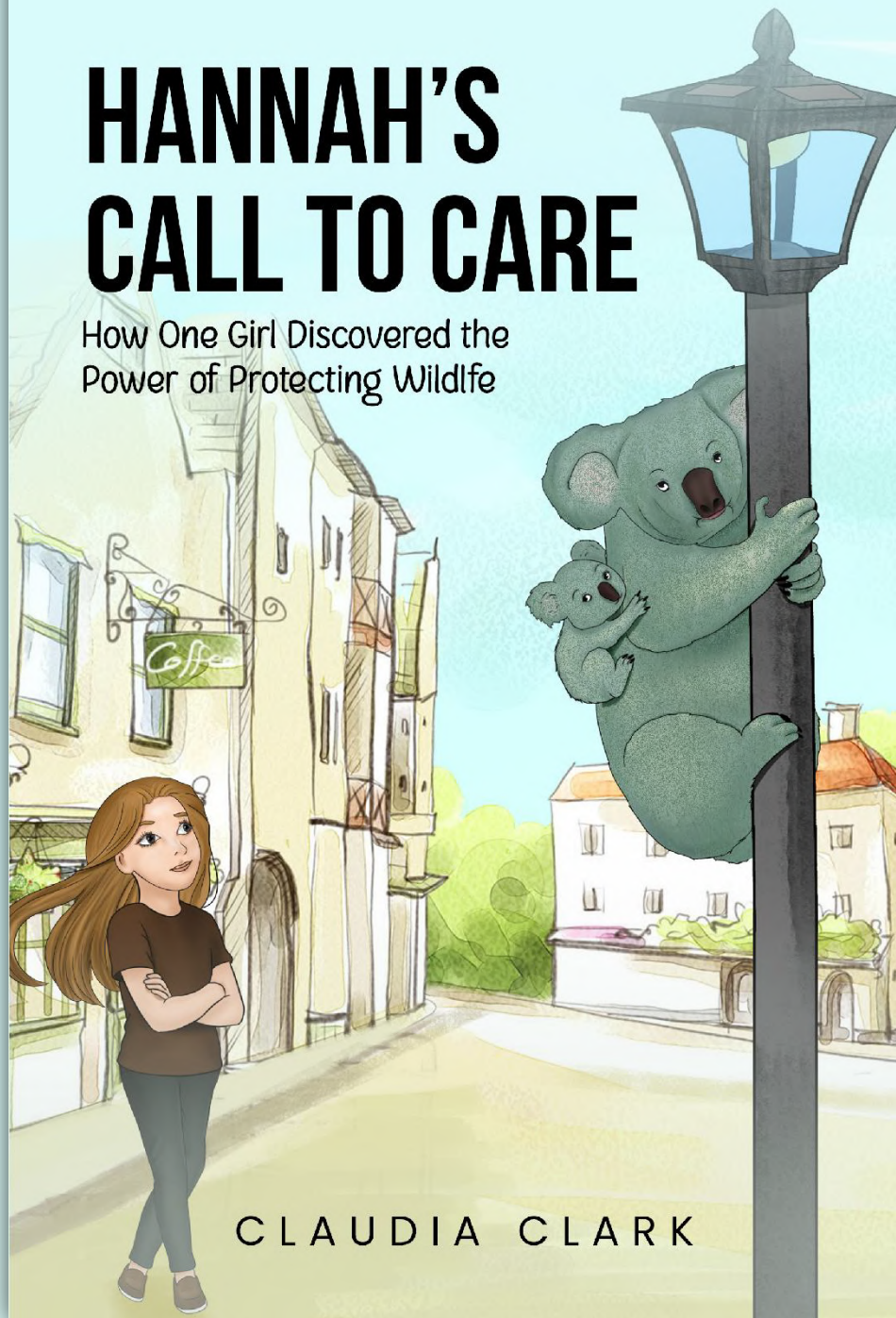
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Down: 2 Umbrella, 3 Shell, 4 Sunglasses, 5 Shovel
Across: 1 Surfboard, 4 Sunscreen, 6 Crab, 7 Towel, 8 Sand Castle, 9 Bucket

HANNAH'S CALL TO CARE

How One Girl Discovered the
Power of Protecting Wildlife



CLAUDIA CLARK

HANNAH'S CALL TO CARE

How One Girl Discovered The
Power Of Protecting Wildlife

Through a series of scenarios, 12-year-old Hannah educates children and adults about the most significant threats facing Australia's native animals and the simple things people can do to help protect them from many of these dangers.

available at
amazon

Q: First tell us something about yourself.

I was born and raised in Michigan, but after my husband and I married in 1995 we relocated to the San Francisco Bay Area where we lived until we moved to Berlin in 2017. We made that drastic move because we wanted to travel and experience a slower life pace than the Silicon Valley provided.

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

As a child, I had a gift for creative writing, and my first dream was to be a writer. I fell in love with koalas when I saw my first photo of one as a young girl. When I was 10, I wrote my first short story about a mother koala and her joey. I was honored that the school administration selected my story to represent the school at a local young writers' conference, where I met other local students and authors. Sadly, I lost the story, and other than the names of the two koalas (Kristi and Kandi), I do not remember anything about it.

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

The above-mentioned story about the koalas was my first story. No, it was never officially published. Over the years, my interests and talents have evolved, and up until recently, all my work has been nonfiction for an adult audience, as indicated by my first published book, *Dear Barack: The Extraordinary Partnership of Barack Obama and Angela Merkel* (published in 2021),



Claudia Clark

Q: Tell us something more about your books.

As well as being an avid animal lover, I am an advocate for social justice and progressive causes. My goal is to write nonfiction books that educate, inspire, and entertain people while engaging in activities to make the world a safer and more just place.

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

I am primarily an author for adults, and I was conducting research for my upcoming book, *Guardians Down Under: The Unsung Heroes Saving Australia's Vanishing Wildlife* and based on the information people gave me, it became clear that to make a difference in protecting the wildlife we needed to educate the children about the wonderful animals and the threats they face. I took some of the most common complaints wildlife rescuers had about the repeated dangers facing wildlife, where I thought children could easily make a difference and help save these animals. Instead of writing in traditional chapters, I used "scenarios" to discuss the threat, why people should care, what they can do to prevent these dangers, and what to do if they encounter an animal in these circumstances.

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

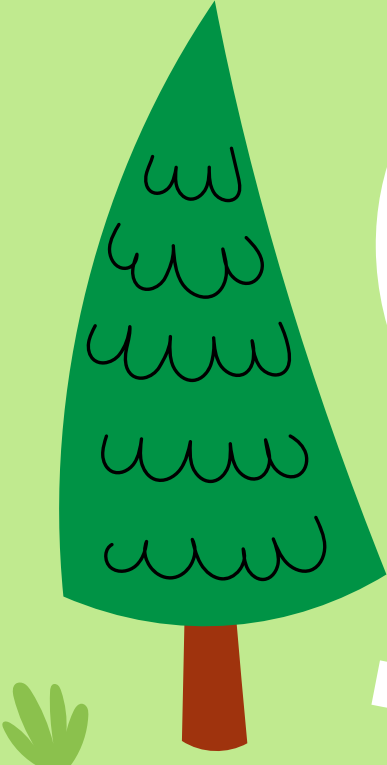
You do not have to commit your life or be an expert to have an impact, and small actions can make a big impact.

<https://a.co/d/cqamBvk>





Help The Boy
Find His Shoe.



Maddy And Apollo's Magical Garden Adventures



Ali Josselet

Q: First tell us something about yourself.

I was born and raised in Australia, but I now live in Hawaii with my husband and our golden retriever, Apollo—who also happens to be one of the stars of Maddy & Apollo's Magical Garden Adventures! I'm a nutritionist, entrepreneur, and wellness advocate, and when I'm not writing or working, you can usually find me outdoors—freediving with sharks (yes, really!), going for a hike, or chasing new adventures around the world.

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

My journey as a writer really began when I was a kid—I was that book-loving child who would binge-read in every spare moment. I always dreamed of becoming a writer, and even took creative writing classes in high school just for fun. Life took me in a different direction though—I went to law school and spent over a decade in the legal field. But after pivoting into the health and wellness industry, I finally felt ready to create something that combined my love of storytelling with my passion for health. Seven years into that new path, Maddy & Apollo's Magical Garden Adventures was born.

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

I wrote my first real story when I was about 12 or 13, as part of a creative writing class I was taking outside of school. It was the first time I remember feeling completely immersed in building characters and a world of my own. That story definitely isn't published (and probably never will be—ha-ha!), but it holds a special place in my heart.

Q: Tell us something more about your books.

I'm so excited to say "books" now—because the next two in the Maddy & Apollo series are releasing very soon! Each story gently inspires kids to embrace everyday wellness through magical, joy-filled adventures. From eating healthy to being kind and solving problems together, the stories blend health with creativity, curiosity, and connection.

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

The characters, Maddy & Apollo, are inspired by my beautiful niece, Maddy, and my beloved golden retriever, Apollo. Their sass, curiosity, and goofy charm made them the perfect duo for a magical wellness adventure that kids could connect with.



And as for the stories—they were born from my passion for health and wellness. As a nutritionist and founder of a nonprofit focused on cancer prevention, I've seen firsthand how powerful early habits can be. My husband, a fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force, is at high risk for certain cancers due to his work—and that personal connection pushed me to act. Up to 50% of cancers are preventable through diet and lifestyle, yet only about 4% of people eat enough fruits and veggies for good health—and kids are often left out of the wellness conversation.

That's what sparked Maddy & Apollo's Magical Garden Adventures—I wanted to create a story that makes healthy habits feel fun, joyful, and a little bit magical. Because when wellness is presented as fun, joyful, and part of everyday life, it becomes something kids can grow up embracing, rather than resisting. And the best part—100% of the proceeds go to kids fighting cancer, which makes this project even more meaningful to me.

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

My message is simple: wellness can be magical. I hope these stories remind kids (and even adults!) that healthy habits start small, grow over time, and can be full of creativity, connection, and fun. My dream is for kids to grow up with wellness as the norm—not the exception—and to know that their choices, even the little ones, really have the power to shape a healthier, happier world.



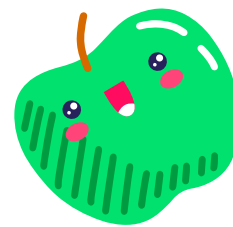
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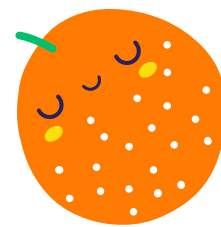
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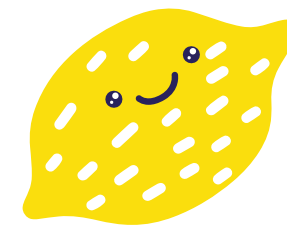
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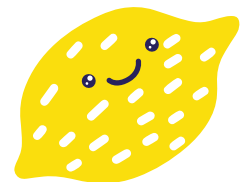
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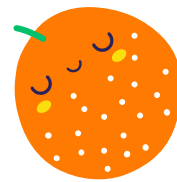
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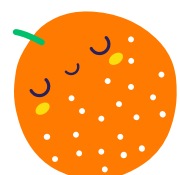


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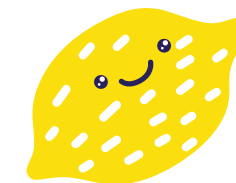


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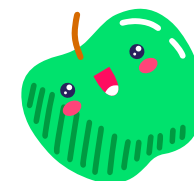


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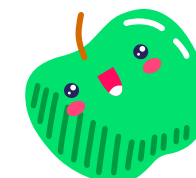


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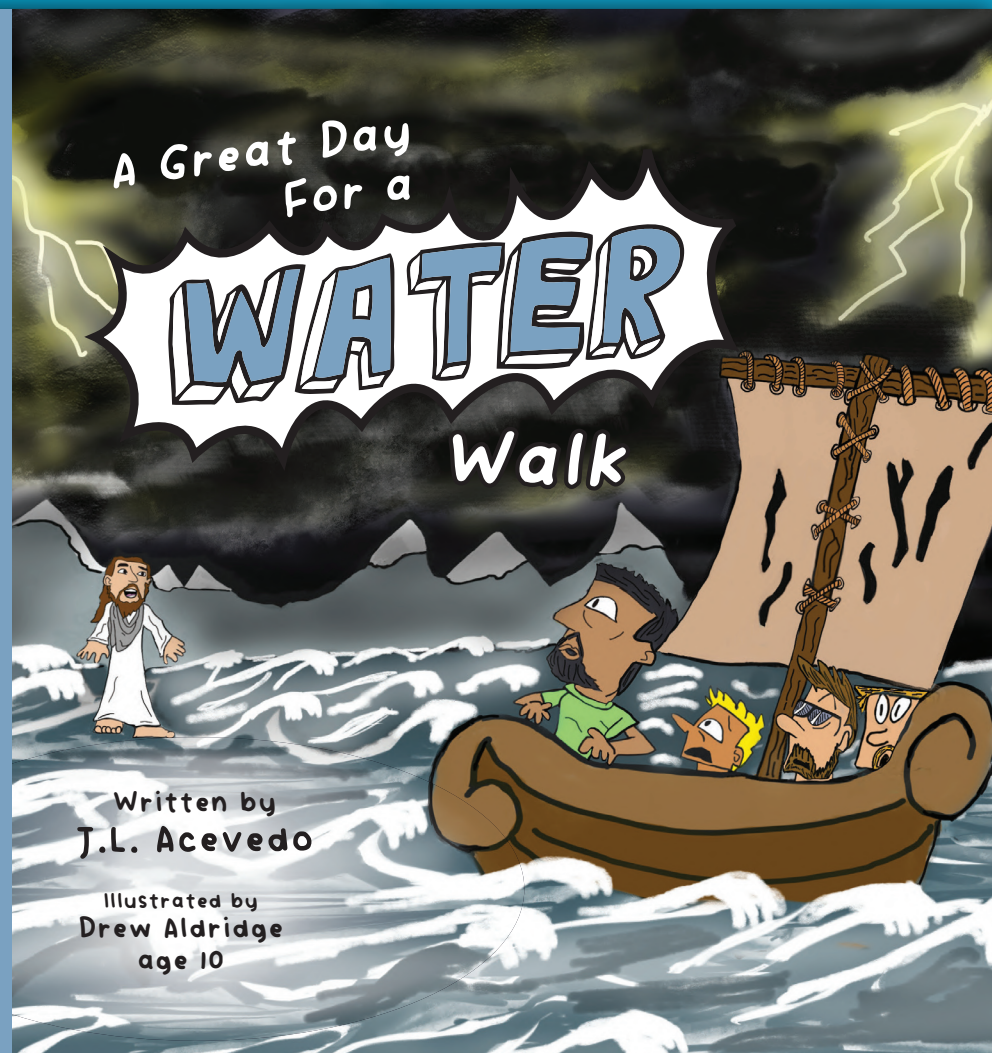


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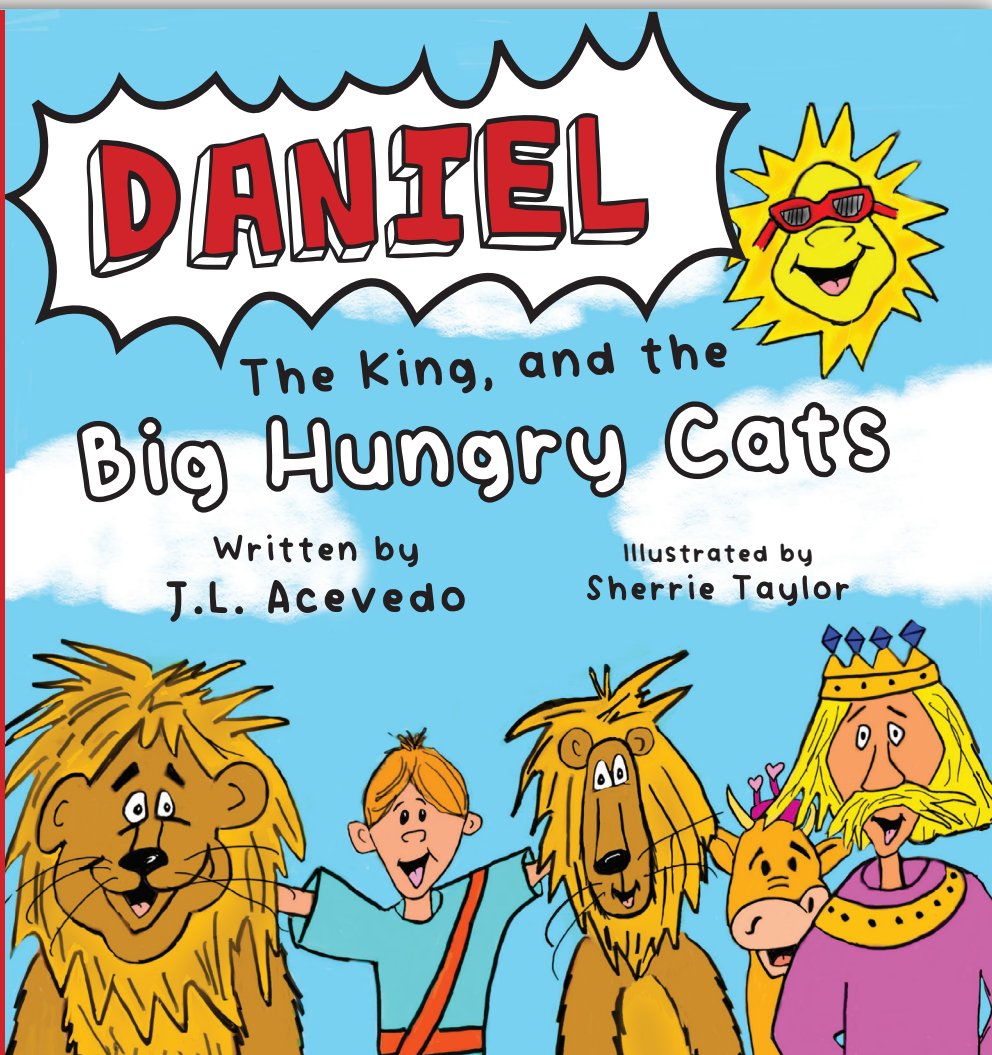
A Great Day For a Water Walk

Our Vision At PanShu Book:

At PanShu Books we strive to inspire. We believe in the power of beautifully, fun illustrated biblical stories to captivate young hearts and minds, making the lessons of the bible come alive. Through our stories, we aim to share the love of Jesus in a way that sparks the imagination, enriches young minds, and makes the timeless truths of God's Word accessible to even the youngest readers, helping them grow in faith and understanding.



J.L. Acevedo



Q: First tell us something about yourself.

My name is Jorge Acevedo. I have been the pastor of Lake Washington Fellowship for the last 37 years. I have a wonderful wife, two amazing daughters, three grandkids (12, 8, and 3 years old), three dogs, and a guinea pig. I love to laugh and spend time with my family. I also love sports, going places, and watching tv with my wife.

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

I became a published author through Amazon when I wrote a non-fiction book eight years ago entitled Hecklers In Your Crowd: Silencing The Voices That Hold You Back. Last year I began writing again, but this time reimagined bible stories for toddlers. I've taken bible stories and reimagined them using rhyme, repetition, and some silliness. The first one of these PanShu reimagined stories for toddlers became live in Amazing last year in October of 2025. The stories are hand drawn with vivid colors and silly looking characters. They are creative and can make both the parent and the child laugh. Also, the books do keep the young children's attention.

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

Because the bible is full of great stories, I have written close to forty of these reimagined stories. Each book has a message. For example, in the book, Jonah and the Stinky Whale, the message is that God can help you even when you find yourself in the belly of a fish. In the story of Daniel, the King, and the Big Hungry Cats, the message is that God's angels are watching over your life. And in the story The Day David Met One Mean Giant, the message is that God will be there to help you fight your battles. Each book has interactive pages in the end where a child can draw their favorite story characters.

One more thought, I want parents to get back to telling their children bible based stories from the time they are very young. We have a generation of children coming up that have never heard of God. PanShu reimagined bible stories will help remind parents and children that there's hope in God.

What Comes next?



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Miu and Mama's Woolly Tale

In a little corner of a sunlit balcony, lived a white mama cat, and her curious little kitten named Miu. She had a long, fluffy tail, two cutesy ears and a tongue that would come out whenever she made an oopsie-whoppsie. One morning, Miu found a ball of wool lying on the ground by the rose plant, where mama said she should not go as thorns in it could poke her nose. But the curious little Miu could not resist the wool ball, as it wasn't an ordinary one, it shimmered like magic. Miu purred and called her mama, "Meow-meow, mama-mama, see I found a ball, but it is no ordinary one, it shimmers and looks magical. Maybe it could grant all my wishes or make could help me fly."

Mama saw the ball of wool, but she knew it was trouble, so she told her little Miu to let the ball be and not to go near it. She took Miu to have lunch, served by the kind lady of the house, where they both lived. After lunch, Mama held Miu close to her for an afternoon nap. While mumma quickly dozed away in the land of dreams, Miu's heart yearned to hold the wool ball and feel the softness in her claws. So, Miu made the plan to get hold of the wool ball.

As soon as Miu grabbed the woolly ball, it rolled and rolled all through the town. And Miu rolled along with it! At first, she tumbled and bumbled and was about to hit her head when her mama saw her. She called her out. But by the time Mama could stop her, Miu was on the wool ball.

The wool ball rolled and rolled around the town and took her to Bobo's Bakery. Miu came out with three cupcakes, a donut hat and a very sticky tail. The wool ball then took her to the mall, where Miu shopped for some toys and bows. Then the wool ball rolled her to the Adventure park. The magical wool ball climbed up a slide and took Miu for a ride. Soon, the wool ball decided to hop on a merry-go-round. By the end of the round, Miu was about to Bleh-Bloop (puke). Soon, Miu's adventure with the wool ball turned into a bad dream. She wished she had listened to her mama. But the adventures of tail and trails had just begun. The wool ball decided to take Miu to a groomer's park, and it rolled her into a bubble bath. Little Miu was all wet from whiskers to tail and shivered like a clown.

The wool ball made Miu sit on the barber's chair and was about to give her a funny haircut, when Mama spotted the tail of the yarn and gave it a mighty tug. Miu zipped-zapped into Mama's arms. 'No more rolling in the town', Mama meowed. And Miu gave a big huff, the one that comes when you have had enough.

—Ekta Chanana



Canada Has Towering Waterfalls Called The Niagara Falls

Located in Ontario, Niagara Falls is one of the most famous waterfalls in the world. It's made up of three waterfalls: Horseshoe Falls, American Falls, and Bridal Veil Falls. Visitors can take a boat ride on the Maid of the Mist to get up close and feel the mist from the falls.



Canada Has The Longest Coastline In The World

Canada boasts the longest coastline in the world, stretching over 202,080 kilometres (125,570 miles). This is because Canada is surrounded by three different oceans: the Atlantic Ocean, the Pacific Ocean, and the Arctic Ocean.



Ice Hockey Is Canada's National Sport

Ice hockey is really popular in Canada. It's not just a sport; it's a big part of Canadian culture. Many kids grow up playing hockey in community leagues or on outdoor rinks during the winter months.

Canada



The Maple Leaf Is Canada's National Symbol



The iconic symbol of Canada, the maple leaf, is featured on the country's flag. Maple trees are abundant in Canada, especially in the eastern part of the country. Canadians even celebrate National Maple Syrup Day on 17th December!



Canada Is Home To Polar Bears

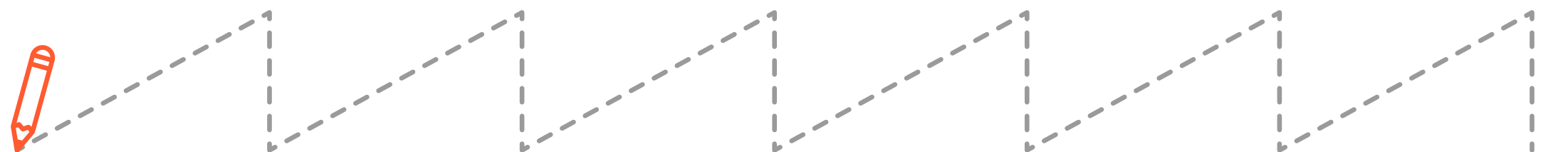
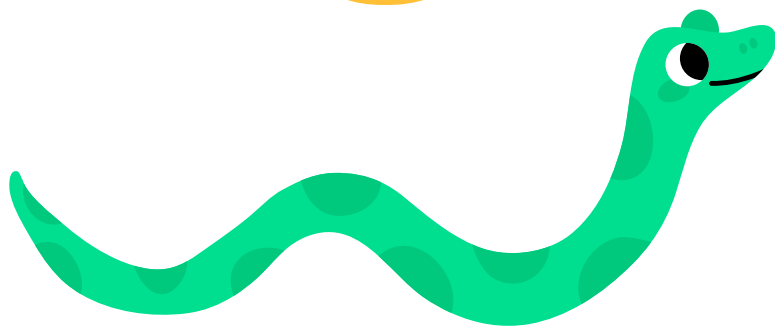
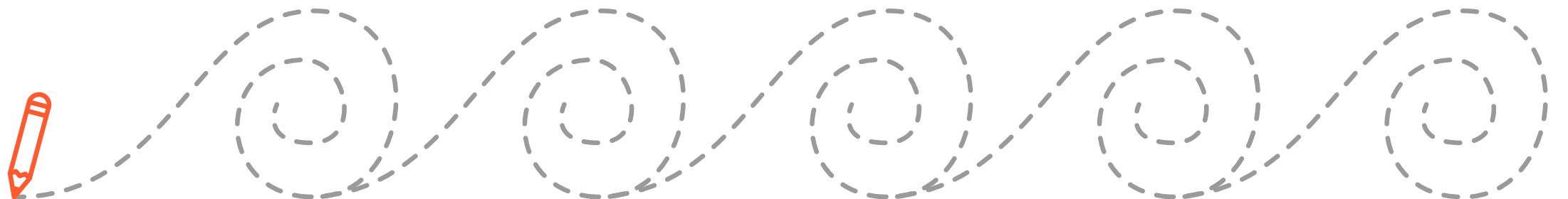
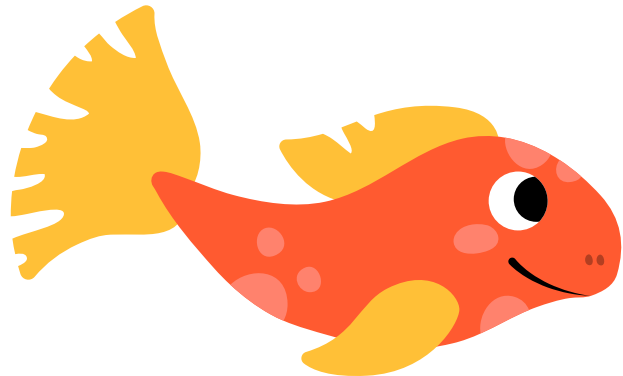
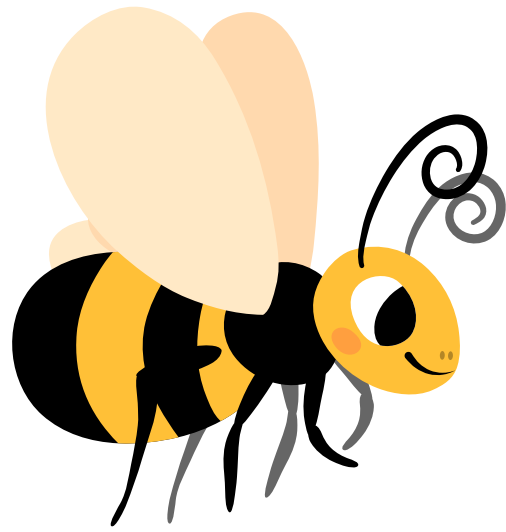
Canada is one of the few places in the world where you can find polar bears in the wild. These magnificent creatures live in the northern parts of Canada, particularly in places like Churchill, Manitoba, known as the "Polar Bear Capital of the World."

The Beaver Is Canada's National Animal

The beaver, known for its industrious nature, is Canada's national animal. Beavers are skilled builders and create dams in rivers and streams using branches and mud. Their picture can be found on the Canadian nickel (5-cent coin).



HANDWRITING PRACTICE



DO YOU KNOW?

Tulips Are One Of The First Spring Flowers. When They Are Yellow, Tulips Symbolize Happiness.

In Japan, The Start Of Spring Happens When Beautiful **Cherry Blossom** Trees Begin To Bloom.

Butterflies Are Also Active In The Spring. They Do Their Part In Pollinating Like Bees And Controlling Other Pests.

Spring marks the end of hibernation for animals like black bears.

Daffodils Are Another Signature Flower Of Spring. These Happy Flowers Mean New Beginnings Or Rebirth.

Spring Brings Out The **Bees**, Which Are Super Important For Our Environment. They Help Flowers, Plants, And Trees Grow.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS By Once Upon a Page with Miss JoJo!

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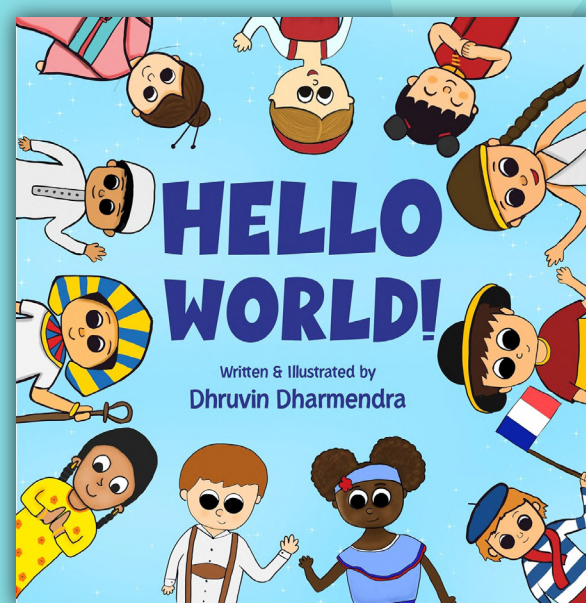
My name is Joanna, and I'm a postpartum nurse, a mom of two, and the creator behind Once Upon a Page with Miss JoJo!—a YouTube channel where storytime comes to life with love, laughter, and just the right amount of silly.

The idea for this channel was inspired by the sweetest book buddy I know—my oldest son. From the time he was tiny, we would spend hours reading the same stories again and again. But instead of feeling repetitive, those moments became something I looked forward to every single day. With each retelling, we'd find new ways to make the stories silly, surprising, and full of giggles. That special time helped us build an incredible bond, and it's something I'll treasure forever.

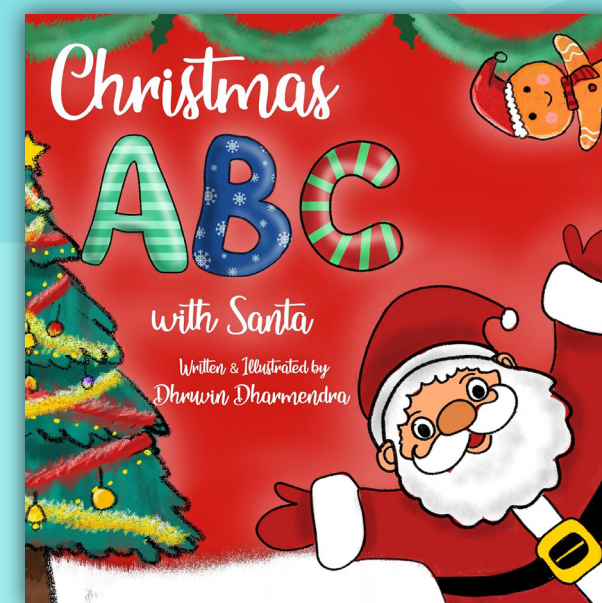
I created Once Upon a Page with Miss JoJo! not only to share that joy with other children, but also to give fellow moms (and dads, grandparents, and caregivers!) a few precious moments to breathe—whether that's throwing in a load of laundry, taking a shower, or just enjoying a well-deserved cup of coffee.

It's my hope that children find as much joy in listening to these stories as I do in reading them. So grab your favorite stuffie, cozy up, and let's turn the page together!

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This book was not only nice to look at but also a fun way to learn new languages! We knew a couple ways to say hello, but now we know so many more! My little guy was trying to repeat each language and it added a fun touch to our night time routine! Definitely recommend!



This book was a joy to read! It has beautiful pictures for each letter of the alphabet and really put me in the holiday spirit! My kids enjoyed naming each holiday item for each letter! Recommend for all littles!

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