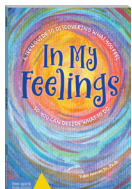




# Buzzworthy Announcements

June 2023

## Reviews



**In My Feelings**  
by Vidal Annan  
9798885540001

"It's a helpful and accessible guide for teens, and should make adolescent life just a little bit easier."

—Booklist



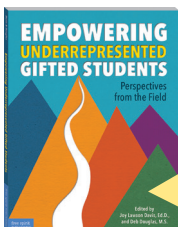
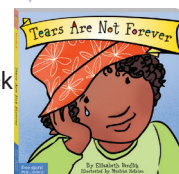
**Paula's Patches**  
by Gabriella Aldeman  
9781631987335

"Bright colors and cheery patterns enhance this heartfelt story about overcoming shame and embracing individuality."

—Foreword Reviews, Starred Review

"Outstanding board book."  
—Children's Bookwatch

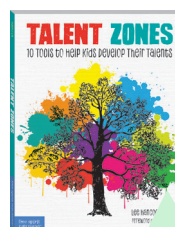
**Tears Are Not Forever**  
by Elizabeth Verdick  
9781631986901



**Empowering Underrepresented Gifted Students Succeed**  
edited by Joy Lawson Davis and Deb Douglas  
9781631984884

"Empowering Underrepresented Gifted Students is a research-based collection of articles and essays from researchers and practitioners with special knowledge of gifted education who offer actual insight from the field. Included are discussions of classroom-focused instructional methods that address systemic issues in education."

—MiddleWeb



**Talent Zones**  
by Lee Hancock  
9781631986239

"This book can be used to build an awareness that all students have the possibility of being talented. We need to believe all children are talented in their own way and strive to encourage them to seek their unique gift and develop it on their own timeline." on."

—School Administrator

## Blurbs/Endorsements

**Advance Praise for *Dear Dad: Love, Nelson*** (9781631986819)

"This touching tale provides an important message of hope, laughter, and love, making it a must-read for anyone seeking comfort and understanding in a difficult situation. Join Nelson on his journey as he discovers the power of family, love, and letter writing in the face of adversity." —Shaka Senghor, founder of Redeemed Sole, New York Times best-selling author of *Writing My Wrongs: Life, Death, and Redemption in an American Prison* and *Letters to the Sons of Society*



**Advance Praise for *How to Bird*** (9798885540346)

"How to Bird is a glorious celebration of the uniqueness and majesty of both urban birds and urban birders alike. A birder, artist, and lifelong educator herself, Hamid has made a bold and beautiful statement about how birding is a joyful pursuit for curious children everywhere, from all walks of life. An absolute must-have." —Katie Yamasaki, muralist and author/illustrator of several books for children, including *Shapes, Lines, and Light*, *Everything Naomi Loved*, and *Dad Bakes*



**Advance Praise for *Tap and Rap, Move and Groove*** (9798885540520)

"*Tap and Rap, Move and Groove* will unlock and captivate the heart of any child." —Ka-Ron Brown Lehman, retired dancer, choreographer, and dance instructor for 58 years



## Events

Gabriella Aldeman has a number of bookstore events planned for **Paula's Patches** (9781631987335).

- [Book launch at Scrawl Books](#), July 15 at 11 a.m. Eastern
- Storytime at [A Thousand Stories Herndon](#), July 26 at 10 a.m. Eastern
- Back-to-School Donation Drive and Storytime at [Bards Alley](#), August 19

Margarett McBride (**Dear Dad: Love, Nelson**, 9781631986819) and Rasha Hamid (**How to Bird**, 9798885540346) will be appearing on panels during the [SLJ Picture Book Palooza](#) on July 27.

## Features & Articles

**Hands Are Not for Hitting** BB (9781575422008), **Teeth Are Not for Biting** BB (9781575421285), and **Feet Are Not for Kicking** (9781575421582) all made Baby Chick's list of [25 of the best books for 2-year-olds](#). (May 3)

**The Survival Guide for Kids with ADHD** (9781575424477) made Goally's list of [five books about ADHD for kids](#). (May 19)

## Interviews

Jim Delisle and Judy Galbraith, coauthors of **The Gifted Teen Survival Guide** (9781631986789), appeared on the Adventures in Being Gifted podcast to [talk about the fifth edition of their book](#).



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## Influencers

- On May 4, Kristin from Reading with Red and the Magpie [shared space books](#) and included *Me and You and the Universe* (9781631985225). Kristin also shared *Me and You and the Universe* in a [roundup of books for celebrating milestones](#). (May 24)
- Dream Reader Kids [shared feelings books](#) and included *You Have Feelings All the Time* (9781631985096). (May 4)
- Tami from A Great Book Kids [posted a review](#) of *We Check in With Each Other* (9781631985034). "I am such a big fan of this series. Definitely add these to your list if you've got someone in your life learning to treat other with kindness and respect." (May 10)
- Kerriann Murray-Todd from @momtherapistwriting [shared a review](#) of *Zach Gets Frustrated* (9781575423906). "I absolutely love the #zachgetsfrustrated book. I read it to my own kids and I recommend it constantly. I love a book that really spells out strategies for dealing with emotions and building frustration tolerance." (May 20)
- Mrs. Quinn on Twitter [shared an interactive journal activity](#) based on *I'm Happy-Sad Today* (9781631983054). (May 20)
- Richard Blanco shared *Integrating the Arts in Language Arts* (9780743970327) across his social media, including on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#). (May 22)
- Elizabeth Mundt of @thekidlitmama [shared a roundup of books to help kids unplug](#) and included *Screen Time Is Not Forever* (9781631985362). (May 28)
- Sara of Three Little Loves Library included *You Have Feelings All the Time* (9781631985096) in a [post featuring books for Mental Health Awareness Month](#). (May 28)

## New Products, Available Soon

### Picture Books



**I Think I Think a Lot**  
(Hard Cover)  
9798885540087  
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**Jayden's Secret Ingredient**  
(Hard Cover)  
9781631986024  
August 2023



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



**I Grow / Yo crezco**  
9781631988172



**I Listen / Yo escucho**  
9781631988196



**I Help / Yo ayudo**  
9781631988189



**I'm Me / Yo soy así**  
9781631988202



**Bedtime / ¡A dormir!**  
9781631988264



**Bedtime / ¡A dormir!**  
9781631988264



**Mealtime / ¡A comer!**  
9781631988271



**Mealtime / ¡A comer!**  
9781631988271



**Messy Time / ¡A ensuciarse!**  
9781631988288



**Messy Time / ¡A ensuciarse!**  
9781631988288

### Bilingual Books (English/Spanish)

September 2023

### In a Jar® Series

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**Chill Skills In a Jar®**  
9781575423609



**Choices In a Jar®**  
9781575429182



**Feelings In a Jar®**  
9781575429137



**Mindfulness In a Jar®**  
9781631984365



**Stay Positive In a Jar®**  
9781631982019



**STEAM In a Jar®**  
9781631982132



**Teen Talk In a Jar®**  
9781575428987



**Temper Tamers In a Jar®**  
9781575423593



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

### Learning-to-Read Books

July–September 2023



**Learning-to-Read: Phonics Books**  
90 Titles

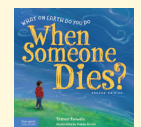
### Kids & Teens Books



**Going Blue, 2nd Edition**  
9781631987465  
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**Make a Splash! 2nd Edition**  
9781631987496  
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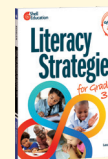
**When on Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies?, 2nd Edition**  
9798765922569  
August 2023

### Professional Books

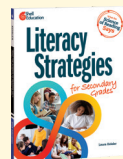
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**Literacy Strategies for Grades 1–2**  
9781087696737



**Literacy Strategies for Grades 3–5**  
9781087696744



**Literacy Strategies for Secondary**  
9781087696751



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



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