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Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

As the year draws to a close, we find ourselves surrounded by the magic and warmth of the holiday season. December is a time for joy, reflection, and celebration. It's a month filled with twinkling lights, festive decorations, and the delightful anticipation of Christmas.

In this special edition, we have a wonderful lineup of stories, activities, and surprises to make your holiday season even more magical.

Christmas is a time for giving, sharing, and spreading love. We encourage you to embrace the spirit of the season by spending time with family and friends, helping those in need, and creating beautiful memories that will last a life-time.

We hope this edition brings a smile to your face and fills your heart with the joy of the season. Thank you for being a part of the Kidliomag family. We wish you a Merry Christmas.

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COVER STORY

Young Voices. BIG Adventures!

Story Monsters® Little Read-Alongs™ audiobooks Bring a New Sound to Children's Literacy!







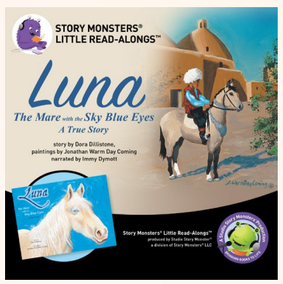
Talking animals, silly voices, colorful characters, and adventures around every corner! What happens when children's favorite stories come to life through the voices of other children? A whole new world of storytelling begins!

In today's digital world, stories are no longer limited to the printed page. They can travel with us on family adventures, entertain us during quiet afternoons, and help little ones relax with a soothing bedtime story. Audiobooks turn everyday moments into opportunities for imagination, learning, and fun!

That's where Story Monsters® Little Read-Alongs™ audiobooks come in!

Created by Studio Story Monsters®, these imaginative productions offer a delightful twist on traditional storytelling: **kids reading to kids!**





Less Screen Time. More Storytime!

In a world filled with digital distractions, audiobooks offer a refreshing screen-free alternative that keeps young minds engaged.

Whether it's a family road trip, classroom activity, or bedtime routine, audiobooks make storytelling accessible anytime, anywhere.

After all, every moment can be a storytime moment!







Young Voices Make a BIG Difference!

Young narrators bring energy, enthusiasm, and personality to every adventure, creating an entertaining connection with listeners.

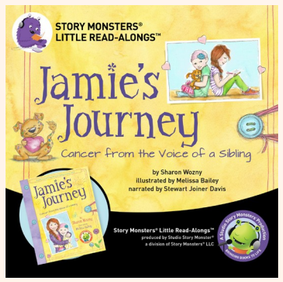
But the magic goes beyond entertainment!

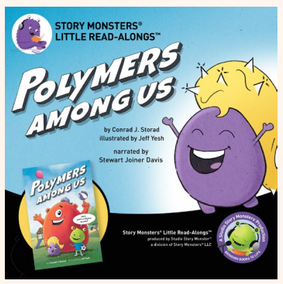
Audiobooks help build vocabulary, strengthen listening comprehension, and develop language skills. When children follow along with a printed book, hearing words spoken as they see them on the page can reinforce word recognition and pronunciation.

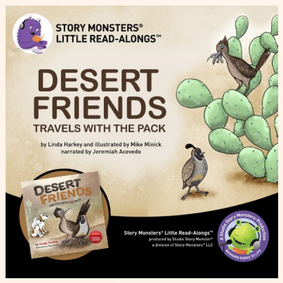
Listening also sparks creativity, encouraging children to imagine characters, settings, and exciting events.













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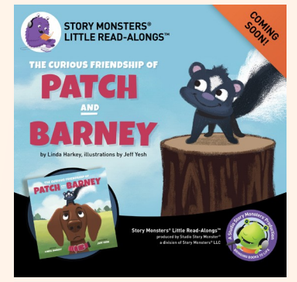

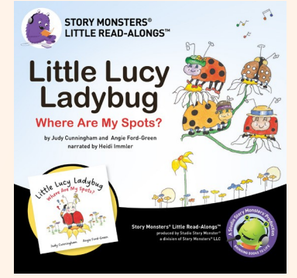



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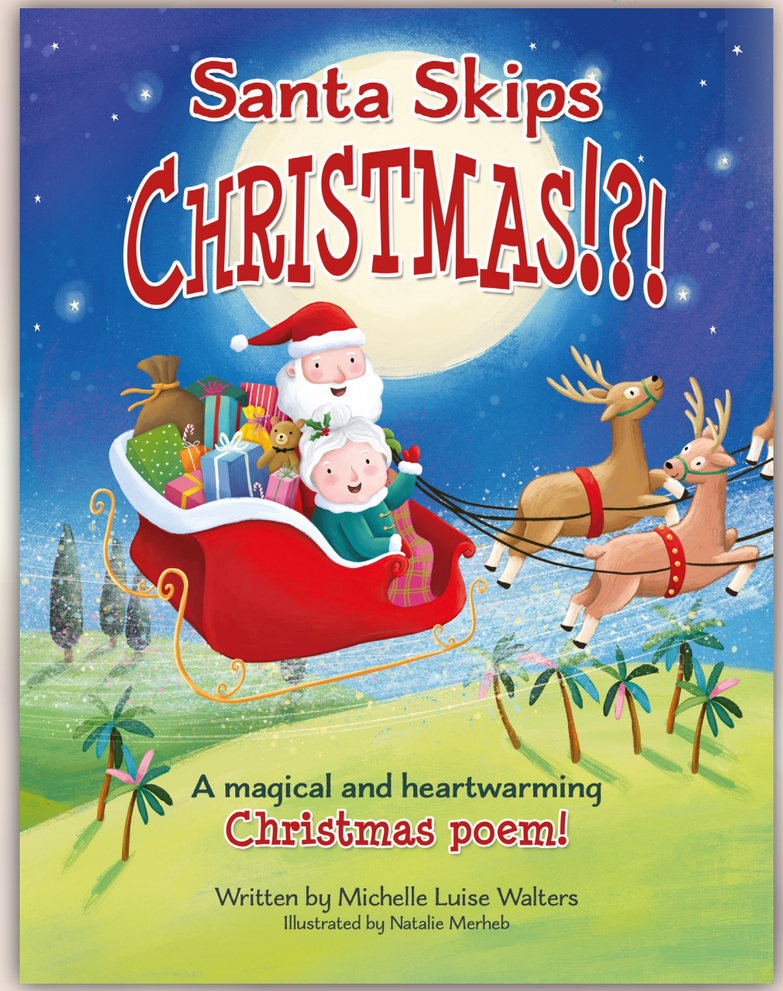
Santa Skips Christmas!?!



What if, on Christmas Eve, Santa took a night off?

After 2,000 years of delivering gifts to children around the world, Santa and Mrs. Claus set off to rediscover where the magic all began, leaving the elves in charge of Christmas. But when the elves' plans go hilariously off track and Christmas is in jeopardy, can anyone step up to save the day?

Santa Skips Christmas!?! is a joyful, laugh-out-loud picture book told in clever rhyme, full of holiday chaos, unexpected teamwork, and the warmth of the season. It is the perfect Christmas Eve read aloud for the whole family, and a story children will ask to hear again and again.



Michelle Luise Walters

Q: First tell us something about yourself.

I'm an award-winning children's book author with two published books, Santa Skips Christmas!?! and Felix and the Magic Sea, and my next book, Moon Walk, will be released in 2027. I'm also an attorney by profession and a mother of twins. I live in Virginia just outside Washington, D.C. While my legal career keeps me busy, writing children's books has become a wonderful creative outlet. I love dreaming up magical adventures that make children laugh, spark their imaginations, and leave them with something meaningful to think about.

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

My storytelling journey began when my twins were toddlers and our family experienced a significant loss. I started inventing fantastical stories to help them navigate their difficult emotions and life's many transitions. I discovered that imagination was a wonderful way to explore complicated feelings in a way young children could understand. What began as bedtime stories for my daughters eventually grew into a passion for creating magical worlds and sharing them with other families.

Q: Tell us something more about your book series.

My stories combine magic, adventure, humor, and heart. My first book, Santa Skips Christmas!?!, is a whimsical Christmas poem about what happens when Santa decides to take Christmas Eve off after 2,000 years on the job. The elves take over, chaos ensues, and everyone discovers a little something about teamwork, friendship, and the true spirit of Christmas.

My second book, Felix and the Magic Sea, follows a five-year-old boy who is magically transforms into a baby shark. As Felix explores his extraordinary new world, he and his mother discover that growing up sometimes means letting go and coming back together, but the love never disappears.

Although my books feature different characters and settings, they share a common theme: the power of storytelling can help children understand themselves and the world around them.

Q: How did you create the magical system in your books and characters?

Most of my stories begin with two little words: "What if?" What if Santa took Christmas Eve off? What if a little boy turned into a shark?

From there, my imagination takes over! Sometimes inspiration comes from everyday experiences, sometimes from nature, and sometimes even from dreams. In fact, Felix and the Magic Sea came to me in a vivid dream.

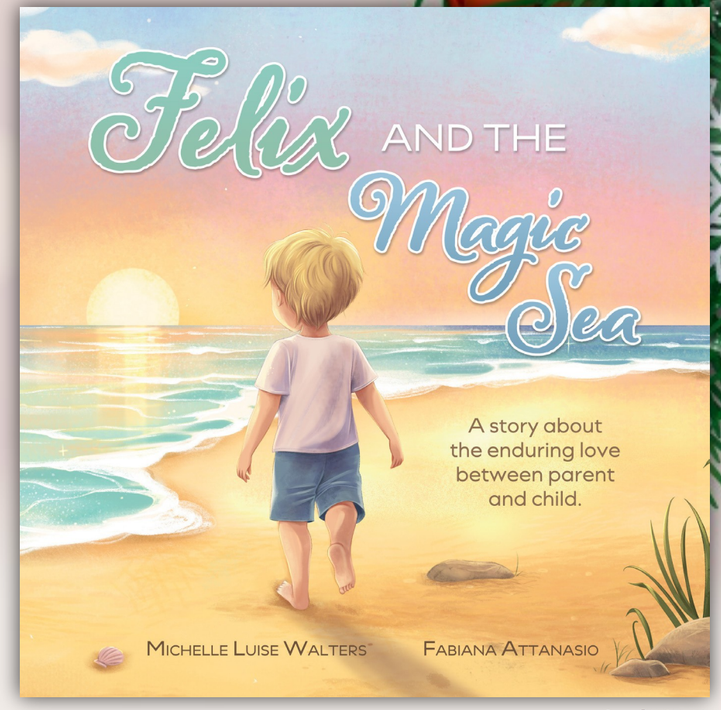
I don't follow a particular set of magical rules. Instead, I create worlds where extraordinary things can happen to ordinary characters. But there's always something real beneath the magic—whether it's the love between a parent and child, the importance of friendship, or the courage to embrace change.

For me, the best kind of magic is the kind that makes children wonder while helping them discover something about life.

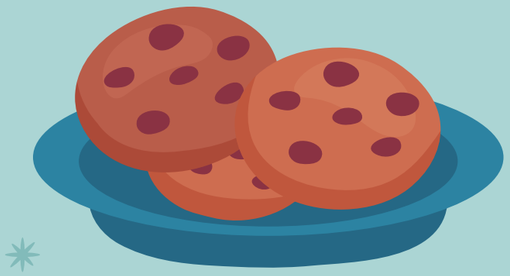
Q: Do you want to leave any message for your readers?

Never stop dreaming, imagining, or asking, "What if?" The world is full of wonder, and sometimes the most extraordinary adventures begin with the simplest ideas.

And to the parents reading along, cherish these moments with your children. Stories have an incredible power to bring us together, spark conversations, and create memories that last a lifetime.



Help Santa to find the Cookies









Ever and Ella Stories
The Kitchen Chaos
Ella Mae Balinton Monet



Q: First tell us something about yourself.

My name is Ella Mae Balinton Monet, and I am a licensed Physical Therapist with over 25 years of experience in rehabilitation medicine. Throughout my professional journey, I have always been passionate about helping others grow, heal, and thrive. That same passion inspired me to write children's books that encourage connection, kindness, teamwork, and meaningful family moments.

I am the creator of Ever & Ella — Every Day Is Better Together, a children's book series that celebrates sibling relationships, imagination, learning, and the joy of facing everyday challenges together.

Q: How did you create the magical system in your books and characters?

The magic in my books does not come from fantasy powers — it comes from imagination, teamwork, and the way children see the world.

I created Ever and Ella as two children with different strengths that complement each other beautifully. Ever brings structure, planning, and calm thinking, while Ella brings joy, wonder, and creativity. When they work together, ordinary moments become magical adventures.

That is the heart of the series: showing children that everyday life can become exciting and meaningful when approached with imagination, kindness, and cooperation.



Q: Tell us something more about your book series.

Ever & Ella — Every Day Is Better Together is a children's book series centered on two lovable young siblings, Ever and Ella, whose different personalities help them overcome everyday challenges in fun and meaningful ways.

Ever is thoughtful, organized, and loves making plans. Ella is playful, imaginative, and full of curiosity. Together, they turn ordinary moments into adventures that teach lessons about teamwork, empathy, responsibility, kindness, and creative problem-solving.
I currently have two published books in the series:

*The Great Toy Rescue
A messy bedroom and a missing teddy bear turn into an imaginative rescue mission where Ever and Ella learn that even cleaning up can become fun when done together.

*The Kitchen Chaos
A messy kitchen filled with spills, dishes, scattered fruit, and pantry surprises becomes another exciting adventure where Ever and Ella work together to restore order through teamwork, imagination, and helpfulness.
I am also currently working on the third book in the series.



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

My journey as a writer began with a desire to create stories that would do more than simply entertain children. I wanted to write books that help children and families see everyday moments as opportunities for learning, bonding, and growth.

As someone who has spent many years supporting people in my professional life, I wanted to bring that same heart into storytelling. In 2026, I officially published my first children's book, The Great Toy Rescue, and it marked the beginning of my author journey with the Ever & Ella series.

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

Yes — my message to children is this:
Never underestimate the power of kindness, imagination, and helping one another.
Even small hands can make a big difference.

And to parents, teachers, and caregivers, I hope these stories remind us that some of the most meaningful life lessons happen during ordinary family moments. A messy room, a chaotic kitchen, or a simple task can become a chance to teach teamwork, empathy, confidence, and love.

Above all, I hope readers will always remember the heart of the series: Every Day Is Better Together.

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD





















AUTHOR INTERVIEW

Michelle Martin



Q: First tell us something about yourself.

I'm Michelle Martin, a former pediatric nurse from Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, and these days I work in sales. I've loved children and storytelling my whole life. As a nurse, I saw every day how much children notice, how big their feelings are, and how much comfort a good story can bring. Becoming a children's book author was a dream I carried with me for a long time, and Valerie the Vole is that dream finally come true.

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

It started with a backyard problem! Every spring, voles would leave trails and damage all over our yard. Instead of getting frustrated, I started to wonder what those little voles were up to beneath the grass. I imagined a sweet, curious vole named Valerie who simply wanted to make a friend. I wrote most of the story many years ago, often on scraps of paper, and kept adding to it over time. Eventually I knew it was finally time to bring Valerie to life and share her with young readers. Holding the finished book for the first time was an unforgettable moment.

Q: How did you create the magical system in your books and characters?

The magic in Valerie's world comes from something real: the hidden life right beneath our feet. Voles live in a busy world of tunnels under the grass that most of us never see, so I imagined what that world might look like if we could peek inside. Valerie has a cozy home, a loving family and friends who play, dig and even throw parties underground. I made Valerie small and often unseen, because so many children feel that way sometimes, but I gave her a huge heart and a never give up spirit. The seek and find element was my way of letting children step into the magic themselves. Every time they spotValerie on a page, they become part of her adventure.

Q: Tell us something more about your book series.

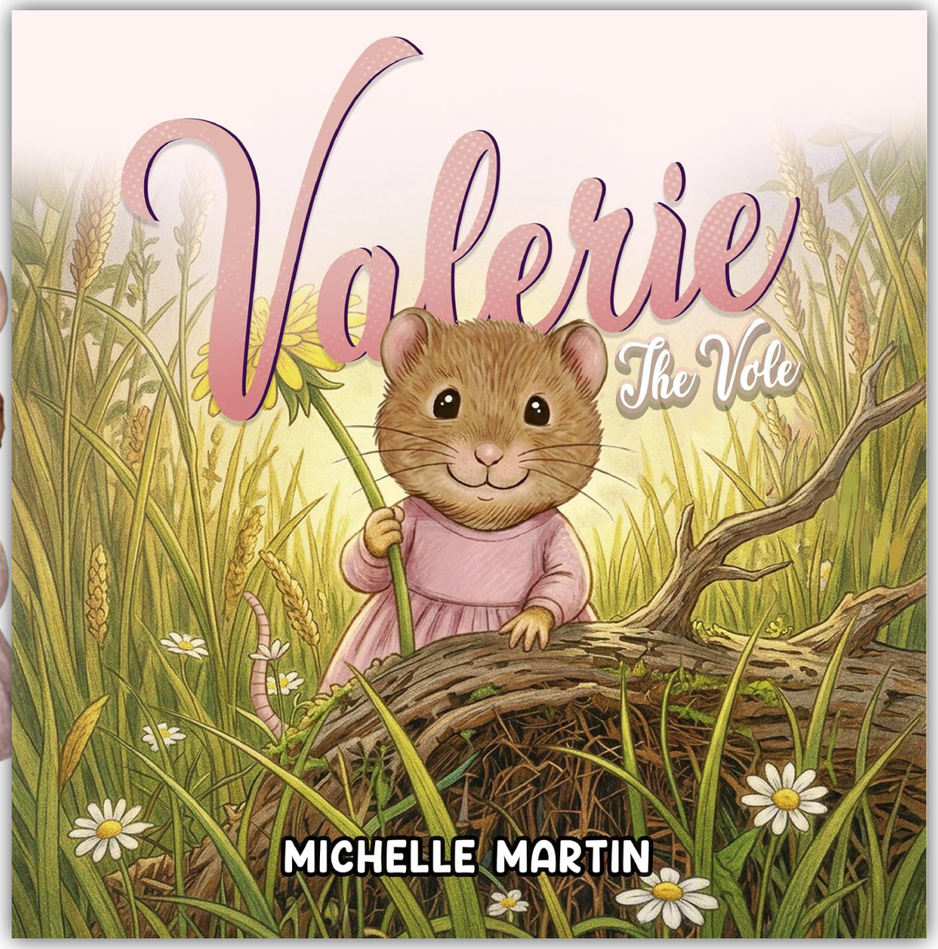
The Valerie the Vole series follows a curious little vole with a very big heart. In the first book,Valerie the Vole: The Adventure Begins!, Valerie dreams of playing with a boy named Evan. She tries one clever idea after another to get his attention, from sparkling holiday lights to mysterious trails in the snow. It's a story about friendship, determination and never giving up on your dreams, written in rhyme for ages 3 to 7. Valerie is hidden on every page for children to find, and the back of the book has activity pages like coloring, tracing and connecting the dots. Book 2, Valerie the Vole: The Best of Both Worlds, is coming soon, and there are more adventures planned for Valerie after that.

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

Never stop dreaming, and never give up, even when you feel small. Be kind, use your imagination, and keep your eyes open, because wonderful friendships can be found in the most unexpected places. To the parents and grandparents reading with little ones: thank you for sharing Valerie with your children. I hope she brings you many cozy story times together. And remember, Valerie is hiding on every page. Can you find her? You can follow her adventures at **valeriethevole.com** and **@valeriethevole**.

Valerie The Vole





available at amazon

What if someone tiny was trying to be your friend all along?

Deep beneath the grass lives Valerie, a curious little vole with a very big dream, to play with a boy named Evan. Every day she watches him laugh, explore, and have fun, wishing he could see her too.

From sparkling holiday lights to mysterious trails in the snow. Valerie comes up with one clever idea after another to get Evan's attention. But will he ever discover the secret world hidden beneath his feet?

Filled with imagination, friendship, determination, and heart. Valerie the Vole: The Adventure Begins! is a delightful story that encourages young readers to never give up on their dreams and reminds us that wonderful friendships can be found in the most unexpected places.

Can you find Valerie on every page? Join the adventure and discover the magic waiting just below the grass!

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CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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Lynn Greenberg



Jonathan Greenberg

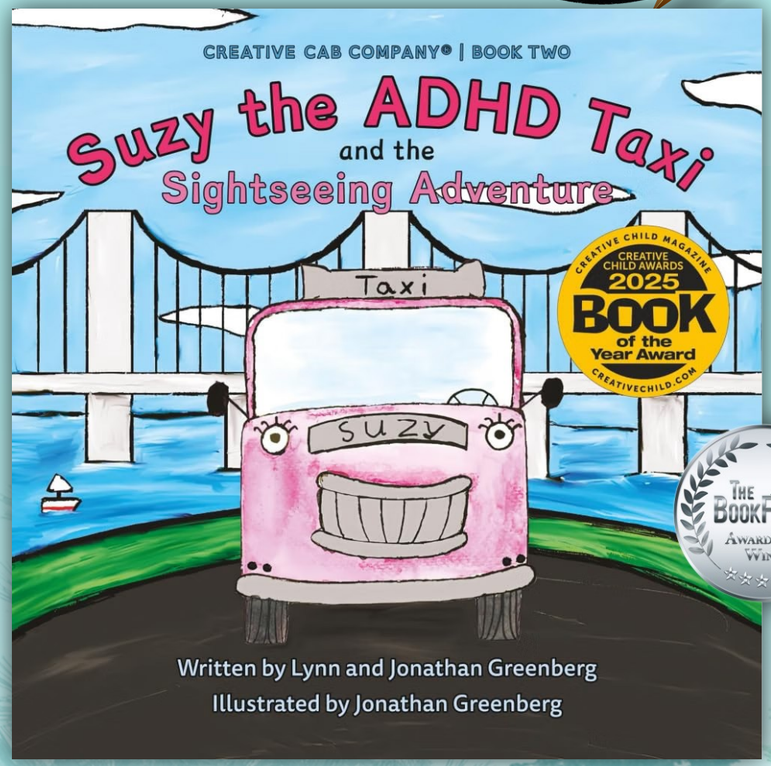
Suzy the ADHD Taxi and the Sightseeing Adventure

Suzy the taxi is starting a new job. She has ADHD, which means she sometimes gets distracted. She doesn't let this challenge stop her from being the best sightseeing cab in the city though! Follow Suzy as she discovers a unique, creative, and fun way to do her job well.

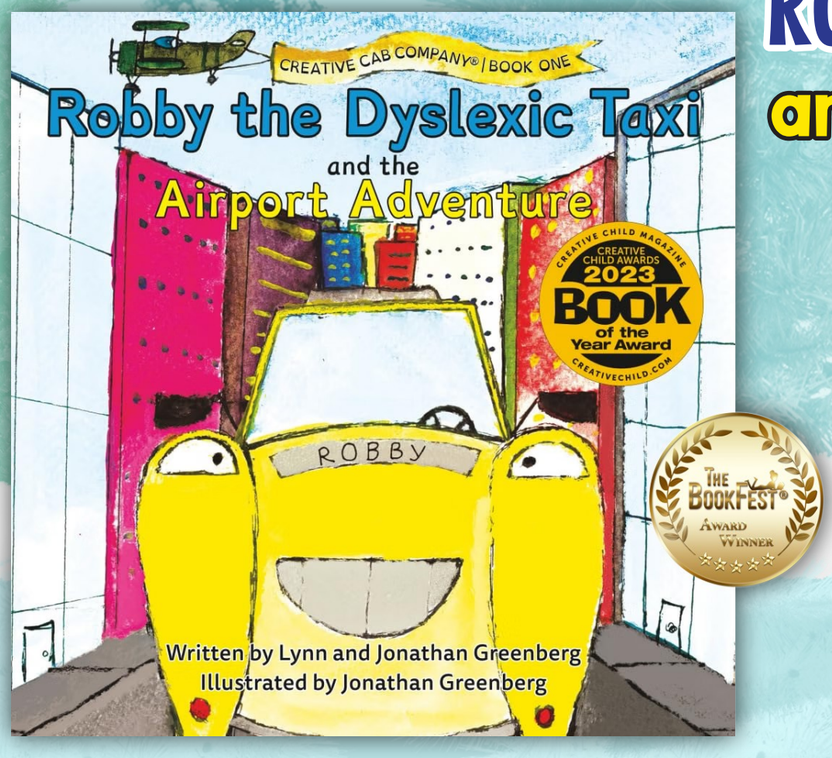
Printed in a dyslexia-friendly font, this lively picture book invites toddlers, early readers, and primary school students to discover the beauty of neurodiversity. Through playful storytelling, it shows that everyone thinks in their own unique way—and that with creativity, we can all find solutions to life's surprises, challenges, and adventures.

This book helps parents, teachers, and counselors start conversations about what it's like to have ADHD and how we can build a more inclusive society that values everyone's strengths.

Suzy the ADHD Taxi and the Sightseeing Adventure, available in English and Spanish, is the second book in the **Creative Cab Company®** series. These delightfully illustrated children's books feature neurodivergent characters who embrace their differences, using them as superpowers to solve problems with creativity and teamwork.



Robby the Dyslexic Taxi and the Airport Adventure



Robby the taxi is a very special cab. He is special because he has dyslexia. Even though he has trouble reading the street signs, he has a wonderful memory and does a great job driving his passengers around the city. One day, a customer asks him to go somewhere he's never been before... the airport! Follow Robby as he uses his unique outlook and creative skills to find a solution to this surprise challenge.

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Spot The Differences

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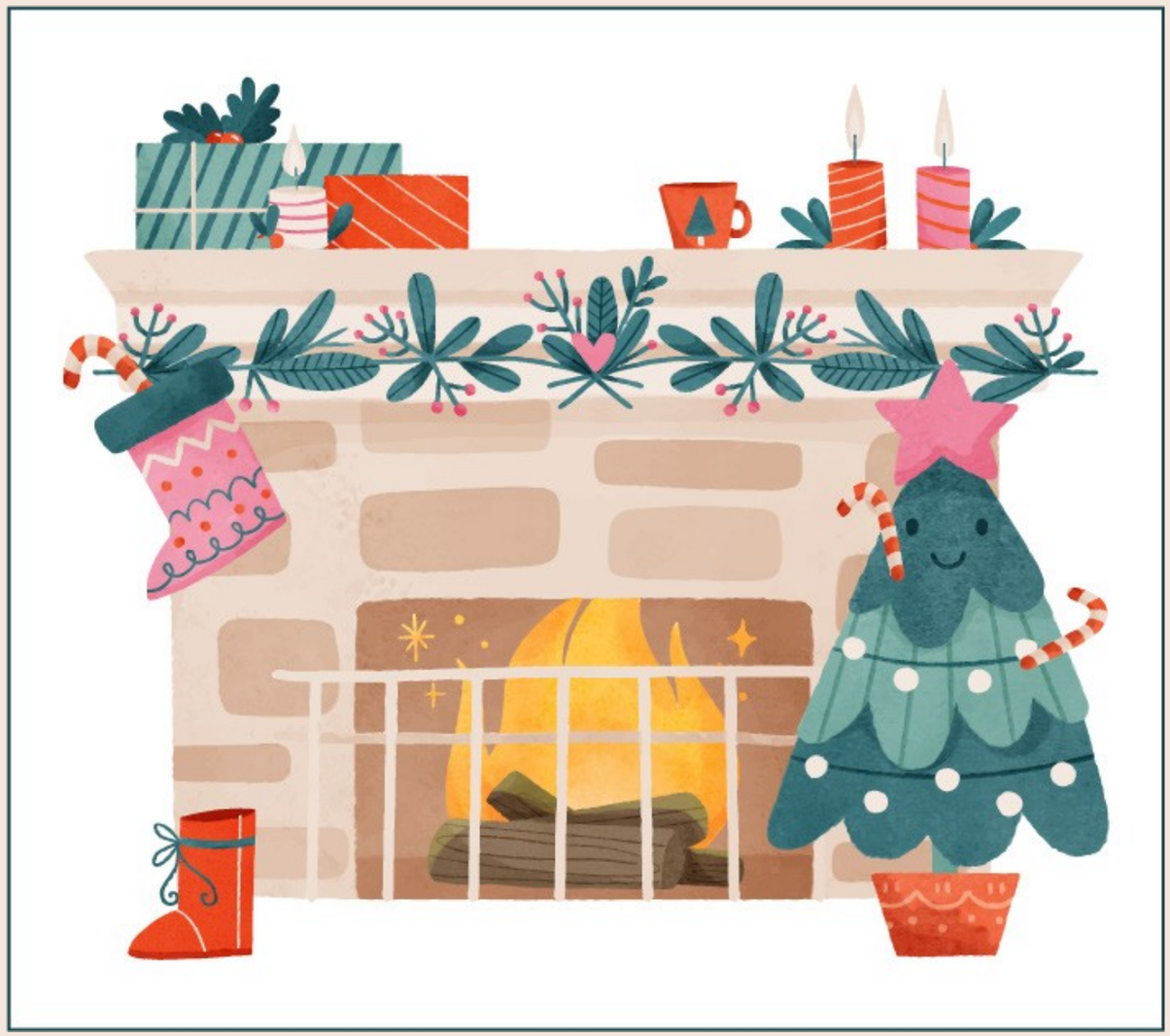

Runty Ralph

AUTHOR INTERVIEW

Catherine Martell



Q: First, tell us something about yourself.

I'm a former schoolteacher with an M.Ed., and I have lived in Tucson, Arizona for many years. Dogs have been part of my life for as long as I can remember. When I was six months old, our family's Irish Setter decided my crib was his bed too, and I have hardly been without an animal since.

I was a junior show dog handler as a girl, and later worked as a breeder and behaviorist. In college I rescued so many animals that my mother would answer the phone with, "What did you find now?" Today I run my own pet-sitting business, Buddy's Retrievers, named after the Golden Retriever who helped me recover from a serious accident. I'm also a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) and the Tucson Author Alliance.

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

It started on a cold winter night in southern Arizona. I was sitting with a mother dog through labor. Four puppies arrived healthy, but the fifth was born silent and still. He wasn't breathing. I refused to give up on him, and I worked on his tiny body until he took his first breath. That puppy was Runty Ralph.

He stayed the runt. He was smaller than his littermates and had to work harder for everything. As I watched him grow, I started writing down what he was teaching me, in words a four-year-old could understand. My first book, Runty Ralph: How I Got My Name, came out in April 2025. It's a bit ironic: Buddy helped save me, and years later, I saved Runty Ralph.

Q: Tell us something more about your book series.

The Runty Ralph series is made up of true stories about a real little dog, written for children ages 2 to 8. Every book carries the same message: Never Give Up!

In How I Got My Name, readers learn how Runty Ralph survived his first night. In Visits the Big Dogs, he finds his courage with help from his friend Grace. And in Runty Ralph Meets a Bully at the Dog Park, he stands up to some bigger dogs who tease him. That book gives children a simple script they can actually use: stay calm, stand tall, say stop, tell someone.
The best part is that Runty Ralph is real and children who read about him can come and meet him at my events.

Q: How did you create the world and characters in your books?

I didn't have to invent much, because the stories come from real life. Runty Ralph is my own Maltipoo, and the other dogs are inspired by dogs we know, including Grace, a Golden Retriever, and the big dogs he meets on his adventures. Even the Arizona desert, with its saguaros and sunsets, is our real home.

My years in the classroom helped me write in a way young children understand: short sentences, warm moments and a clear lesson they can carry with them. The illustrations bring Runty Ralph's personality to life, from his fluffy coat to his famous bandana, so children feel like they already know him.





never give up

Runty Ralph

A Children's Book Series

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

Never give up! It doesn't matter if you're the smallest, the slowest or the one who feels a little different. Runty Ralph was the tiniest puppy in his litter and wasn't even breathing when he was born, but he never stopped trying.

To parents and teachers: read with your little ones, talk about the stories, and remind them that being kind and brave is something anyone can do. And if you're ever in Tucson, come say hello to Runty Ralph. He loves meeting his readers!

I often come back to a line I live by: "The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."

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CHRISTMAS ADVENT CALENDAR





RENA WHITTAKER BOOK 3
A TRAIL OF HEARTS



FAY A. KLINGLER

Q:Tell us something about yourself.

I am a grandmother who loves children. My children's stories celebrate the special connections between generations, encouraging children to appreciate the experiences, guidance, and wisdom of their elders. Actually, I've found that guidance and wisdom go both ways—grandparent to child and child to grandparent!

Q: What do you want your readers to take away from your stories?

I want readers, both young and not-so-young, to enjoy a wonderful story, but I also want them to carry something valuable away from it—greater confidence, stronger character, deeper faith, and an appreciation for others.

With a background in creative and technical writing, I bring a unique blend of imagination, insight, and practical life lessons to my books. They don't just entertain. They are real-life, relatable adventures. I believe stories have the power to shape young lives, strengthen families, and plant seeds of faith and character that continue to grow long after the final page is turned.

One blogger who reviewed my book The Secret Sauce remarked, "Klingler captures the heart of young children, one minute selfish and demanding, the next graciously helping others."

Q: Can these books be purchased separately?

,Yes. Definitely. Each of these books—Finding Rena's Voice, The Secret Sauce, and A Trail of Hearts—can be purchased from my website (free shipping if in the US) or from Amazon. **https://www.klinglerauthor.com**

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https://www.amazon.com/Secret-Sauce-Apples-Grateful-Whittaker/dp/B0GYRXTSC3/

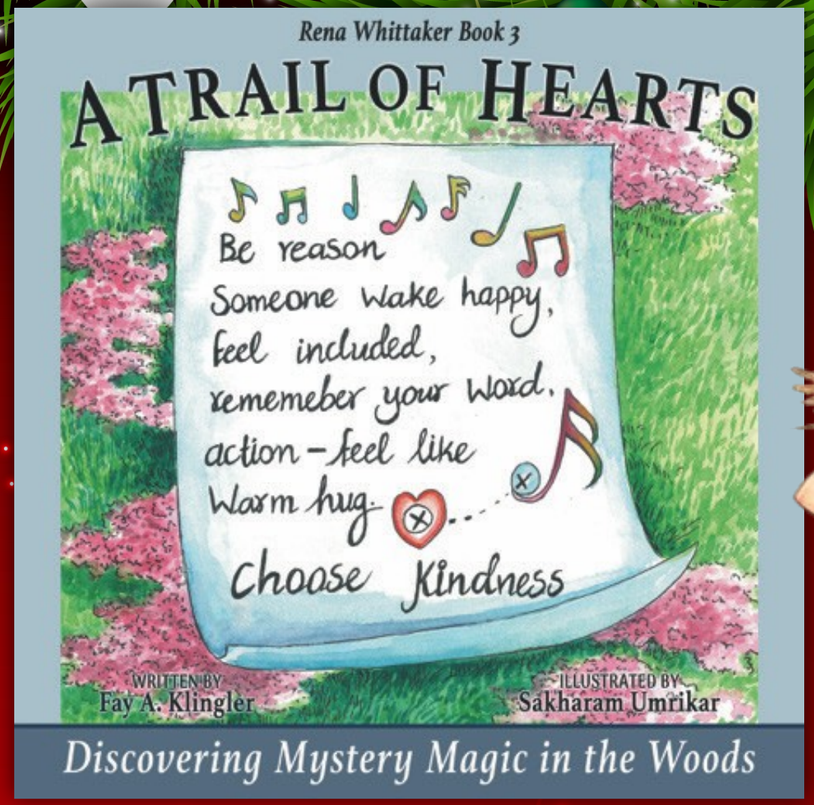
Q: Tell us more about your book series.

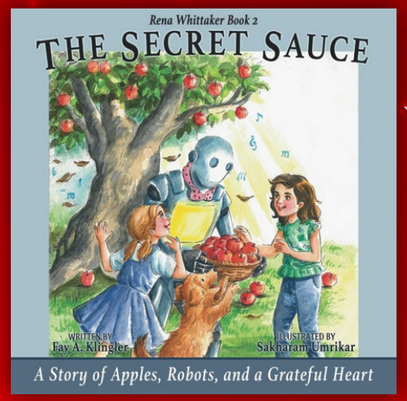
My Rena Whittaker series is aimed at 6 to 12-year-olds. Rena is like most 11-year-olds. She feels deeply, questions much, and desires healthy friendships.

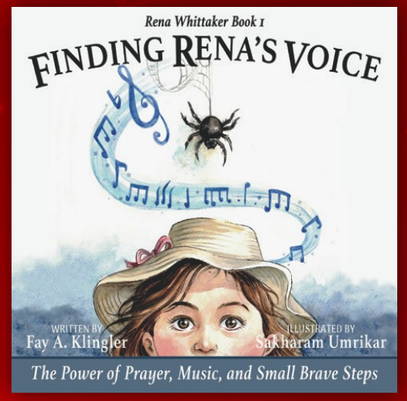
Another blogger who reviewed The Secret Sauce explained, "The early chapter book would make a great book for a classroom or even for a child's book group."

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

I'd love for you to meet Rena Whittaker—an eleven-year-old with a curious mind, a caring heart, and plenty still to discover. With her friends and her robot dog, Echo, Rena finds adventure in unexpected places and learns that courage can be practiced, gratitude can change the way we see life, and even a small act of kindness can make a big difference.







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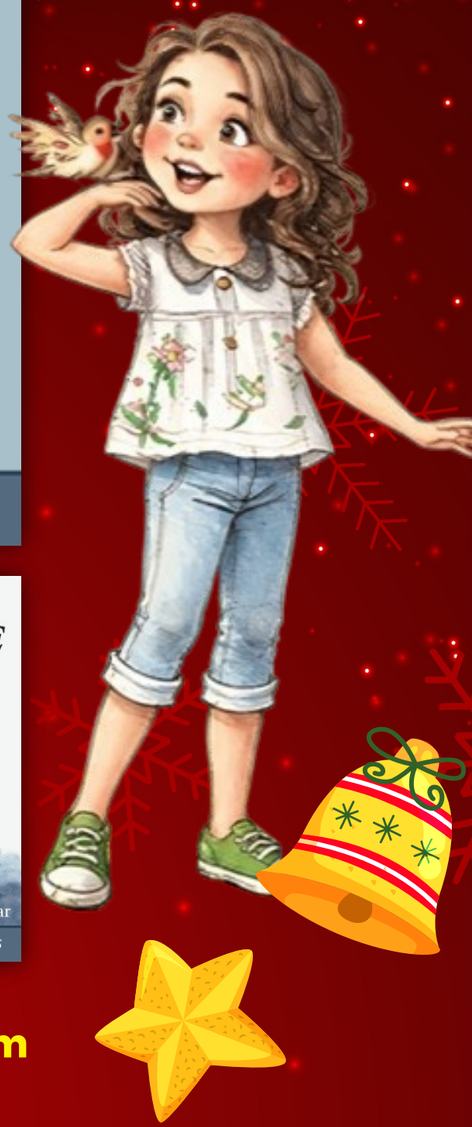

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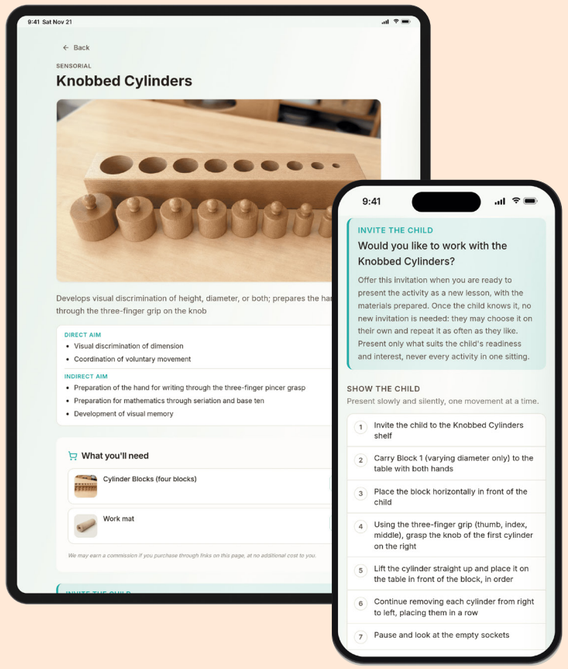
Montessori Life Skills App

Montessori Moments at Home

Simple Ways To Nurture Independence, Curiosity And Confidence In Everyday Family Life



"Can I do it myself?" When a child asks to pour a drink, put on a coat or help set the table, a small family moment becomes an opportunity to learn. With time, encouragement and a child-sized task, everyday routines can help children build independence, coordination, concentration and confidence.

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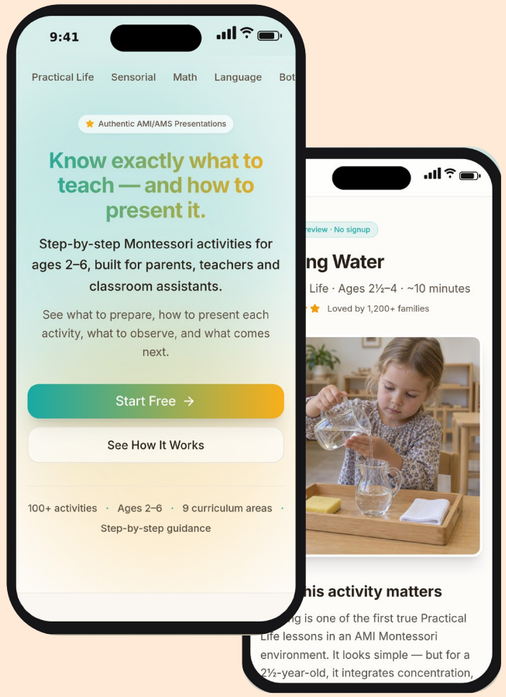
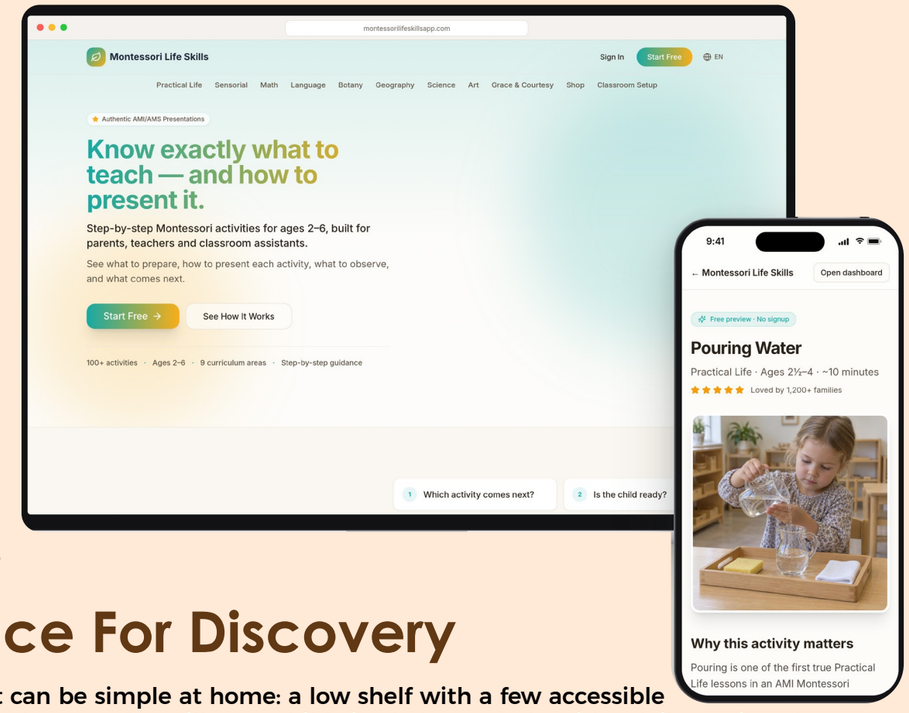


The Montessori Life Skills App helps parents turn that interest into practical, hands-on experiences. Its Parent Portal offers Montessori guidance and activity ideas for home, so families can support children as they learn by doing. The app is a resource for the adult preparing the activity; the meaningful learning happens away from the screen, as children practice with real objects and take part in family life.

A home activity does not need to be elaborate. A child might carefully transfer water between small pitchers, sort laundry by color, help wash a table or arrange napkins for a meal. These purposeful tasks invite children to focus, repeat movements and feel the satisfaction of contributing.



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Make Space For Discovery

A prepared environment can be simple at home: a low shelf with a few accessible materials, a small cloth and sponge for spills, or a child-sized place to help with a daily routine. Keeping items orderly and returning them to their place helps children know where to find what they need and care for their surroundings.

The app's curriculum is designed around Montessori learning for ages 3–6. It includes Practical Life, Sensorial, Early Language and Early Mathematics, alongside cultural learning and care of self and the environment. Children can practice everyday skills, explore and compare objects, build early language and number understanding, and discover people, places and the natural world. Families can connect activities to their own cultures, traditions and home routines.

Montessori Life Skills songs are also available in the app. Music and repetition can make routines and concepts familiar and enjoyable—whether it is time to tidy up, get dressed or learn together.

The app is available in English, German, Spanish, Hindi, Kiswahili and Mandarin Chinese, and can be downloaded from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. It also offers offline access, so parents can consult guidance when an internet connection is unavailable.

Kerry Howard

Created by Montessori educator and author Kerry Howard, the app reflects her work with children and schools in South Africa, Italy and the United States. Its guiding idea is that children are capable: when adults prepare thoughtfully and allow time for practice, children can take an active part in their own learning.



ACTIVITY

Find the Gingerbread Man



Millian Lloyd Jones

The Adventures of Milli and Max

Learn To Count 1, 2, 3 Under the Sea

Learn 1, 2, 3 Under the Sea with fun facts.

Dive into another exciting Milli Max adventure! Learn to Count 1, 2, 3 Under the Sea is the follow up to the much-loved Adventures of Milli and Max series. Packed with fascinating sea creature facts, this colourful counting book will delight children and carers alike.

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At the back of the book you will find our beautifully illustrated glossary, introducing the sea creatures featured throughout the Milli and Max adventure series. Many of these sea creatures also appear in the book, making learning both fun and visually engaging. We have included tracing pages, giving children a fun and hands-on way to practice and play.

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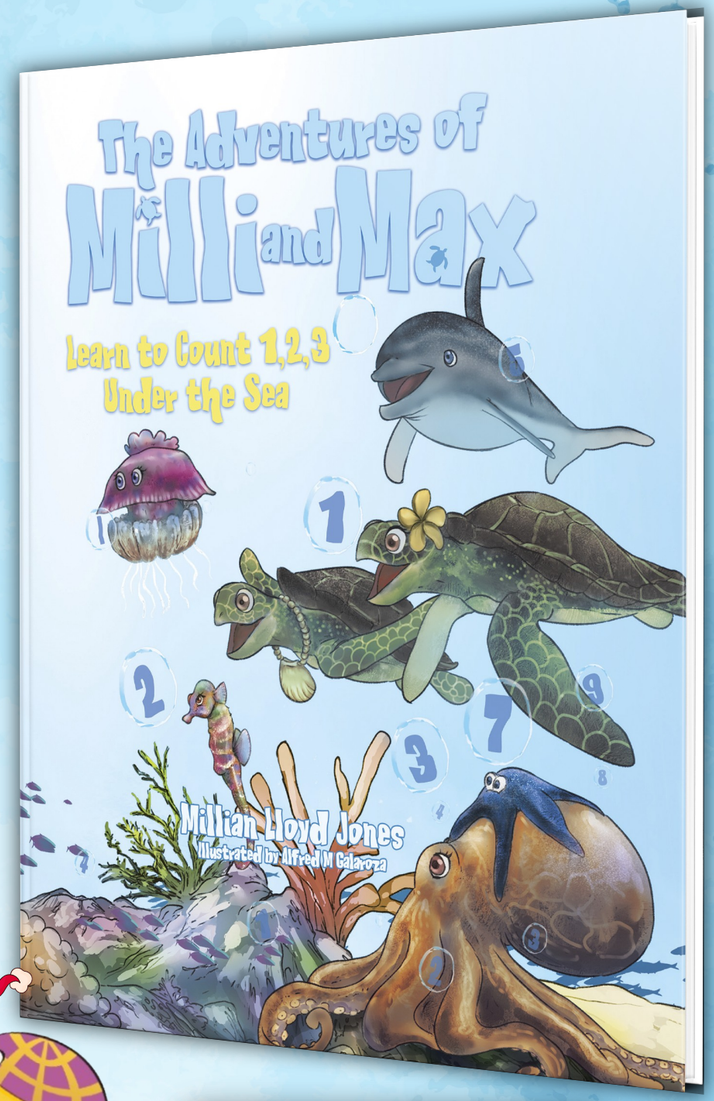

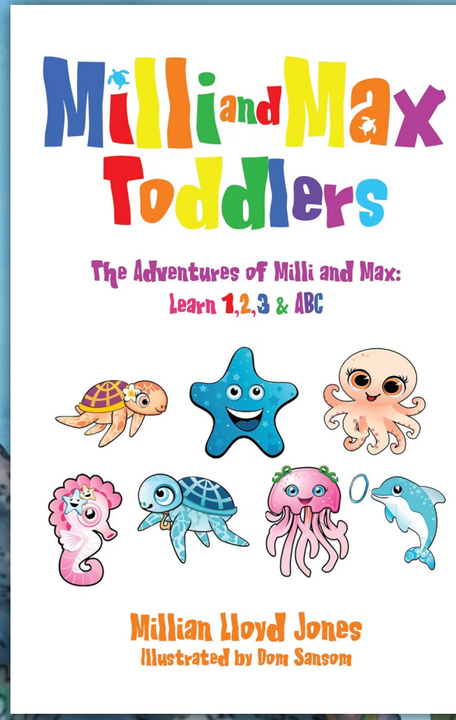

Milli and Max Toddlers: Learn 1,2,3 & ABC is a fun and simple learning ebook for little explorers. With big, bold letters and numbers, it is perfect for growing minds.

Learn, count and explore with Milli and Max and their friends!

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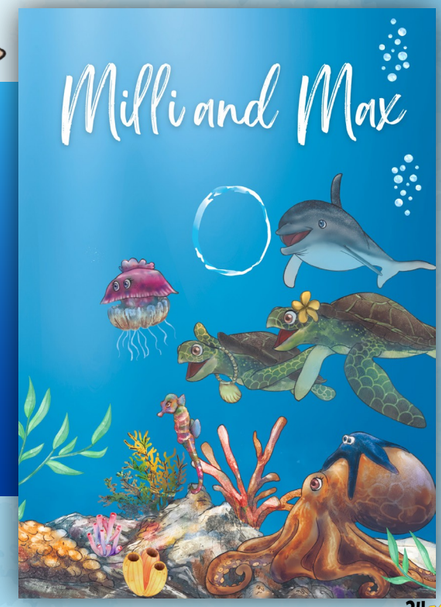


ACTIVITY

Christmas Words Scramble

Look At The Pictures And Arrange The Words Carefully.



U P N
N I E
N G



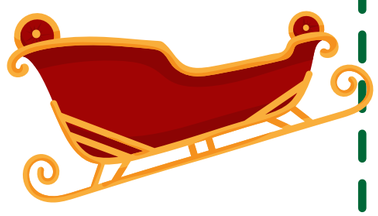
E F
L



P U R
H L
H D O



G T
S F I



H \ S
E I
G L



A L
E
G N



A T
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E B L
A
B U

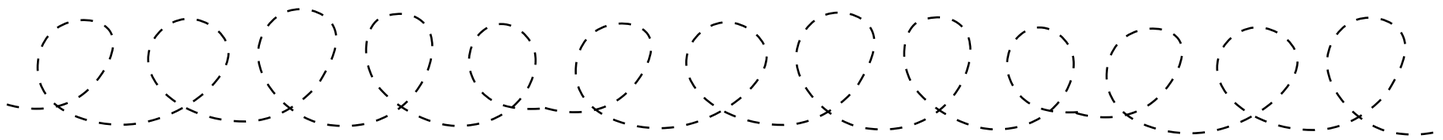
TRACING PRACTICE

Trace the dotted lines from each character to the candy cane.























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Dear Three Wise Men,

My name is _____

_____

This year I have been good

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Sometimes**

I would like to ask you _____

_____

signed _____



ACTIVITY

CHRISTMAS CHARACTERS

Match the Christmas words to the correct illustrations.

Candle	Stocking	Snow	Mistletoe
Ornaments	Reindeer	Gift	Hot Chocolate
Xmas Tree	Poinsettia	Wish List	Candy Cane









_____ _____ _____ _____









_____ _____ _____ _____









_____ _____ _____ _____

LOL

What do SNOWMEN EAT FOR BREAKFAST?

Snowflakes

What Do You Call A Greedy Elf?

ELFISH

What Falls But Never Gets Hurt?

Snowfall

What Kind of Music do Elves Like?

Wrap Music

How does Santa Take Photos

With a Pole-aroid Camera

FACTS

Do You Know ?

Tinsel was originally made with REAL SILVER

"Jingle Bells" Was Originally Thanksgiving Song

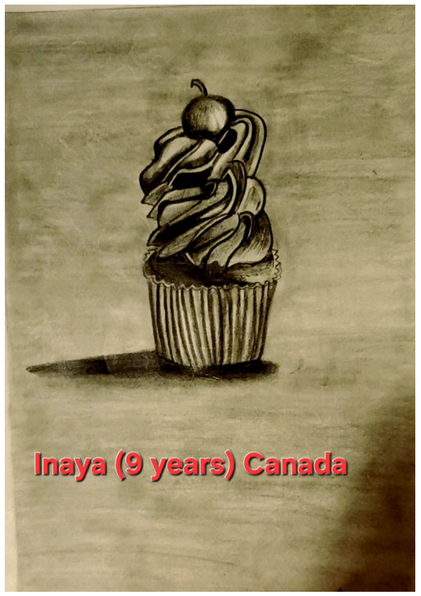
Candy canes originated in Germany

11.7 Billion Pieces Of Mail And Packages During The Holiday Season

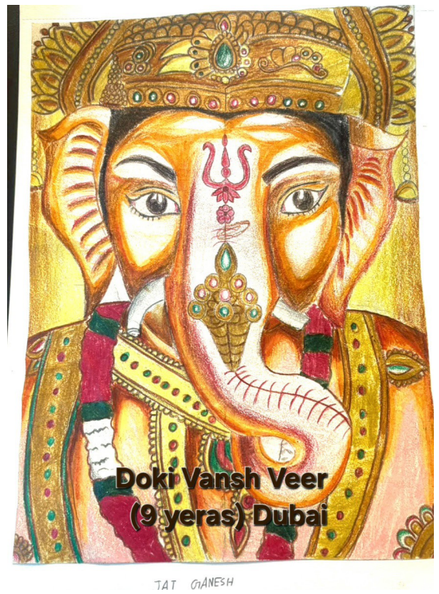
Jingle Bells Was The First Song To Be Played In Space

Santa Claus Was Green Before Coca-cola Used Their Colours, Red, For Their Marketing Campaigns In The Early 1900s

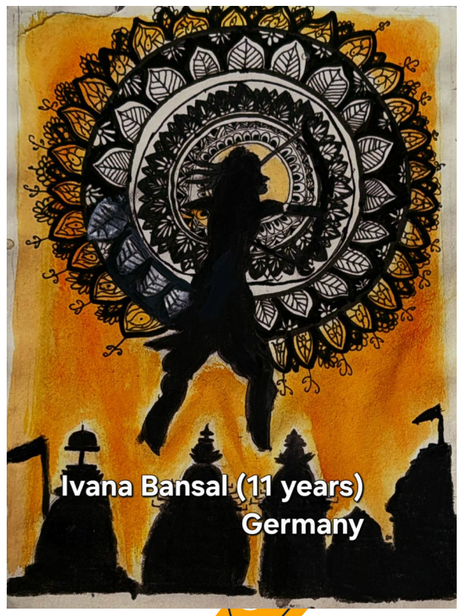
Creative Corner

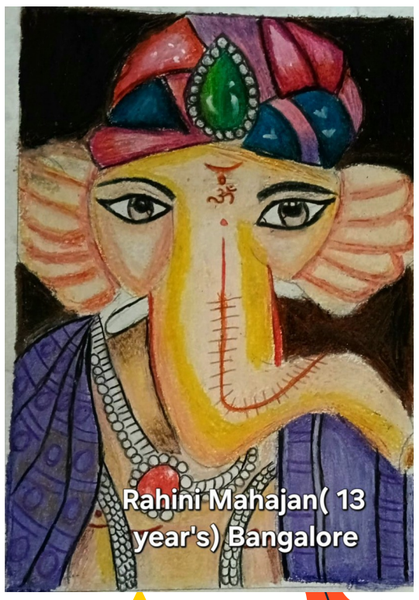










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