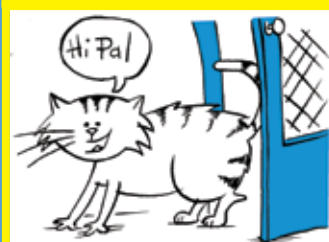




*Children's books, music and games  
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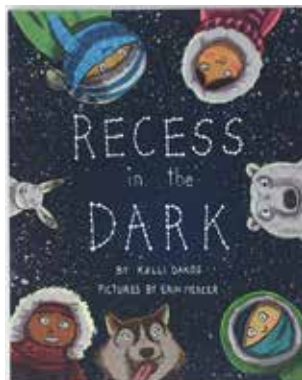
# 2020 2022



# Recess in the Dark

— Poems from Far North

**JUST  
RELEASED!**



Recess in the Dark is a unique collection of poems that offers a new perspective on how students live in the Canadian North, complete with stunning illustrations of our country's natural beauty.

ISBN: **978-1-77205-349-4**

Ages: **6 - up**    Page: **52**

Binding: **Hard cover**

Dimensions: **8" x 10"**

Price: **\$18.95**    Language: **English**

## About the Authors

**Kalli Dakos** has been delighting her readers with poetry since the release of her best-selling book, *If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand*. She has written six IRA/CBC Children's Choice Selections. A former teacher and reading specialist, Dakos taught at Sir Alexander Mackenzie School in Inuvik, Northwest Territories, Canada. She has returned on author visits to encourage the children to write about their fascinating lives above the Arctic Circle. This book was inspired on one of these trips, when "recess in the dark" was chosen as a favourite writing topic.



**Erin Mercer** is an up-and-coming children's book illustrator currently living in Toronto, ON, Canada, where she also produces greeting cards and fine art for artisan markets. She has even worked for Canadian video game studios!

Her colourful, whimsical aesthetic focuses on characters and storytelling, and she loves to inject humour into her work. She mixes traditional and digital media, merging her background in fine arts and concept art. She enjoys an active lifestyle, cooking, attending live theatre, and travelling, all of which influence her artwork.

# Recess in the Dark

— Poems from Far North

NEW  
RELEASE  
2019

With Recess in the Dark,  
you can

- Enjoy the magic of poetry
- Immerse yourself in the fascinating artwork
- Learn about school life in the far north
- Discover the beauty of Canadian nature



# Best Reading Phonics!

## —Short Vowels

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**Box set:** (20 Books + 1 teacher guide & an audio CD)

ISBN: 978-1-77205-344-9    **\$48.95**

**Additional pack** (20 books, shrink-wrapped)

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**Set of Activity Cards:** **\$19.95**

+ **1 month free access to our online reading platform with read aloud books, activities and games**

**Best Reading Phonics** is a reading program consisting of 20 books and a teacher guide. Each story helps children aged 4-6 learn letter sounds, and sight words through story reading and fun activities to establish a strong reading foundation.

In addition to the teaching tips in each book, there is a Teacher Guide book in which group and individual activities are recommended. The **Best Reading Phonics** program is developed by Cathy Jackson, who has dedicated her teaching career to helping children become successful readers. The illustration is done by Graham Ross.

## About the Author

Cathy Jackson has enjoyed teaching a variety of grade levels throughout her 34 year teaching career in Canada, Wales, and Scotland. That experience impressed on her the importance of encouraging a joy of reading and building a strong foundation in reading skills. She created stories and language activities that developed into a reading program, **Best Reading Phonics**, to meet her students' needs and enable them to achieve success in stages.



## What Do Educators Say

*"Time and time again this program has consistently enabled reluctant and struggling students to become active readers."* — **John Howland, Special Education Resource Teacher**

*The Reading program Cathy has developed has been used throughout our school and the positive results and impact we have seen as a result of the high quality teaching materials has been outstanding."* — **Joan Barry, Elementary school Principal**

*It's been the one program that has consistently helped the majority of my students. I would definitely recommend this resource to my fellow teachers."* — **Helen Allvey, Special Education Teacher**





**Best Reading Phonics** enables students to become successful readers!



**BEST READING Phonics activity cards include:**

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- Activity #B: 120 letter sound and picture puzzle pieces
- Activity #C: 144 letter/picture cards for Magic Box
- 72 word/picture cards for Magic Box
- 18 word and picture matching cards
- 214 sight word cards
- 88 letter cards for spelling
- 3 Magic Box frames and slide inserts

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letter sounds

Read.

Practice.

spelling game

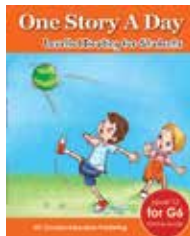
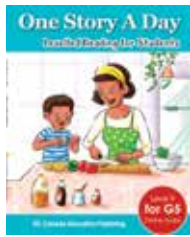
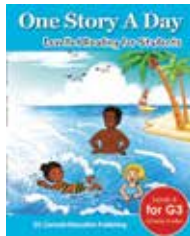
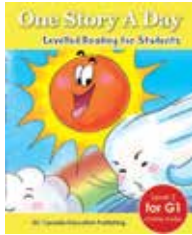
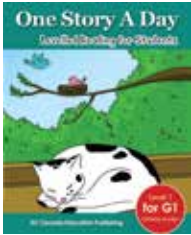
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# One Story A Day Levelled Reading for Students

*Delightful, Educational, Inspirational*

AGES  
6-12



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**Each book** \$14.95 with  
an free online audio  
and one month  
free access to DC  
Canada's online  
Reading Program at:

[www.onestoryaday.ca](http://www.onestoryaday.ca)

One Story A Day Levelled Reading for Students is a bilingual series for primary school students (Grades 1 to 6), releasing in the fall of 2019. The series includes short tales from everyday life that touch on a wide variety of topics. Children ages 6 to 12 can now enjoy a simple and fun story every day!

The stories in series are written and translated by Canadian professional writers, educators and illustrated by a group of Canadian and Chinese artists, narrated by Canadian professional voice actors.

# Other One Story A Day Series

*Delightful, Educational, Inspirational*

AGES  
5–15



Ages 5 to 7

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Ages 7 to 12

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Ages 12 to 15

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The *One Story A Day* series contains a total of 365 stories—one for each day of the year—separated into 12 books, each representing one month of the year.

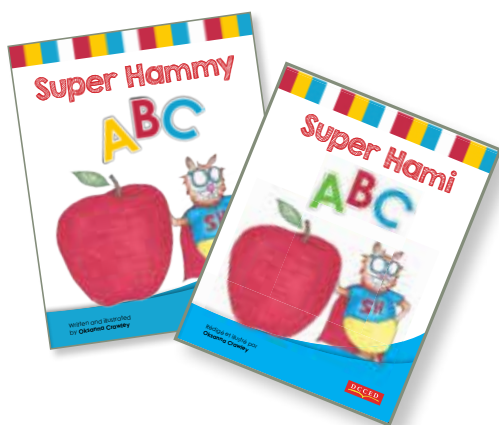
With **interesting topics and motivational content**, these stories encourage enthusiasm for reading. Thoughtful illustrations reinforce the concepts in the stories, enhancing the child's understanding of the text.

Supplementary audio CDs are also available. The CDs feature narration of the stories by professional voice actors.

The stories, written by Canadian authors, are inspired by life lessons, fables from around the world, nature, science, and history. The *One Story A Day* series is **designed to foster the reader's total development**—linguistic, intellectual, social, and cultural—through the joy of reading.

These books (and optional audio CDs) will be a practical addition to any home or classroom. Children ages 5 to 7 can now enjoy a simple and fun story every day!

# Super Hammy ABC



## SUPER HAMMY ABC

ISBN: 978-1-77205-304-3

\$12.95 8"X10"

Softcover, 60 pages

Audio CD

*Version française  
également  
disponible!*

Super Hammy ABC is an alphabet book with a twist! Join Super Hammy and his friend, Little Mouse, to learn not only letter names but also the sounds that the letters make. Phonics made fun! You'll also find letter tracing activities at the back of the book.

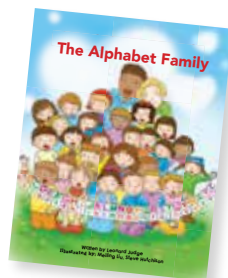
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## The Alphabet Family

ISBN: 978-1-77205-241-1

\$16.95 8"X10" Softcover, 56 pages

Audio CD and audio downloadable



Want to learn all the letters from A to Z? That's easy! Meet the Alphabet family.

In this little alphabet book, you will get to know each of the 26 children in this large and happy Alphabet family — their names, what they like, what their plans are for the future, and best of all, what's special about each of them.

Learn the alphabet in a different way. For each of the letters, look for words that start with the letter, and match the words to the pictures in the story. Have fun!





**Super Hammy Box set** (15 Books with audio CD)

ISBN: 978-1-77205-206-0

\$74.95

Box size: 8.25"x7"x1.5",  
weight 2.1 lb



The **Super Hammy** reading series is a collection of 15 books about a mighty little hero who goes on big adventures with his friend Little Mouse. His funny little stories are told in small sentences – just right for Pre-kindergarten, Kindergarten and Grade one readers.

The stories have been written with controlled vocabulary, simple sentence structures that reflect children's oral language, and easy-to-read fonts. The characters and humorous story lines will appeal to children and make learning to read fun.

The books are designed to facilitate the teaching of reading for classroom teachers, Reading Recovery teachers, teachers of English Language Learners and students with special needs, and for parents.

## About the Author

Oksanna Crawley is a retired kindergarten and Reading Recovery teacher with 25 years teaching experience in Canadian schools.



In addition to the Super Hammy reading series, she has written and illustrated a children's hockey story, "So, You Be Keon and I'll Be Mahovlich", about Toronto Maple Leafs legend, Bill Barilko.

Prior to beginning a career in education, she worked as a radio journalist and newscaster. She is a graduate of the University of Toronto. She is passionate about helping children learn to read.

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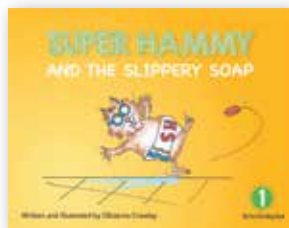
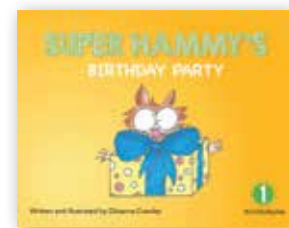
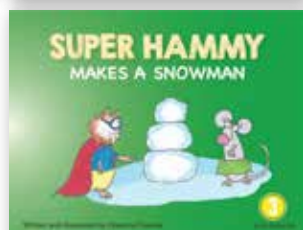
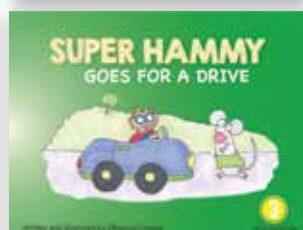
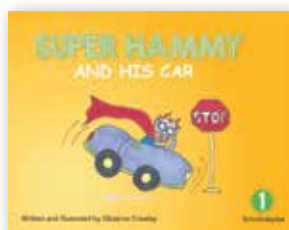
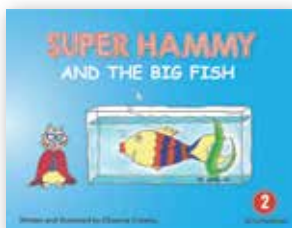


# Super Hammy—Collections

## Premières Lectures

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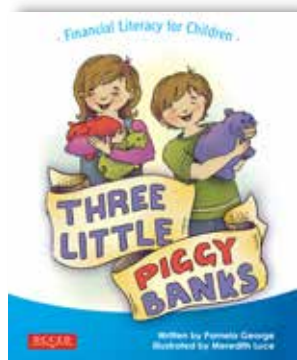
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# Three Little Piggy Banks

Financial Literacy for Children

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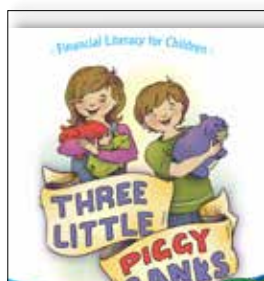
## **Three Little Piggy Banks**

\$12.95 978-1-77205-176-6  
softcover, 44 pages, 10"x8"

It is never too soon to start learning about money and how to manage it. This book is to help children learn about financial skills and grow up to become responsible and successful to live their life at their full potential.

Let's all learn about:

- Goal setting and planned spending
- Giving back
- Delayed gratification
- Keeping track of our expenses
- Talking openly about money
- Separating savings from spending
- Living within our means



## **Three Little Piggy Banks Gift set**

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Book + 3 piggy Banks

A gift that lasts a lifetime!

## **About the Author**

Pamela George was born in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and now lives in Ottawa, Canada.

From a childhood of poverty and growing up with an illiterate single mother, Pamela knows firsthand how education can be the key to breaking the cycle of poverty and abuse.

Her passion and life's work is to help people, especially at a young age, to build strong and lifelong financial literacy skills.



# Smarti Bear Brain Fitness Kits

— Books and games to boost whole brain development

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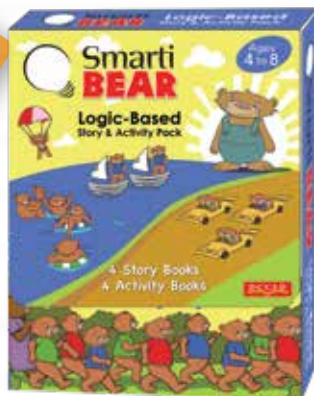
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# Smarti Bear Logic Story and Activity Pack

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• Fun and engaging stories and activities that promote children's whole brain development

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- Patterning and sequencing
- Working with grids
- Recognizing and naming geometric shapes
- Criteria selection and judgements
- Symbol sorting and classifying by color
- Making analogies, number sense
- Reasoning, inference, memory
- Interpreting and verifying visual clues
- Comprehension and decision making





# PLAYWISE

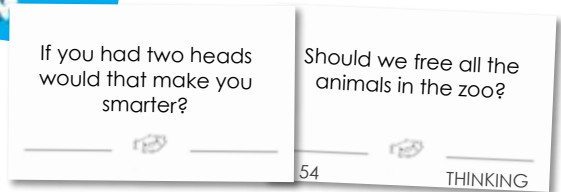
Developing creative and critical thinking skills

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anniversary  
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**Contains:** Game board, rules, 200 cards in 5 categories, 8 tokens of 4 colours, 52 picture cards, 52 laurels, 12 clue cards, 2 dice.

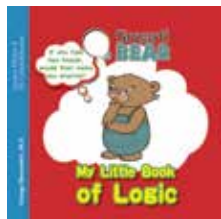
“  
Fun and enlightening”  
— H. Siegel, author of *Educating Reason*

“  
The most intelligent game  
since chess”— Radio Canada

**Playwise** is an award-winning game that helps children develop and strengthen their creative and critical thinking skills. It encourages children to think of a variety of reasons, seek evidence to explain their answers, consider different answers, and explore alternatives and consequences to what they say and do!

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The *My Little Book* collection features 52 questions, with illustrations, from the game *PLAYWISE*. This portable conversation tool helps parents and teachers cultivate the art of wonder and learning in children of all ages.



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**\$4.95 each \$16.95/set of 4**

**New 2019!**

**AGES  
4-8**



Gift set: 4books + a matching game



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## About the author



George Ghanotakis holds a law degree from the University of Quebec and degrees in education and philosophy from the University of Toronto.

Dr. Ghanotakis taught at various Canadian universities. He is the founder of the Canadian Institute of Philosophy for Children and served as special consultant for the implementation of thinking skills programs across the K-12 curriculum, working closely with school boards, parent associations and the ministries of Education.

# The Charter for Children

*Empowering, Entertaining and Uniquely Canadian*



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*The Charter for Children* introduces children to the basic principles of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Each story is set in a different province or territory of the country and each story addresses a different right or freedom in the *Charter*. The series seeks to empower children by providing them with a basic awareness of their rights and by fostering a respect for the fundamental values that Canadians cherish.

## **About the authors**

Dustin Milligan is a native of Tyne Valley, Prince Edward Island. He received a degree in history and political science from the University of Ottawa and law degree from McGill University. He was called to the bar of Prince Edward Island in 2011.

This 14 book series was illustrated by Meredith Luce, Cory Tibbits and Jasmine Vicente.



**A gift that lasts a lifetime!**

## **Know Your Rights**

Gift set (book + plush)  
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# Into Math With Imagination

Written and illustrated by Yasmina Roberts

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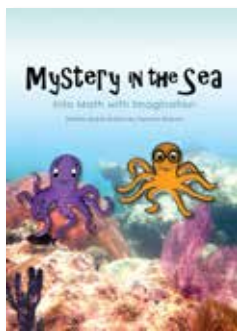
*Math-based stories that nurture  
creative problem solving*



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- **Challenges** the brain from early childhood
- **Awakens** the natural curiosity of young minds
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- **Entertains** and explains different problem-solving methods at the same time
- **Proves** that math can be fun and fascinating



## **About the author**

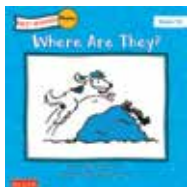
Yasmina Roberts has a Master's degree in mathematics from the University of Toronto. She teaches at a private college and runs math classes for children of all ages from both public and private schools.

She developed this series to help children learn math in a fun and creative way.

# DC Canada Reading Platform

## *The road map to becoming a successful reader!*

1



Best Reading Phonics

- 20 read-along stories
- 15 minutes per day
- reading level required: 0
- games and activities
- phonetic reading mode
- 100 vocabulary words
- build a solid foundation for reading success

Ages  
4-6

2



Super Hammy

- 15 levelled stories for preK to G1
- 15 minutes per day
- Games and activities
- F&P approved levelling
- 200 vocabulary words
- funny stories with small sentences
- Reading recovery & ESL beginners

Ages  
4-6

3



Beginners

- 12 read-along books
- 70-100 words per story
- 15-20 minutes per day
- games and activities
- 2400 reading words
- A wide variety of topics to help kids become independent readers

Ages  
6-7

4



Early Readers

- 12 read-along books
- 100-150 words per story
- 20-30 minutes per day
- games and activities
- 4000 reading words
- A wide variety of topics to help kids become competent readers

Ages  
7-12

5



One Story A Day

- 12 read-along books
- 350-450 words per story
- 20-30 minutes per day
- Games and activities
- 7500 reading words
- A wide variety of topics to help kids become confident readers

Ages  
12-15



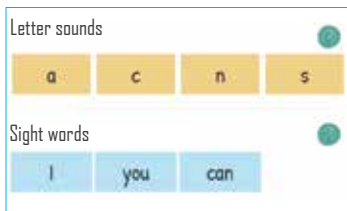
# DC Canada Reading Platform

## 1 Best Reading Phonics (\$50/year online access to the program)

**Learn.**

**Read.**

**Practice.**



1. Learn the letter sounds and sight words.



2. Read along with the story.



3. Play one of the games to practice.

## 2 One Story A Day (\$60/year online access to the program)

**Read.**

**Practice.**



1. Select the book, then the story.



3. Complete the exercises.



2. Read along with the highlighted words.



4. See your results. Play again to improve!

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