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WELCOME TO THE LOCAL BOOKSHELF!

Self publishing can be lonely. We are a group of local BC authors who connected to support one another's author journeys. When we connected and started to share about our experiences, we couldn't believe the value in our shared experiences. To build this community, we created the Local Bookshelf.



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JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

Through the Local Bookshelf we're creating a space for kid's authors to support each other, ask questions, bounce ideas, and celebrate each other's successes.

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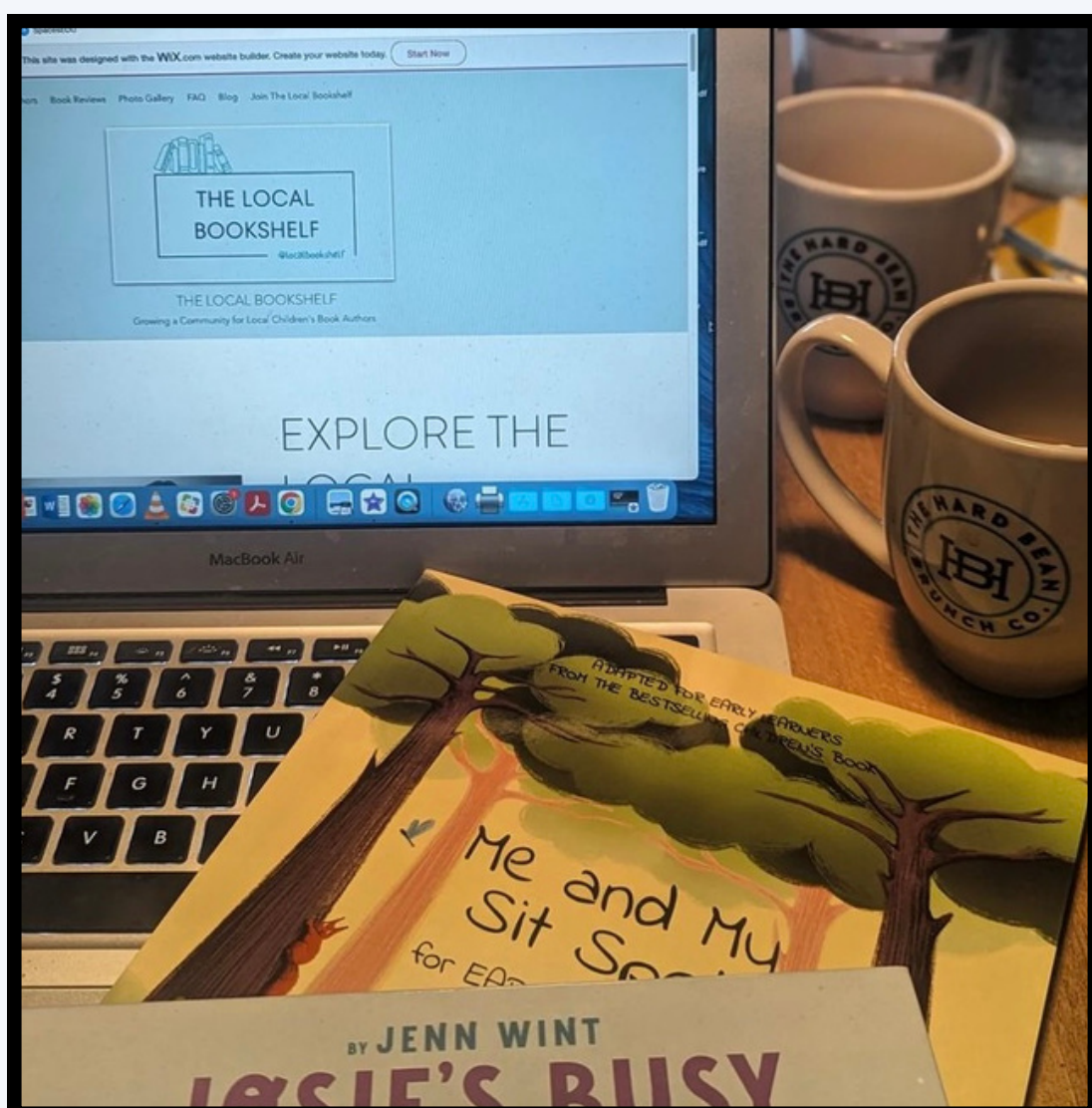
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MARKET EVENTS

Alex Hope Elementary Market in Langley was a fun event on a Thursday evening in May. The entire community showed up for games, food trucks and a local market. The sun was out and smiles were on everyone's faces. Three Local Bookshelf members attended this event and had a great time meeting new people and connecting with each other.

Since May, we have also attended a mom's event in Vancouver and a holiday street party market in Coquitlam.



CELEBRATIONS

Memberships to The Local Bookshelf getting very close!

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QUICK TIPS

ISBN - In Canada, all ISBN's are free. Just create an account with Library and Archives Canada and you are all set.

Self Publish vs. Vanity Publisher vs. Traditional Publisher - You have several choices when creating a book. You can do it on your own, you can pay someone to walk you through it, or, you can send your manuscript to traditional publishers and hope you hear back.



LATEST MEETINGS

We had a great brunch on January 4th and again on Feb 4th. All members were able to meet, share ideas, talk about frustrations and have a delicious lunch!

AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

Do you want to be featured in our Author Spotlight section? Become a member of The Local Bookshelf and your face can be in this box!



Thank you for being here!
From Jenn, Kelly, Amy, and Lauren

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