

Backyard Detectives, Inc.



Mystery on the Sidewalk



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Category: Children's Picture Book

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Backyard Detectives, Inc. Mystery on the Sidewalk

Embark on a delightful backyard adventure where determination leads to discovery, and teamwork lights the way. It's the perfect storyline for budding scientists and curious minds alike! In this first book, children will follow young Alec and his secret mouse-partner Flint as they work to solve a nature mystery in Grandma's backyard by using observation and reasoning skills related to color.

Exclusive Purchasing Points

- A great tool for fostering scientific thinking skills in the classroom or home-school curriculum.
- A celebration of nature and the rewards that come from engaging with it.
- Simply love nature- let your backyard become your field of discovery and joy!

About the Author



Ann Biedenharn is an avid nature enthusiast, nurse, children's book author, and founder of Daisy Hill Publishing. With a passion for fostering curiosity in young readers, Ann's books encourage exploration of the natural world.

Drawing from her background in public health, she champions the positive impact of spending time outdoors on overall well-being. When she's not crafting stories, you'll find Ann tending to her gardens or embarking on outdoor adventures. She resides in St. Paris, Ohio, drawing inspiration from the scenic landscapes and local wildlife.

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Testimonials

"... Biedenharn creates a world of curiosity, exploration, and perseverance that is certain to captivate young minds."

J. Parent, K-12 Curriculum and Literacy Specialist

"The story has a nice cadence to it and with the many exchanges between characters Alec and Flint it provides a wonderful opportunity to read with inflection and expression ..."

K. Wilson, Educator



Event Information

Author Visits:

Description: Engaging visits where Ann Biedenharn reads "Backyard Detectives, Inc.; Mystery on the Sidewalk" to children, using different voices and inflections to captivate young audiences.

- **Activities:** Nature bingo, "Guess what's in my nature detective kit," interactive discussions.
- **Target Audience:** Schools, libraries, community centers, senior centers, coffee shops.

Book Signings:

Description: Opportunities for readers to meet the author, get their books signed, photo ops, and discuss the story and its themes.

- **Format:** Informal meet-and-greet sessions, Q&A with attendees.
- **Target Audience:** Bookstores, coffee shops, community events.

Workshops:

Description: Interactive workshops where Ann shares the story behind the book's creation and offers tips on reading to children with unique voices and inflections.

- **Activities:** Demonstrations, hands-on practice, and discussion on the deeper questions in the book.
- **Target Audience:** Parents, grandparents, caregivers, educators

Booking Requirements:

- **Travel Expenses:** For locations >50 miles away.
- **Supplies:** Provided by the host when needed.
- **Publicizing:** Assistance with event promotion.
- **Technical Needs:** Audiovisual equipment/screens
- **Book Sales:** Opportunities to sell and sign books.
- **Room Setup:** Suitable space with enough seating.
- **Contact Person:** A designated event coordinator.
- **Note:** *Arrangements are negotiable.*

Sample Interview Questions

- What inspired you to write "Backyard Detectives, Inc."?
- How do you engage young readers during your author visits?

About Us

Daisy Hill Publishing is a grassroots company nestled just outside Dayton, in Saint Paris, Ohio. Our mission is to inspire children and their caregivers to explore the great outdoors and discover the wonders of nature together. We believe that every child deserves the chance to connect with the natural world, fostering a sense of curiosity and adventure.

Founded with a passion for storytelling and a commitment to quality, Daisy Hill Publishing focuses on creating high-quality children's picture books that are built to last a lifetime. Our stories are not only engaging and entertaining but also designed to spark a love for nature and the environment.

We are dedicated to providing memorable literary experiences that go beyond the pages of our books. Whether it's through author visits, interactive sessions, or nature-themed activities, we strive to create meaningful connections and lasting memories for children and their families.

Join us on our journey to bring the joy of literature and the wonders of the outdoors to communities everywhere.

