



# BAREFOOT CARAVAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Hello, Friend!

This month's newsletter is in a new flipbook format! I've started taking jobs for subbing in the Bethel and Fern Ridge School Districts and will be setting up in-person shopping events for each of my Fall Book Fairs. If you're interested in earning cash or product for hosting a Book Fair, it's not too late to organize one! I have new videos on my site under Helpful Tips for book fair participants and general navigation; next time I may do these in separate recordings and put them into a flipbook too!

Nearly ALL the Fall titles have been added to my inventory (waiting on a few to release in October and November) and I have to tell you that I've NEVER had a product as HOT as the Baby-Proof series!

Have a lovely season, enjoy dressing up for Halloween and perhaps preserve a few fallen leaves in a glycerin bath!

~Melissa East • 541-579-9021

# LITERACY TIP: BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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HERE!

Aside from developing language and understanding, discussing a book with a child **develops empathy**.



Reading books can evoke powerful emotions that compel us to share our thoughts and reactions. Giving children the opportunity to enter into a discussion of a book you've read together will enhance their comprehension of the story, improve expressive language skills, and stimulate their imagination. A book discussion will also encourage empathy, emotional development, and the ability to engage with diverse viewpoints.



## Benita and the Night Creatures Discussion Guide

In *Benita and the Night Creatures*, monsters from Peruvian folklore try to scare Benita.

- 1) Why isn't Benita scared of the creatures?
- 2) Do you ever feel scared? What helps you feel better?
- 3) What kinds of books do you like reading at bedtime?
- 4) Folklore is shared by a particular group of people, and passed from one generation to another through storytelling. The creatures in *Benita and the Night Creatures* are from stories that were first told many, many years ago in Peru. Does your family or culture have stories that have been told for many years? (Ask your family if you're not sure!)
- 5) Can you think of any other characters that you know from folklore? Some examples might be Anansi or the three little pigs.



*Benita and the Night Creatures*  
Written by Mariana Llanos  
Illustrated by Cocoretto



Illustration © Cocoretto  
from *Benita and the Night Creatures*



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Check out the other Barefoot Books with Discussion Guides here: [barefootcaravan.com](http://barefootcaravan.com). Links for the 'guides' can be found within the descriptions.

# CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT!





# WHERE TO FIND ME THIS MONTH

## OCTOBER 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1	2	3	4 <u>Early Learning Conference</u> <u>Umpua Community College</u> Fri eve & Saturday	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 3rd floor across from Oregon Imaging	15	16	17 <u>PeaceHealth Sacred Heart</u> <u>Medical Center University</u> <u>District 9:30AM - 4:30PM</u>	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

[Click Here](#) for future events in 2024

# ACTIVITIES!



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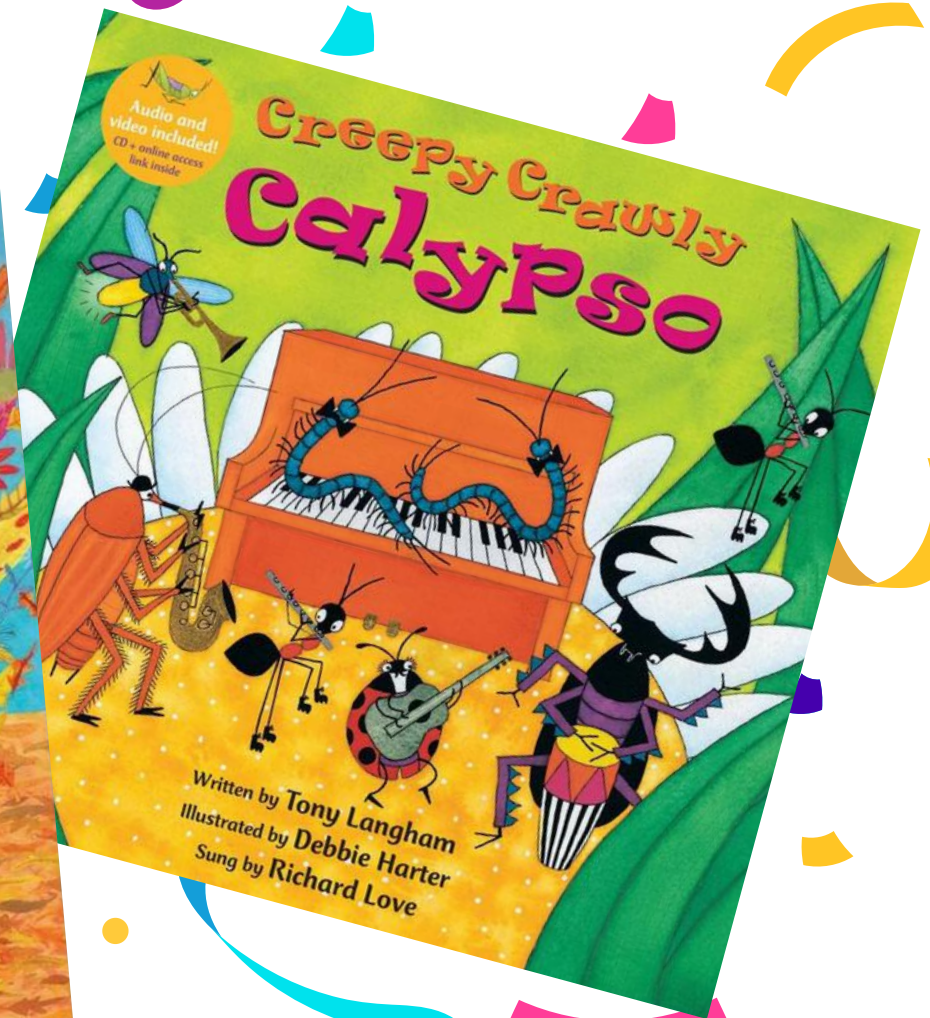
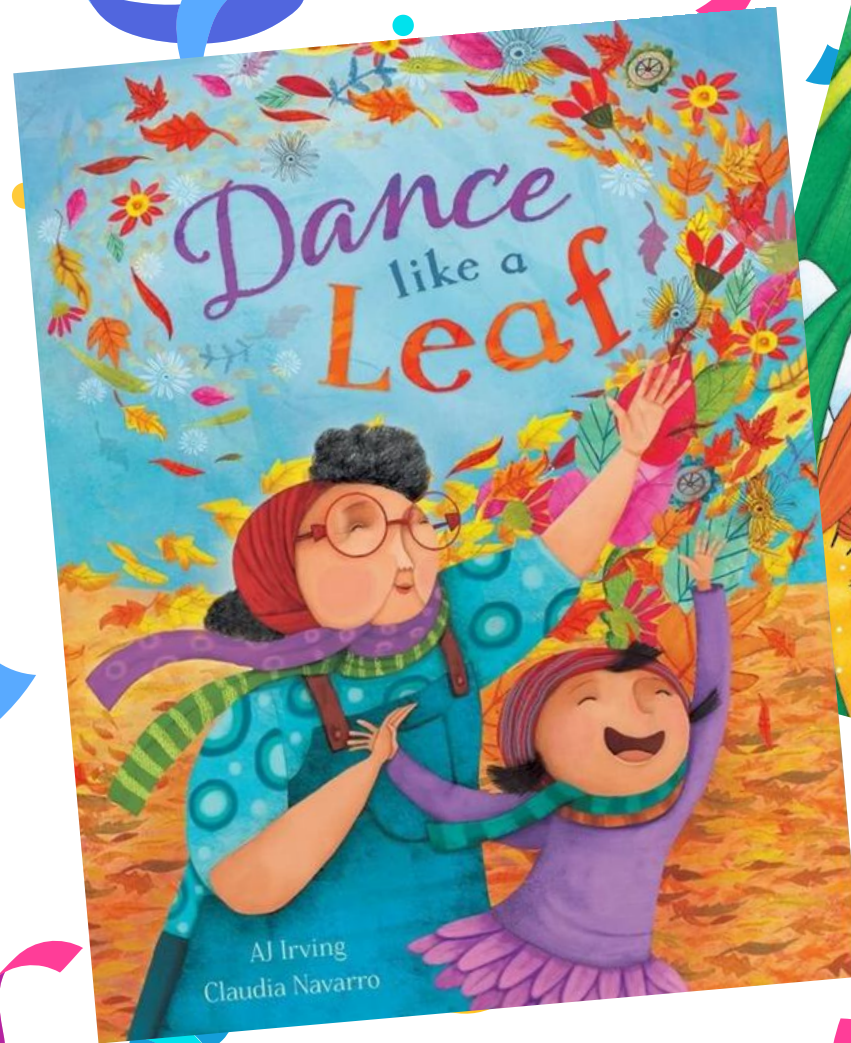


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# OCTOBER'S GIVEAWAY!

SCAN ME



Watch September's GIVEAWAY Spin HERE

