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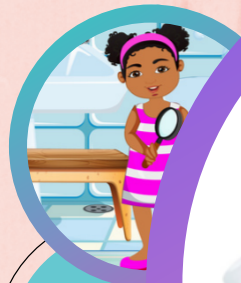
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MY MOMMA'S GLASSES



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Author and Educator who is passionate about diversity and cultural representation in literature. The children's book 'My Momma's Glasses' is designed to shape the future for readers and encourage them to explore ways people in families help each other at an early age. It features diverse illustrations to enhance the representation of brown children in positive, main character roles. Zollyann plans to continue publishing books to promote growth, development, and inclusivity. Equipped with a Bachelor's Degree in Communication from Saint Peter's University and Master's in Progress for Urban Education at Long Island University, Zollyann is passionate about public speaking and enjoys facilitating training on Social Emotional Learning and Mindset and Confidence building.

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Children's book to empower and encourage readers to explore ways people in families can be helpful to each other at an early age.

Brooklyn raised author inspires young readers to dream big, "there are no limits to what you can achieve"



BROOKLYN, NY, March 21, 2021 – Author and Brooklyn native Zollyann Howell is thrilled to share the launch of her new children's book, 'My Momma's Glasses', which was inspired by her personal experience with her child Madison. This story was written to inspire children ages 3-9 to explore ways they can be helpful to their families at an early age. The book follows the journey of a curly haired little girl as she goes on a detective scavenger hunt to help her Momma find her missing glasses.

An avid reader from a young age, Howell enjoys visiting bookstores with her children as ways to explore enjoying reading and discovering new books together. Her passion for reading followed her into adulthood, and throughout her early years as an Educator she began drafting a much-needed novelty in the world of children's picture books.

The inspirational story, 'My Momma's Glasses,' "Encourages children to be helpful so they will grow up with a desire to help out. Children are naturally sympathetic and have a desire to be helpful. Being helpful means doing all it takes to care for yourself, your family, friends and community," said Howell. Representation of African American characters in influential, main character roles is important and "My Momma's Glasses", features colorful and vibrant illustrations throughout the story.

The book launched in March 2021 and is available at booksbyzee.com. My Momma's Glasses has received positive feedback from happy classroom teachers, parents and young readers. "Mystery story = fun! This story allows your kids to think like detectives whether at home or in the classroom, and add some excitement. The character was able to make observations, and more! After reading this story with my children, we created an observation game in our classroom to help us use clues to find things around our classroom."

"I bought this book to read to my preschool class when school reopens," said a recent customer. "I love the illustrations and the story overall. My daughter is 6 and she also enjoyed reading it. It's a good teaching story but also fun to have some mommy and me reading time and activities!"

Zollyann Howell is on a mission to increase literacy and provide books to as many children as possible. Zollyann Howell, is a 2008 graduate of Clara Barton High School. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies at Saint Peter's University in 2012 and is currently studying for her Master of Science in Urban Education at Long Island University. Zollyann currently lives in NYC/NJ Tri-state area and works as a Classroom Educator.

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