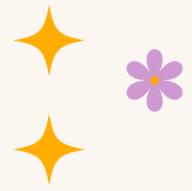
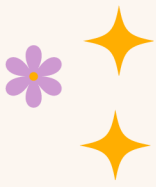


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FUN FACTS

Here are a few facts as requested by my students:

Lucy McDigit's favorite thing to do in her free time: Play with her cat, Snickers, and hang out with her friends

Biggest Wish: For people to be kind to each other

Why I became a teacher of gifted students: I love the challenge, and I feel like I've found my "tribe."

My age: 53 years old

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite animal: Cats

Craziest thing to happen to me: Ending up in the same high school in Georgia with my best friend from Connecticut who I hadn't seen since 3rd grade

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jennifer Bowers was born in Connecticut in 1972, but her family moved to the metro Atlanta area when she was 8 years old. She was an avid reader as a child and found her passion for teaching when she began working at a day care center. She began Marywood College in 1990, but she transferred to Oglethorpe University after the death of her father. She graduated with her Bachelor's degree in 1994 and began her public school career later that year, teaching for 7 years in the regular classroom before moving on to gifted education. She obtained her Master's degree from Mercer University in 2000.

She and her husband, Rick, married in 1999, and they had three children—Abby, Will, and Jack. Rick passed away in 2009 from brain cancer. During his illness, Jennifer got her first taste of writing as she kept up a blog about her family's journey. Life kept her busy for many years as she worked multiple jobs and raised her three children, but the seeds for becoming an author one day had been planted.

Finally in the summer of 2024, Jennifer sat down and created her first children's book, *Número Uno and the Sidekick Search*, her daughter, Abby serving as illustrator. She followed this up in February 2025 with *Swamp Thing Will Triumph: Our Family's Cancer Journey*, a personal memoir. The next two books in the Número Uno Trilogy, *Número Uno and the Ecological Enigma* and *Número Uno and the Devastating Disasters*, were published in April and December of 2025 along with *365 Days to Creativity: Fun Activities to Develop Creative Thinking Skills All Year Long* in December 2025.

Check out the Author Introduction video at:

<https://youtu.be/oeEesTtCdU>

Our next Author Signing Events will be:

- Saturday, April 25th at the Georgetown Kroger in Dunwoody from 11:00–2:00
- Saturday, May 9th at the Market at Haynes Bridge Kroger in Alpharetta from 11:00–2:00

We hope to see you there!

On the Horizon:

We are working on putting our Número Uno series together into one book, which will feature bonus materials. We'll keep you posted about the release date.