





# Buzzworthy Announcements

Reviews

October 2024



50 Strategies for Learning without Screens (9798765965733) by Tom Rademacher

"Given the ubiquity of smart phones and the continuing rise of social media, 50 Strategies for Learning without Screens is an ideal and 'real world practical' resource for K-12 classroom teachers."

Wisconsin Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review



Gender-Inclusive Schools (9798885543965) by Dave Edwards

"Seminal, ground-breaking, and thoroughly user friendly." — Library Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review



Help Anxious Kids in a Stressful World (9798885543262)

by David Campos and Kathleen McConnell Fad

"Help Anxious Kids in a Stressful World is an amazing resource for teachers and counselors. It is easy to read and utilize for educators while containing all the resources needed to implement the strategies successfully."

MiddleWeb



Sonia and the Super-Duper Disaster (9798885543903) by Rachel Funez

"Sonia and the Super-Duper Disaster taught me about coping skills to try whenever I might feel overwhelmed, or any big emotion. They worked for her, so I can try them and feel good about them working for me, too."

- Kids' Book Buzz



**All Kinds of Homes** (9798765961292) by Dona Herwick Rice

"With vibrant cartoon illustrations and simple, rhyming text, this selection from the Exploration Storytime series introduces readers to a variety of animal and human homes. Rice's use of evocative vocabulary adds interest as she names each animal home. In the back matter, a note for grown-ups and extended reading activities are incorporated into the art of the book, making them suitable for educational use without feeling didactic."

Booklist



James Finds the Beat (9798885545303) by Ty Chapman

"A heartwarming tale about overcoming anxiety, with a meaningful epilogue where the author shares his personal experience with shyness." - School Library Journal



**Sometimes When I'm Jealous** (9798885540919) by Deborah Serani, Psy.D.

"A good book for kids and parents who are navigating conversations around difficult emotions."

- Kirkus Reviews



Teaching and Supporting English Learners: A Guide to Welcoming and Engaging Newcomers (9781087648866)

by Eugenia Mora-Flores and Stephanie Dewing

"An excellent resource to put in the hands of teachers."

School Administrator



**Soulful Struttin'** (9798885545259) by Julia Pierre Hammond

"A wholesome picture book about family bonding."

- Foreword Reviews







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**Awards** 

Tap and Rap, Move and Groove (9798885540520) is a 2024 NYC Big Book Award Winner, Picture Books - All Ages

How to Train Your Amygdala (9798885543736) is a 2024 NYC Big Book Award Distinguished Favorite in the category of Children's-Educational

I Love Harriet Kippley (9798765922507) is a 2024 NYC Big Book Award Distinguished Favorite in the category of Children's-Fiction

Quiet Violet Finds Her Voice (9798765924839) is a 2024 NYC Big Book Award Distinguished Favorite in the category of Picture Books - Ages 4-8











### Features, Articles & Highlights

Thank You, Night (9798885546737), The Adventures of Cam E. Chameleon (9798765961087), and the Exploration Storytime series were all mentioned in Booklist's Books for Youth Fall 2024 preview issue.

Know and Follow Rules (9781575421308) and Cool Down and Work Through Anger (9781575423463) from the Learning to Get Along series were featured in the Ladue News article on books to help prepare your child for back to school.

It Won't Ever Be the Same (9798885543842) and Sometimes When I'm Jealous (9798885540919) were included in the Children's Book Council's September Hot Off the Press reading list. And It Won't Ever Be the Same (9798885543767) was profiled in their monthly Hot Off the Press spotlight, featuring books on death, loss, and grief.

Children's Book Council's fall showcase theme is small moments of gratitude. Their book list includes *Thank You, Rain* (9798885544870); *Thank You, Night* (9798885546737); *Hello, Beech Tree!* (9798885540377); *Dominique's Thrifted Treasures* (9798765924860); *and Laney Dances in the Rain* (9781631986659).

Gender-Inclusive Schools (9798885543965)) was included in the Bay Windows article on five new books to support transgender youth in school and beyond.

How to Train Your Amygdala (9798885543736) was featured on the Mama Likes This blog.

Sometimes When I'm Jealous (9798885540919) and Papa and Pearl (9798885544511) were included in the Imagination Soup roundup of 30 outstanding new picture books.

School Library Journal included It Won't Ever Be the Same (9798885543842) in their roundup of 34 DIY, Self-Help, and How-To Guide for Kids and Teens.

#### **Interviews**

Author Dave Edwards was interviewed on the Twin Cities Pride Amplified podcast about **Gender-Inclusive Schools** (9798885543965). (September 9) He was also interviewed on the Cult of Pedagogy podcast, talking about his book and making school better for gender-expansive kids.

Deborah Serani, Psy.D., appeared on the Psych Up Live podcast to talk about **Sometimes When I'm Worried** (9798885540919) and how to deal with worry at any age.

Anna Housley Juster appeared on the Daytime Chicago show to talk about her book How to Train Your Amygdala (9798885543736).

#### **Events**

#### Author Events:

Joy Jones, The Sky Is Not Blue (9798885544153):

- · October 30: author talk sponsored by Turning the Page, Nalle Elementary School Washington, DC
- · November 2: author visit at the downtown Baltimore Library, Baltimore, MD
- · November 16: local author book festival at the Chantilly Regional Library, Chantilly, VA

Dan McCauley, Thank You, Night (9798885546737) and Thank You, Rain (9798885544870), bookstore event at Village Well, Culver City, CA





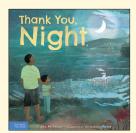




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### **October Releases**



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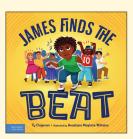
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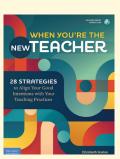
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James Find the Beat Hardcover 9798885545303



Hesitant to Homeschool Paperback 9798885546751



When You're the New Teacher Paperback 9798885545099