

# 2024 Catalog



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Cardboard Box Adventures Publishing specializes in publishing books designed to foster literacy in children from a young age. Our catalog includes picture books designed to engage children's imaginations, stimulate conversations, and incorporate essential preliteracy skills. Our selection of middle grade fiction is carefully curated to encourage reluctant readers by nurturing a young reader's innate love of story. We also publish nonfiction for adults geared toward helping parents and educators develop and encourage literacy in children and students.

Just as a child can experience endless imaginative adventures when playing with an empty cardboard box, Cardboard Box Adventures Publishing publishes books to help open the doors to creativity, imagination, and the fantastic adventure that reading can be!

## Overview

### Picture Books for Shared Reading

The picture books featured in this catalog are designed to help inspire young heroes, enrich kids' imaginations, and demonstrate ways to successfully handle complicated stages of personal growth and difficult emotions.



### Chapter Books for Independent Readers



The award-winning, four-book Sir Kaye the Boy Knight series along with the Sir Kaye and Friends books for newly independent readers are packed full of exciting adventure while also highlighting how to be brave, courageous, chivalrous, and loyal.

### Nonfiction for Parents and Educators

Nothing is more important than helping kids learn to read, because for the rest of their lives, they must read in order to learn. CBA nonfiction books are selected with care to enable parents to help their children navigate this important stage of life.



**Bulk discounts of up to 40% are available on all CBA books.  
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## CBA Picture Books

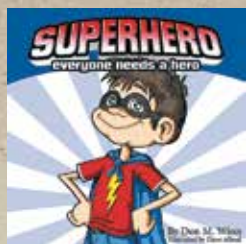
As a parent of young children, you know your kids are in for a lot of first-time experiences. Wouldn't you love to prepare your kids for these tough challenges before they come? Whether it's teaching kids to deal with difficult feelings, focus issues, or frustration when things don't come easily, our goal is to help you do just that through the lessons our books teach. And once the story is over, each book is equipped with helpful conversation-starting questions that will help you and your child connect over the important theme of the story.

In addition, the award-winning Space Cop Zack series is perfect for any young adventurer. Zack has a big imagination! He and his trusty robot sidekick GARG turn ordinary household objects into one intergalactic mission after the next. The final page in each Zack book has a scene where kids can match items in Zack's house to items and scenes in his adventure.

Most softcover books are 8.5 in. by 8.5 in. and most hardcover books are 8.5 in. by 11 in. See individual books for specifics. In addition to the discussion questions at the end of all CBA picture books, the hardcover books have an additional section called Questions for Active Thinking, designed to help kids think "outside the book" and stimulate their imaginations.

**"I love Cardboard Box Adventures Books . . .  
they teach valuable lessons in a manner  
that will last a lifetime."**

*—Family Review Center*



## Superhero: Everyone Needs a Hero

Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Dave Allred

\* A Family Review Center Gold Medal Winner

\* A Family Review Center Book of the Year Winner

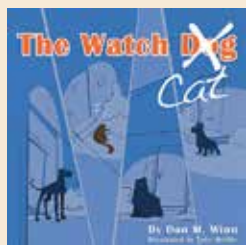
Superhero is a young boy who dreams every night that he is an amazing hero. But when he meets up with two nightmarish foes, he knows that even a superhero needs someone to call on for help. This story is about how a dad can be a real hero and helps open discussions about what makes a true hero and how we can all be a hero to someone else. This story can be used to illustrate the following teaching points: anyone can be a hero, even by doing small things; everyone can look for ways to be a hero to someone else; and heroism isn't a superpower—it's being there for someone who needs your help.

20 pages

Softcover: ISBN: 978-0-88144-514-5	8.5" by 8.5"	\$8.95
Hardcover: ISBN: 978-1-937615-13-0	8.5" by 11"	\$16.95
e-book: ISBN: 978-1-937615-07-9	—	\$2.99

**"The story; a mere fifteen pages long.  
The lessons learned by reading this story;  
endless and invaluable."**

—Family Review Center



## The Watch Cat

Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Toby Hefflin

\* A Mom's Choice Award Winner

*The Watch Cat* tells the tale of an ordinary house cat that stops a robbery just by being himself—a typical cat. He becomes a neighborhood hero, permanently changing the way all the neighbors think of cats. This story is about appreciating the differences between dogs and cats and understanding that anybody can be a hero. This story can be used to illustrate the following teaching points: you can be a hero just by being yourself, you might have hidden talents you don't know about yet, and heroes can be made when they are in the right place at the right time.

20 pages

Softcover: ISBN: 978-0-88144-496-4	8.5" by 8.5"	\$8.95
Hardcover: ISBN: 978-1-937615-18-5	8.5" by 11"	\$16.95
e-book: ISBN: 978-1-937615-06-2	—	\$2.99



## Space Cop Zack, Protector of the Galaxy

Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Dave Allred

- \* A 2015 UK Wishing Shelf Book Award Gold Winner
- \* A Readers' Favorite Book Award Winner
- \* A Mom's Choice Award Winner

In Space Cop Zack, Protector of the Galaxy, Space Cop Zack and his faithful robot sidekick GARG chase the terrible Dr. Dogbreath across the galaxy. Together they brave bad smells, squishy slime, giant ocean monsters, and motion sickness. Will Zack and the amazing GARG finally capture Dr. Dogbreath or will he escape their grasp? That will all depend on where your imagination takes you. 20 pages

Softcover:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-22-2	8.5" by 8.5"	\$8.95
Hardcover:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-23-9	8.5" by 11"	\$16.95
e-book:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-24-6	—	\$2.99



## Space Cop Zack, GARG's Secret Mission

Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Dave Allred

- \* A 2018 UK Wishing Shelf Book Award Silver Winner
- \* A Mom's Choice Award Winner

The notorious General Electric has captured Space Princess Dendra! GARG the robot goes on a secret mission to rescue her, but when Mission Control loses contact with GARG, Space Cop Zack must search for him in the Windy Cavern of Doom. Will Zack find GARG and rescue the princess before it's too late? Will Zack defeat General Electric? It all depends on your imagination. 20 pages

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Hardcover:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-37-6	8.5" by 11"	\$16.95
e-book:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-40-6	—	\$2.99

**"The author does a fantastic job of capturing a little boy's imagination . . . a funny, fun, and entertaining book."**

*—Readers' Favorite*



## **Space Cop Zack, The Lost Treasure of Zandor**

*Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Dave Allred*

✱ A 2018 UK Wishing Shelf Book Award Silver Winner

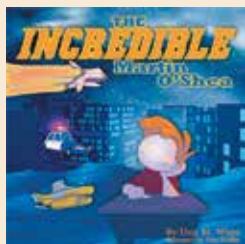
✱ A Mom's Choice Award Winner

Space Cop Zack and his robot sidekick GARG are back with a host of new gadgets and amazing space creatures! This time they must race the infamous Captain Menace and his trio of evil minions—Gormag the Grievous, Noot the Tall and Terrible, and GARG's nemesis, the gigantic robot Cantobor—as they scale the Colossal Cliffs of Pantera in search of the lost treasure of Zandor. Will they find the treasure? It all depends on your imagination. 20 pages

Softcover:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-44-4	8.5" by 8.5"	\$8.95
Hardcover:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-48-2	8.5" by 11"	\$16.95
e-book:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-49-9	—	\$2.99

**"A fantastically fun sci-fi romp . . . the perfect  
book for any reluctant boy reader."**

*—A Wishing Shelf Book Review*



## **The Incredible Martin O'Shea**

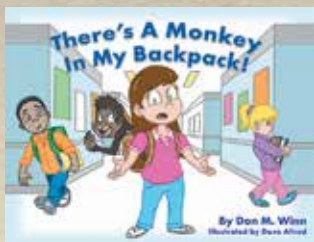
*Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Toby Hefflin*

✱ A Mom's Choice Award Winner

Martin is a first-grader with a great imagination. His daydreams are so interesting that he doesn't pay attention in school. His grades fall, and his parents are not happy about it. Then a visitor to his class says something that changes his life. Martin learns that education can help him make his dreams reality, and that imagination plus learning can lead to real life adventures. This story can be used to illustrate the following teaching points: imagination is a wonderful gift, enjoy your imagination and use it freely at the right times and in the right places, and by paying attention in school, you can learn things that can help make all your favorite daydreams come true. 24 pages

Softcover:	ISBN: 978-0-88144-467-4	8.5" by 8.5"	\$8.95
Hardcover:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-15-4	8.5" by 11"	\$16.95
e-book:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-03-1	—	\$2.99

**“Written with a gold-tipped pen! A wonderfully fun and clever way for a dyslexic child to understand why learning can be difficult.”** —*Wishing Shelf*



## **There's a Monkey in My Backpack!**

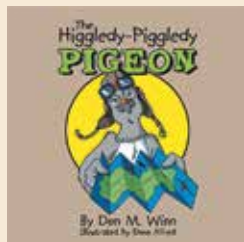
*Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Dave Allred*

✱ NYC Big Book Award Distinguished Favorite

Anna has an unusual companion—a monkey in her backpack! Not everyone can see him, but he causes a lot of trouble for Anna by mixing up her spelling letters, distracting her in class, and making it hard for her to keep up with the other kids. He causes so many problems for her that Anna wonders if she will ever make it to the end of third grade with the other children. But she learns that her troublesome monkey companion can also be a big help to her if she lets herself understand, accept, and appreciate her unique situation. This book is designed for parents and educators to read with their dyslexic children and students to help them understand both the troubles and benefits that accompany dyslexia and other learning difficulties.

32 pages

<b>Softcover:</b> ISBN: 978-1-937615-53-6	<b>11.5" by 8.5"</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>
<b>Hardcover:</b> ISBN: 978-1-937615-52-9	<b>11.5" by 8.5"</b>	<b>\$22.95</b>
<b>e-book:</b> ISBN: 978-1-937615-54-3	—	<b>\$3.99</b>



## **The Higgledy-Piggledy Pigeon**

*Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Dave Allred*

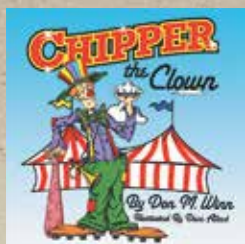
✱ A Mom's Choice Award Winner

A homing pigeon named Hank is an eager new student in flight school. He loves school until he discovers he has no sense of direction. Is this the end of his dreams? Will he admit defeat and quit? A kind teacher shows him how he can compensate for his problem and still succeed. This story is about how everyone learns in different ways, and how anyone can succeed—even despite a learning challenge—with the right kind of help and effort! This story can be used to illustrate the following teaching points: even if one kind of learning is hard for you, you are still a talented person; sometimes we need tools to help us learn; and anybody can succeed despite learning difficulties.

20 pages

<b>Softcover:</b> ISBN: 978-0-88144-188-8	<b>8.5" by 8.5"</b>	<b>\$8.95</b>
<b>Hardcover:</b> ISBN: 978-1-937615-09-3	<b>8.5" by 11"</b>	<b>\$16.95</b>
<b>e-book:</b> ISBN: 978-1-937615-02-4	—	<b>\$2.99</b>





## Chipper the Clown

Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Dave Allred

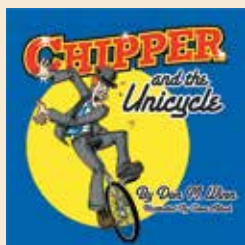
\*A Mom's Choice Award Winner

Chipper only wants to make people laugh. So he packs up his things and joins the circus as a clown. But he is embarrassed when he finds out he isn't good at it. Nobody thinks he's funny. What will Chipper do? He turns to the older, more experienced clowns for some good advice. This story is about the benefits of asking the right people for help and not giving up when following a dream. This story can be used to illustrate the following teaching points: you can follow your dreams, it's a good idea to ask for help when you need it, and ask for help from people who have lots of good knowledge and experience. 20 pages

Softcover:	ISBN: 978-0-88144-259-5	8.5" by 8.5"	\$8.95
Hardcover:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-14-7	8.5" by 11"	\$16.95
e-book:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-04-8	—	\$2.99

**"This rhythmic story teaches children the benefits of trying hard and practicing to reach a goal or learn a new hobby . . . this is an important lesson to learn in a fun story!"**

—Cecilie Mann Engle



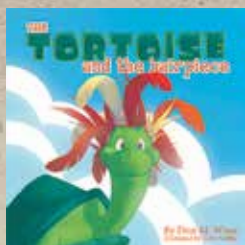
## Chipper and the Unicycle

Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Dave Allred

\*A Mom's Choice Award Winner

In this sequel to *Chipper the Clown*, Chipper travels the world in search of a new act to keep the crowds entertained, and a unicycle seems like just the thing! How hard could it be since he can already ride a bicycle? After only one day of trying, Chipper takes the unicycle back to the store in frustration. He learns that you have to work long and hard to make something look easy. In the end, Chipper understands that some pursuits take time and effort to master, and he learns the importance of perseverance. This story can be used to illustrate the following teaching points: it's important to try new things; it's okay to fail—failing is not the end—just pick yourself up and keep trying; and be patient with yourself when learning something new. 20 pages

Softcover:	ISBN: 978-1-936750-19-1	8.5" by 8.5"	\$8.95
Hardcover:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-17-8	8.5" by 11"	\$16.95
e-book:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-05-5	—	\$2.99



## The Tortoise and the Hairpiece

Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Toby Hefflin

\*A Mom's Choice Award Winner

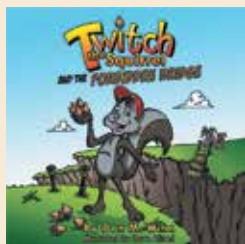
A lonely tortoise named Jake is embarrassed by his bald head. Even though other animals invite him to play, he stays away, convinced that nobody wants to be his friend because he looks different. When he tries to look like everyone else, it doesn't quite work the way he planned. However, he learns that no one needs to try to be someone else or look like someone else just to make friends or feel good about themselves. This story can be used to illustrate the following teaching points: true friends value you for who you are on the inside, everyone is different and that's what makes them special, and that the best way to make friends is to be yourself.

20 pages

Softcover:	ISBN: 978-0-88144-452-0	8.5" by 8.5"	\$8.95
Hardcover:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-00-0	8.5" by 11"	\$16.95
e-book:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-01-7	—	\$2.99

**"Just the ticket for young children who are exploring their own identities and discovering differences."**

—Midwest Book Review



## Twitch the Squirrel and the Forbidden Bridge

Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Dave Allred

\*A Mom's Choice Award Winner

Twitch is a bold, confident squirrel who is something of a daredevil . . . and he doesn't mind when his friends cheer him on! When his parents forbid him from crossing an old, broken rope bridge across a deep, dark ravine, he doesn't understand why. He can do anything! And there's a tree full of nuts just across the bridge! In this story, Twitch learns the importance of respecting his parents' rules. This story can be used to illustrate the following teaching points: it's important to respect rules and when your parents make rules, often it's because they love you and want to keep you safe.

20 pages

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Hardcover:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-12-3	8.5" by 11"	\$16.95
e-book:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-11-6	—	\$2.99



## Shelby the Cat

Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Toby Hefflin

\*A Mom's Choice Award Winner

Shelby the cat is kind and caring. He loves to read and tell stories. He's friends with mice and birds and bugs. This makes the alley cats angry and jealous because Shelby makes them feel bad about themselves. When they try to force Shelby to be like them, he refuses. Shelby knows who he is and what he wants to be and doesn't let anyone pressure him to be different. This story is about resisting negative peer pressure and can help to start discussions about how to handle the problem of bullying. This story can be used to illustrate the following teaching points: you can be true to yourself and everything you believe in, you can decide ahead of time how you will respond to pressure from bullies, and true friends won't pressure you into doing something negative that you don't want to do.

20 pages

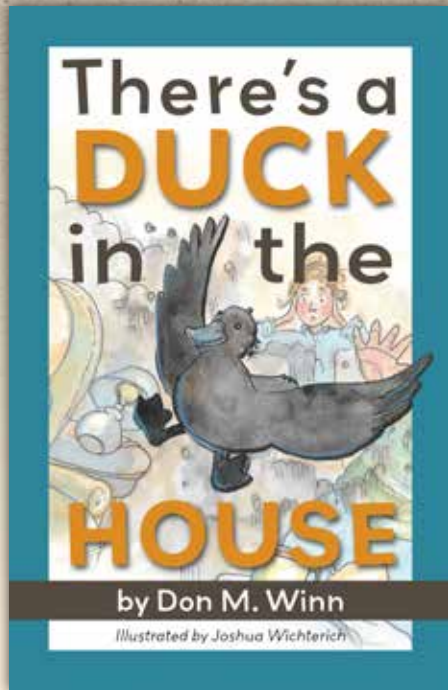
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e-book:	ISBN: 978-1-937615-08-6	—	\$2.99

**"A story of courage and strength. Shelby doesn't give in to peer pressure. Best of all, his good deeds come back to him in the form of friends' support, a wonderful reward for living a life that is generous."**

—Nancy O. Nelson, PhD.

**"A colorful teaching story told in jaunty, narrative verse, which helps further its appealing and exciting moral to a young childhood audience."**

—Midwest Book Review



## There's a Duck in the House

*Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Joshua Wichterich*

A fun adventure inspired by an actual event.

Frank and Martha Tuttle were enjoying a lazy morning when they heard a terrible noise inside their house. What could it be? A wild duck had fallen down the chimney! Frank and Martha try and try to help the duck back outside, but the duck wants to stay.

He likes their house. He likes their bathtub. He likes their closets and their clothes and their snacks and their chairs and their names and most of all he likes Frank. Frank does not agree. What do you do when a duck won't leave?

Beautifully illustrated and written with lots of humor, this is a perfect story for shared reading with a child of any age. 22 pages

<b>Small Softcover:</b>	<b>ISBN: 978-1-937615-63-5</b>	<b>5.5" by 8.5"</b>	<b>\$7.95</b>
<b>Small Hardcover:</b>	<b>ISBN: 978-1-937615-64-2</b>	<b>5.5" by 8.5"</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>
<b>Large Hardcover:</b>	<b>ISBN: 978-1-937615-66-6</b>	<b>8.5" by 11"</b>	<b>\$19.95</b>
<b>e-book:</b>	<b>ISBN: 978-1-937615-65-9</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>\$3.99</b>

## Reviews for *There's a Duck in the House*

"I was in hysterics, laughing so hard my stomach hurt. Don M. Winn's hilarious tale, based on a true story, amused me so much that I contacted my mother, who lives on the other side of the world, and told her what I'd just read. For the first time, a single book connected us both emotionally via a long-distance phone call. The illustrations are perfectly in sync with the story and I have a feeling that *There's A Duck In The House* will be one of those wonderful tales that is handed down through generations, causing many giggles for years to come."

—Rosie Malezer for *Readers' Favorite* (5 Stars)

"The adventures of Frank, Martha, and the duck made me laugh so much, and I am sure all young readers will be thrilled and want to read this story over and over again."

—Astrid Lustulin for *Readers' Favorite* (5 Stars)

"A riotously funny adventure . . . readers young and old will be sharing more than a few chuckles. This is a great story for quality, shared family time. Loved it!"

—Emily-Jane Hills Orford for *Readers' Favorite* (5 Stars)

"*There's A Duck in the House* is a heartwarming addition to any children's library. With an ending that suggests a funny loop, this book delivers laughter and warmth in equal measure, making it a perfect choice for cozy story time sessions with youngsters."

—Mimie Odigwe for *Readers' Favorite*

"This whimsical story will allow your child's imagination to run wild as they try to guess what the duck does next. It will cause your child's eyes to light up with enjoyment, and their voices to rise in laughter."

—Philip Van Heusen for *Readers' Favorite* (5 Stars)

"Five-Star Review! A wonderfully illustrated, highly amusing story 6- to 8-year-olds will love. Highly recommended!"

—The Wishing Shelf

# Picture Book Collections

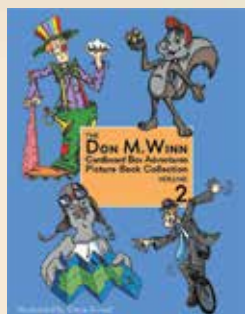


## The Don M. Winn CBA Picture Book Collection Volume One

Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Toby Hefflin

This book contains four of Winn's award-winning stories, including *The Tortoise and the Hairpiece*, *The Watch Cat*, *The Incredible Martin O'Shea*, and *Shelby the Cat*. 76 pages

Softcover: ISBN: 978-1-937615-25-3	8.5" by 8.5"	\$15.95
Hardcover: ISBN: 978-1-937615-26-0	8.5" by 11"	\$24.95
Audiobook: ASIN: B00W6HVX1A	—	see audible.com



## The Don M. Winn CBA Picture Book Collection Volume Two

Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Dave Allred

This book contains four of Winn's award-winning stories, including *Chipper the Clown*, *Chipper and the Unicycle*, *The Higgledy-Piggledy Pigeon*, and *Twitch the Squirrel and the Forbidden Bridge*. 78 pages

Softcover: ISBN: 978-1-937615-27-7	8.5" by 8.5"	\$15.95
Hardcover: ISBN: 978-1-937615-28-4	8.5" by 11"	\$24.95

## Coming Soon!

### The Space Cop Zack Collection

Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Dave Allred

This book will feature all three Space Cop Zack stories, including *Space Cop Zack, Protector of the Galaxy*; *Space Cop Zack, GARG's Secret Mission*; and *Space Cop Zack, The Lost Treasure of Zandor*. — pages



Softcover: ISBN: —	8.5" by 8.5"	\$15.95
Hardcover: ISBN: —	8.5" by 11"	\$24.95

# CBA Chapter Books

## Sir Kaye the Boy Knight



Twelve-year-old knight Kaye Balfour and his friends Reggie and Beau encounter adventure and mystery in the medieval land of Knox. Perfect for reluctant readers, books in this series have won the Mom’s Choice Award Gold, the Royal Dragonfly Award First Place for Best Series, the IndieReader Discovery Award, the UK Wishing Shelf Award Silver Medal, the Moonbeam Children’s Book Award Silver Medal, the Voyager Marble Award, the Foreword Reviews Book of the Year Finalist, and the Readers’ Favorite Bronze Medal. Available in softcover, hardcover, e-book, and audiobook formats.



### Coming Soon! The Sir Kaye Collection

Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Dave Allred

This book will feature all four Sir Kaye books in one volume, including *The Knighting of Sir Kaye*, *The Lost Castle Treasure*, *Legend of the Forest Beast*, and *The Eldridge Conspiracy*.

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Softcover:	ISBN: —	5.5" by 8.5"	\$—
Hardcover:	ISBN: —	5.5" by 8.5"	\$—
e-book:	ISBN: —	—	\$—

## Praise for Sir Kaye the Boy Knight

"I have said it before, and I will say it again: the Sir Kaye the Boy Knight series makes the librarian in me want to gather a group of kids, put these books in their hands, and watch the magic happen. These books immediately draw the reader in with action, danger, and suspense, and it never lets up. Add to the mix bad guys readers will love to hate and the sprinkling of illustrations by the talented Dave Allred, and it's a perfect package for young and/or reluctant readers. Parents and educators: add in the Study Guide for the Sir Kaye the Boy Knight Series, which includes book-by-book lesson plans, games, activities, and vocabulary spotlights that support and explore the main themes of the stories, and you have your icing on the cake.

"Author Don Winn doesn't disappoint. The books are cleanly edited, and the writing is full of figurative language and words that put readers perfectly in the moment. Winn has wonderfully engaging storylines full of adventure and richly described settings and characters.

"The Sir Kaye series and the new series of stand-alone companion books, the Sir Kaye and Friends series, are like vitamin-fortified cereal. Kids will devour the stories while getting a sneaky but healthy dose of the good stuff that fuels them. In a world where it's sometimes hard to find positive role models, these books are all excellent and highly recommended reading choices."

—Kristine Hall, Librarian



# Sir Kaye the Boy Knight Series Reviews

## Book 1: The Knighting of Sir Kaye

"Fortitude, goodwill, and friendship triumph over pettiness in this enjoyable story."  
—*Publishers Weekly*

"A fantastic, fun-filled adventure. Highly recommended."  
—*Wishing Shelf*

## Book 2: The Lost Castle Treasure

"A fun and easy way to teach kids about loyalty, trust, perseverance, patience and other important life values. A definite five-star children's story."  
—*Readers' Favorite*

"A fun, exciting adventure. Sir Kaye is a fantastic role model for kids."  
—*Wishing Shelf*

## Book 3: Legend of the Forest Beast

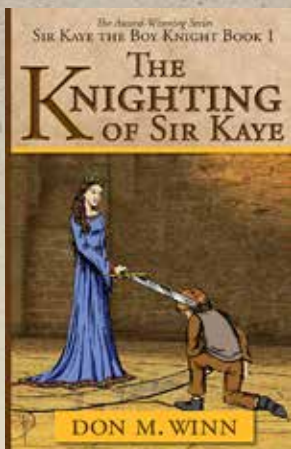
"A cracking, fun-filled adventure. Highly recommended!"  
—*Wishing Shelf*

"*Legend of the Forest Beast* captures colorful adventures, fun characters, and inspirational thoughts in a quick and easy read for children."  
—*IndieReader Review*

## Book 4: The Eldridge Conspiracy

"This set of books just gets better and better. Yes, it's a non-stop adventure, packed full of nasty barons and battling knights. But it's also a story which is strongly-themed and where the bond between the characters is highly prized."  
—*Wishing Shelf*

"Books of adventure and challenge that still offer an emotional component are hard to come by for middle grade boys—yet Don M. Winn hits the mark dead center with *The Eldridge Conspiracy*."  
—*Readers' Favorite Review*



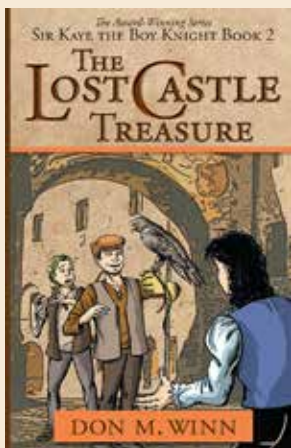
## Book 1: The Knighting of Sir Kaye

*Don M. Winn, Illustrated by Dave Allred*

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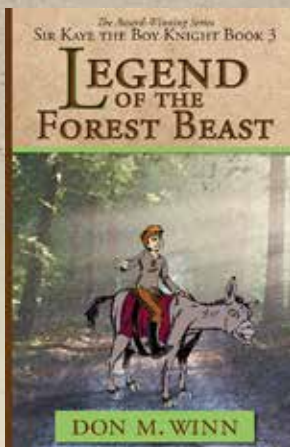
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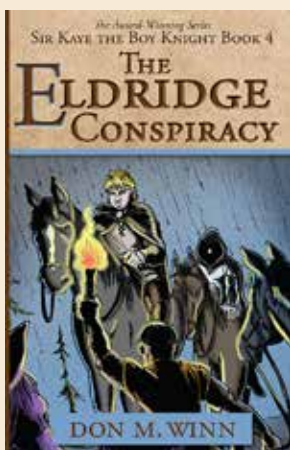
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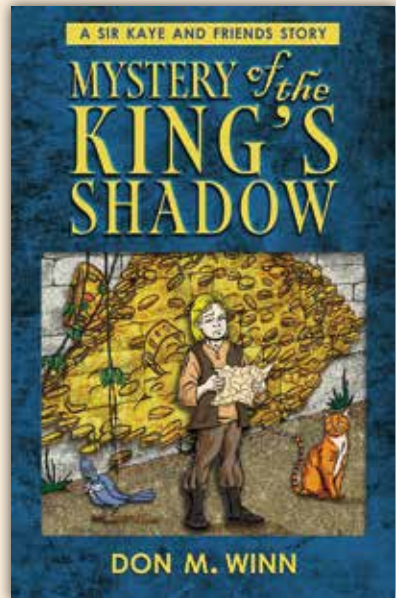
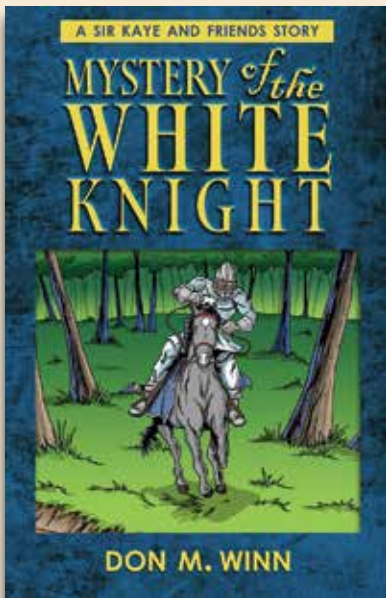
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"*Mystery of the White Knight*: A thrill-a-page, historical adventure, excellent for reluctant boy readers."  
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"A dyslexic-themed, historical adventure with strong pacing and an easy-to-relate-to protagonist. It's not often I get to read a children's historical novel that is dyslexic-themed. But with *Mystery of the King's Shadow* I got to do just that. In this short novel for 9- to 12-year-olds, the hero is dyslexic; however being set when it's set, nobody knows what dyslexia is. As a result, the boy often feels simply stupid, and is often seen that way by the other characters. As the author so aptly puts it—*What was wrong with me? I felt like the stupidest human alive. I didn't even feel human. I felt like a stupid worm that was about to be stepped on.* But this book is all about character development, the hero not only embarking on an exciting adventure, but also exhibiting different skills that are just as important.

Although I enjoyed the plot of this novel—it's unpredictable with plenty of suspense—I felt the book's biggest strength is its message. And that message is—no matter what anybody says and no matter what problems you have, anybody can be a hero. I like that a lot and I felt many children, particularly boys struggling in school, will relate to this message and find strength in it.

Don't get me wrong, it's not all message! There are plenty of thrills and spills too—and a little underlying humour which children always enjoy. All in all, with its accessible vocabulary, short chapters and vibrant speech, it's bound to be a winner with most middle graders. And, I suspect, the messaging hidden within it will go down very well with grandparents and parents too."  
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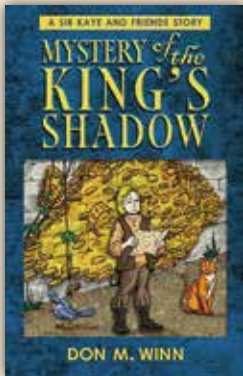


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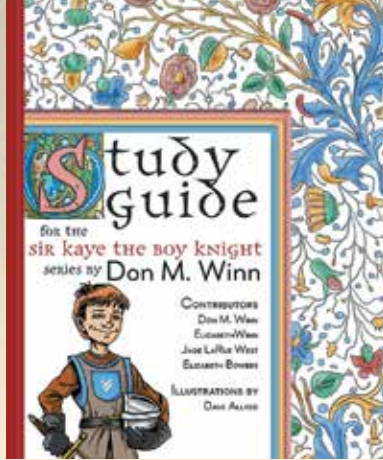
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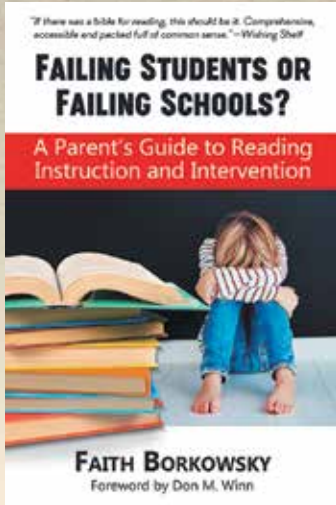
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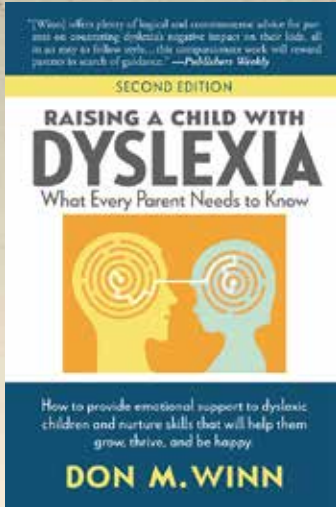
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