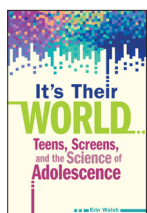




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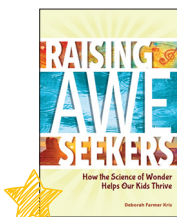
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Reviews



It's Their World (9798885547949)
by Erin Walsh

"More than just an instruction manual, Walsh's book provides opportunities for meaningful dialogue around the purposes and utilization of technology."
—Library Journal May 2025

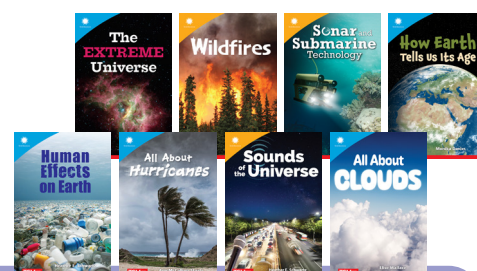


Raising Awe-Seekers (9798885549349)
by Deborah Farmer Kris

"Kris provides a useful guide to incorporating awe and wonder into one's parenting to help raise kinder and happier children."
—Library Journal, May 2025 starred review



Smithsonian Informational Texts



"These titles would be well suited to science classrooms and will satisfy curious young minds in school and public libraries."
—Booklist, May 2025

Awards

You Made Fun of My Sandwich (9798765922538) #1 2025 CBC Children's Favorites Award Winner, Third to Fifth Grade

Addy's Chair to Everywhere (9798765922477) #10 2025 CBC Teacher Favorites Award Winner, Kindergarten to Second Grade

Quiet Violet Finds Her Voice (9798765924839) 2025 CBC Librarian Favorites Award Winner, Kindergarten to Second Grade

Sonia and the Super-Duper Disaster (9798885543903) #8 2025 CBC Teacher Favorites Award Winner, Third to Fifth Grade



Features, Articles & Highlights

Children's Book Council included **Birds Sing Their Words** (9798885544542) and **Trees Stand Tall** (9798885544559) in [April's Hot Off the Press book list](#). (March 31)

The Spanish editions of **Exploration Storytime** were included in the April Booklist issue on Spanish Series Nonfiction for Spring 2025. (April 1)

School Library Journal included **Birds Sing Their Words** (9798885544542), **Trees Stand Tall** (9798885544559), and **Curious Me! Feelings** (9798885547048) in their board book roundup of 23 hefty titles for small hands. (April 3)

Hopscotch Mom reviewed Free Spirit Publishing titles that [help children who are struggling with perfectionism](#), including **Penelope Perfect** (9781631980473), **Yay! You Failed!** (9781631987199), and **How to Take the ACHE Out of Mistakes** (9781631983085). (April 9)

Ahead of Earth Day, Black Children's Books and Authors put together a list of [40 picture books for spring, nature, and Earth Day](#), including six Free Spirit Publishing titles: **Birds Sing Their Words** (9798885544542), **Trees Stand Tall** (9798885544559), **The Sky Is Not Blue** (9798885544153), **Hello, Beech Tree!** (9798885540377), **How to Bird** (9798885540346), and **Jayden's Impossible Garden** (9781631985904). (April 15, average monthly visitors: 1,447)

Deborah Farmer Kris, author of **Raising Awe-Seekers** (9798885549349), appeared on Good Day DC to talk about the [five sources of awe](#). (April 18, average monthly visitors: 2,763,198)

On LitLinks, Mélina Mangal (author of **Birds Sing Their Words**, 9798885544542) shared a sound map activity that educators can do with children. (April 30)

Erin Walsh, author of **It's Their World** (9798885547949), appeared on WDBJ-TV for a segment on [common sense strategies when it comes to kids and the online world](#). (April 30, average monthly visitors: 809,832)



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Features, Articles & Highlights (cont.)

The [Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month list](#) on Edelweiss included **Bea's Balibkayan Box of Treasures** (9798885546416) - #47.

Bea's Balibkayan Box of Treasures (9798885546416) was also included on the [Children's Book Council Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month booklist](#). (May)

Interviews

Anna Housley Juster, author of **How to Train Your Amygdala** (9798885543736), was interviewed on the Voices of Your Village podcast sharing [practical tools to help kids manage anxiety](#). (April 3, listenership: 1k to 10k monthly listeners)

Erin Walsh, author of **It's Their World** (9798885547949), was interviewed on the Healthy Screen Habits podcast [about her new book and how to talk with teens](#). (March 26, listenership: 100 to 1k monthly listeners)

Upcoming Author Events & Sponsored Webinars

Christine Alemshah, Bea's Balibkayan Box of Treasures (9798885546416)

- June 13th: Author Reception, [Children's Institute](#), Portland, OR
- September 24: storytime at [Pretend City Museum](#), Irvine, CA

American Library Association—Annual Conference June 27th – 30th, Philadelphia Booth #532

Lucy Payne & Sue Strom, Academic Intervention Success (9798330903740)

- June 30: presenting "Academic Intervention Success: A Whole-Child Approach" session at ISTE Live 25 and [ASCD Annual Conference 25](#), San Antonio, TX
- October 18th presenting a book-related session at the NCTM conference, Atlanta, GA

Maria Munro-Schuster, The Empathetic Classroom (9798885549431)

- July 21: speaking on panel at the [Conference to Restore Humanity](#), Virtual Event

Shannon Anderson, B is for Belonging (9798885543873) and **Yay! You Failed!** (9781631987199)

- July 24: leading a session at [SENG conference](#), Westin Alexandria Old Town, Alexandria, VA

Teacher Created Materials presents best in fall nonfiction in School Library Journal webinar

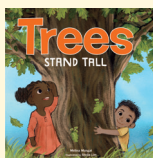
- August 19th Virtual Event – Registration Coming Soon!

Free Spirit Publishing an Imprint of Teacher Created Materials presents picture books in School Library Journal webinar, November 11th Virtual Event

New Releases



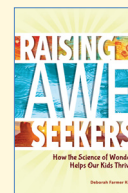
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Fun Flashcards!



Addition Flash Cards
9798765999820



Alphabet Flash Cards
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Counting Flash Cards:
Numbers 0–20
9798765999806



Cursive Practice Alphabet
Flash Cards
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Printing Practice Alphabet
Flash Cards
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Subtraction Flash Cards
9798765999813



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