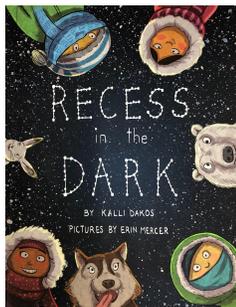


Books by Kalli Dakos

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NEW RELEASE!



Recess in the Dark

Poems from the Far North

Kalli taught in the far north and shares the playground experiences of children during the dark season.

Twenty-four poems celebrate children's lives in the Arctic with stunning illustrations of natural beauty by Erin Mercer.

Grades 2 - 6

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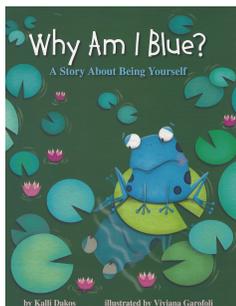
Get Me Out of This Book

Rules & Tools for Being Brave

Max, a bookmark, is afraid of the scary pictures in books. In this entertaining read aloud story. Children take a journey to Bookmark School with Max, where they learn three Navy SEALs strategies to deal with fearful and dangerous situations. Ages 4 - 8

Today's Parent - Book of the Week
Featured on CTV Your Morning

"Books that help children deal with fear are always helpful when done right and this one is."
School Library Journal



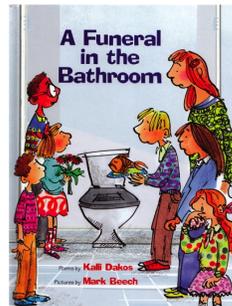
Why am I Blue?

A Story About Being Yourself

A blue frog wonders why he's blue and not green like the other frogs. He feels confused, sad and different. One day he hears a simple but profound explanation and begins to accept being different from his friends.

Pre-school - Grade 2

This book includes a note to parents from the American Psychological Association on helping children deal with differences.



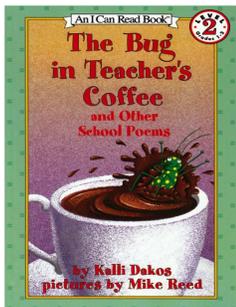
A Funeral in the Bathroom

From "Blabbermouth" to "Flushophobic" to "There's a Sock in the Toilet", Kalli's poems reveal the funny and sometimes poignant stories that take place in the bathroom. Marc Beech's zany illustrations perfectly express the ups and downs of school life.

Grades 2 - 6

"A delightful source of humor and creativity."
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Children's Choice 2012
Children's Book Award Finalist



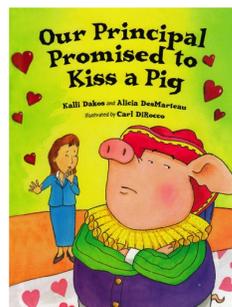
The Bug in the Teacher's Coffee

Jack's pencil has been taken hostage, the school gym has a headache, and the class goldfish wants to visit Mexico.

In this collection for beginning readers, Kalli Dakos reveals what really goes on in schools.

Grades K - 2

Children's Choice Selection

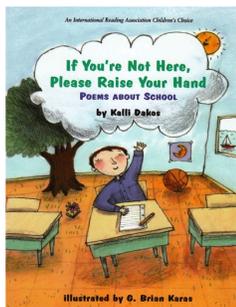


Our Principal Promised to Kiss a Pig

The full color pictures reveal the inner turmoil of Hamlet, the pig, as he contemplates the humiliation of being kissed by the principal, Ms. Juliet. Nineteen references to Shakespeare's plays introduce students to the majestic language of one of our greatest writers, all within the context of a hilarious tale that takes place in a typical school.

All Grades

Children's Choice Selection



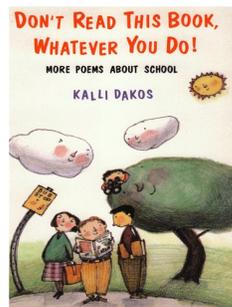
If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand

Kalli Dakos finds stories and surprises in every corner of a school. In this bestselling book, she humorously, and at times poignantly, explores the universal thoughts and feelings of elementary school children.

Grades 2 - 6

"I know of no single book that captures the pulse of the elementary school world the way this collection does," writes Jim Trelease in his Read-Aloud Handbook.

Children's Choice Selection

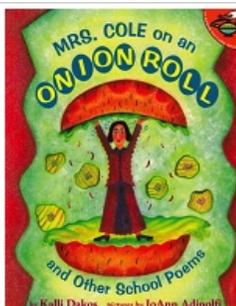


Don't Read This Book, Whatever You Do!

Thirty-seven poems and mini-plays celebrate elementary school life and the funny, poignant, and wondrous moments that can happen only in a classroom. From the hilarious "Eric is Allergic to Girls" to the frightening "Day My Mother Came to School in her Nightgown", these selections are sure to delight and entertain students of all ages.

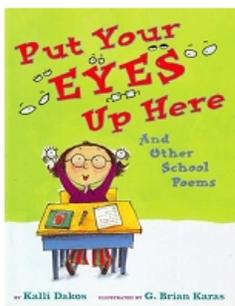
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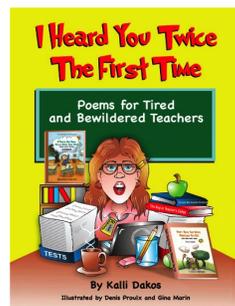
Mrs. Cole on an Onion Roll

Kalli's favorite book for beginning and struggling readers.
Grades K - 3



Put Your Eyes Up Here

A funny teacher has great toys in her classroom.
Grades 2 - 6



I Heard You Twice The First Time

Poems for Teachers