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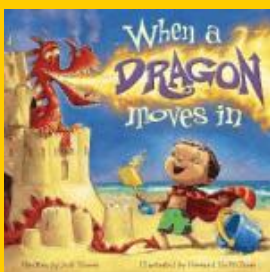
Dragon Moves In to Sandcastle Festivals

When a *Dragon Moves In* (written by Jodi Moore, illustrated by Howard McWilliam) has moved into sandcastles on both North American coasts. Books were given as prizes to contest winners, and bookmarks were freely available to passersby at the [Canadian Open Sand Sculpting Exhibition](#) in Parksville, BC (July 17-Aug. 14), the [Kidz 'N Kastles](#) sandcastle building event in California (part of U.S. Open Sandcastle Competition, July 23), the [East Hampton Sandcastle Festival](#) in NY (Aug. 6), and the [Annual Hampton Beach Children's Festival](#) in New Hampshire (Aug. 15-19).
[Read more about When a Dragon Moves In](#)



Indie Kids' Next Pick plus B&N Feature

When a *Dragon Moves In* was chosen by independent booksellers nationwide as an [Indie Kids' Next](#) recommendation (Summer 2011, Ages 4-8) and is featured in the full-color Indie Kids' Next flier. IndieBound prints half a million copies of this flyer, so pick one up at your local Indie bookstore to see the great kids' books chosen along with *When a Dragon Moves In*.



When a *Dragon Moves In* will also be featured in a [Barnes & Noble summer campaign](#) in August. Look for the in-store 'New Release Picture Books' feature.

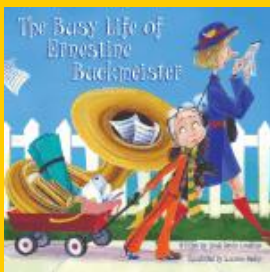
[Read more about When a Dragon Moves In](#)

Booklist Selects *Buckmeister*

We're pleased to announce that Booklist is including *The Busy Life of Ernestine Buckmeister* (written by Linda Ravin Lodding, illustrated by Suzanne Beaky) in their roundup of "hottest new children's and young-adult titles for fall," in the September 1st issue of Booklist.

Get a sneak preview of this playful October title by clicking on the image at the right. This [book trailer](#) was created Maja Lodding, teenage daughter of the author.

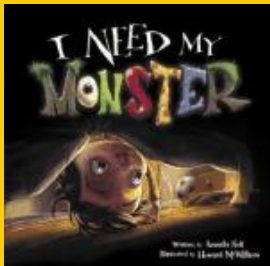
[Read more about The Busy Life of Ernestine Buckmeister](#)



Monster Grabs Spots on Six More State Lists

After winning first place in both the Alabama Camellia and Arizona Grand Canyon Awards, and taking 2nd place in the Washington Children's Choice Book Award last year, *I Need My Monster* (written by Amanda Noll, illustrated by Howard McWilliam) will be read and voted on by students in **SIX** more states during the 2011-12 school year:

- * California Young Readers Medal list
- * Georgia Picture Storybook Award list
- * Nebraska Golden Sower Primary Award list
- * Nevada Young Reader Picture Book Award list
- * South Dakota Prairie Bud Award list
- * Wyoming Buckaroo Award list



Other Flashlight books on state reading lists this year:

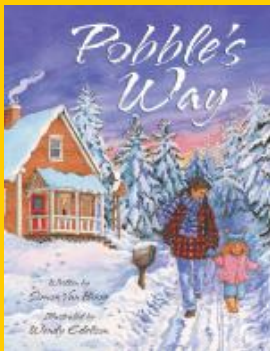
- * *I Always, ALWAYS Get My Way* (written by Thad Krasnesky, illustrated by David Parkins) on the Florida Reading Association Children's Choice Book Award list
- * *That Cat Can't Stay* (also by Krasnesky & Parkins) on the NY State Reading Association Charlotte Award list

[Read more about I Need My Monster](#)

Award-winning author Van Booy on Tour

Simon Van Booy, winner of the Frank O'Connor International Short Story Award for *Love Begins in Winter* and author of our beautiful winter-themed picture book *Pobble's Way* (illustrated by Wendy Edelson) is [on tour](#) promoting his newest book, *Everything Beautiful Began After: A Novel*. Check out his [tour dates](#), find an appearance near you, and have your copy of *Pobble's Way* signed by this award-winning author.

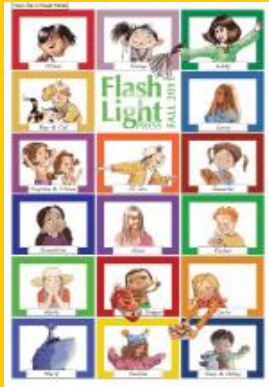
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