



BUGGY BUBBLES BULLETIN



THIRD EDITION

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AUTHOR SIGNINGS

THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY

Here are the dates and locations for author signing events for the rest of the year. Please stop by and say hello if you are in the area.

- Saturday, September 19th from 11-2 at the Sharon Greens Kroger in Cumming
- Saturday, October 17th from 11-2 at the City Walk Kroger in Sandy Springs
- Saturday, November 21st from 11-2 at the New Chastain Corners Kroger in Marietta
- Saturday, December 19th from 11-2 at the Grassland Crossing Kroger in Alpharetta

On The Web

I recently dropped my youngest off at college, making me an official empty nester. Being completely honest, this was not a milestone that I had been looking forward to, so I decided to express my thoughts in a poem entitled "Transitions." Click [here](#) to have a listen.

On the Horizon

Abby and Jack are finishing up the illustrations for the dragon book, and we hope to have it released very soon. Jennifer is currently working on a book that places famous people from throughout history together as third graders. The group of friends has to use their talents and interests to outsmart a group of bullies who are tormenting the school.

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We are very proud to announce the release of our most recent book, *Molly McFly's Big Adventure!* Have you ever wondered how the books you read come about? Here's a little insight about this one.

The initial idea for the book was given to me by a co-worker. She had recently been on a flight, and a fly kept moving about the cabin, annoying everyone. She thought it would make a cute idea for a children's book. I had been looking for book ideas for younger children and wanted to experiment with illustrating. This was perfect.

The idea morphed around in my head for a while, and I pictured a single mother with young children as I once was. As children, Abby had distractedly wandered off twice in public, unaware that she was lost. Will always stuck by my side like a burr, much like Molly's younger sister Cora. My youngest, Jack, was a true escape artist, much like Molly. He got out of my house, both grandparents' houses, and even his daycare classroom twice, causing the teacher to be let go.

As parents, we are constantly asking ourselves where the line is between being a dreaded "helicopter parent" and a parent who lets their children run amok. How do we let them explore the world safely? How do we know when to let them fall and learn from their mistakes or intervene on their behalf? As children age, these worries don't go away. They just change from things like playing outside and friendships to social media use and driving. And what happens when we as parents do everything we can, and things still go wrong? I wish I had an easy answer to these questions. The book's message to children is that it's okay to want to explore the world, but to do it with your family by your side. The message to parents is to give yourselves some grace. I hope you enjoy it!