



MEET BETH Davis author & illustrator of SUPER UNIQUE BEAST

Champion for Inclusive Storytelling!

Beth Davis is a children's book author, illustrator, and creator of the award-winning Super Unique Beast series. With a passion for diversity, inclusion, and social-emotional learning, Beth writes stories that empower kids to embrace their differences, build confidence, and celebrate what makes them unique.

Her books have received multiple national awards, including:

- Firebird Children's Book Awards 1st Place (Diversity & Special Needs Categories)
- Purple Dragonfly Awards Special Needs/Disability Awareness
- Next Generation Indie Book Awards
- Royal Dragonfly Award Special Needs Awareness
- 5-Star Reviews from Reader's Favorite

Through Super Unique Beast, Beth is on a mission to create fun, engaging books where kids of all abilities feel represented and celebrated.

Fun Facts about Beth: • Lives in Holly Springs, NC • Wears hats (visors) most of the time

- Grew up in the Appalachian Mountains of Virginia My dog is a Black Norwegian Elkhound
- French fries are my favorite Loves to travel and collect unique trinkets from all over!









Award-Winning Picture Books That Celebrate Uniqueness & Inclusion!

The Super Unique Beast series is a collection of vibrant, heartwarming children's books that help kids develop self-confidence, perseverance, and acceptance of differences. Each book follows a lovable animal character navigating real-world challenges—whether it's self-acceptance, disabilities, ADHD, or problem-solving.

Perfect for:

- ★ Kids ages 4-8
- ★ Parents, teachers, & educators
- ★ Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) in classrooms

Themes Covered:

- ★ Self-Acceptance & Confidence
- ★ Disability & Neurodiversity Representation
- ★ Overcoming Challenges & Problem-Solving
- ★ Diversity & Inclusion in Kids' Literature







Lacinda the Lion Is a Super Unique Beast

Summary:

Lacinda the Lion loves being bold, bright, and unique—but when others make her feel like she doesn't fit in, she starts to doubt herself. With a journey of self-discovery and courage, Lacinda learns that being different is what makes her special!

Awards:

- ★ Firebird Children's Book Award 1st Place (Diversity)
- ★ Purple Dragonfly Awards Winner in 2 Categories
- ★ Chanticleer International Book Awards Finalist
- ★ 5-Star Review from Reader's Favorite

Industry Reviews:

"A lively, color-splashed tale that reassures young readers: being different isn't just okay—it's Super Unique"

- The Prairies Book Review

"Beth Davis's writing not only entertains but also imparts valuable life lessons, fostering self-confidence and empathy in a way that resonates with young minds."

– Readers' Favorite

Mykal the Monkey Is a Super Unique Beast

Summary:

Mykal the Monkey dreams of becoming a treasure hunter like his dad, but he faces physical challenges that make it harder to move like other monkeys. With his father's support, Mykal learns that strength isn't about being the fastest—it's about never giving up on your dreams.

Awards:

- ★ Purple Dragonfly Award
 - Special Needs/Disability Awareness
- ★ Next Generation Indie Book Award
- ★ 5-Star Review from Reader's Favorite

Industry Reviews:

"An action-packed, feel-good adventure that inspires kids to believe in their own unique abilities!"

The Prairies Book Review

"Children with disabilities will feel encouraged to dream big, and those without will learn to be more accepting."

– Readers' Favorite









Hanna the Hawk Is a Super Unique Beast

Summary:

Hanna the Hawk loves playing and flying with her siblings, but when it's time for their first big flight away from home, she faces a challenge—her vision isn't strong enough to see far, even with glasses. With help from her new friend Camo the Chameleon, she learns that there's always a way forward!

Awards:

- ★ Royal Dragonfly Award Special Needs Awareness
- ★ Next Generation Indie Book Award
- ★ 5-Star Review from Reader's Favorite

Industry Reviews:

"A joyful, big-hearted celebration of problem-solving, teamwork, and the power of a fresh perspective."

- The Prairies Book Review

"A beautifully illustrated story about creativity, friendship, and finding new ways to succeed."

- Reader's Favorite

Turbo the Turtle Is a Super Unique Beast

Summary:

Turbo the Turtle loves to go fast—talking fast, eating fast, playing video games fast! But when reading slows him down, he gets frustrated. With the support of his wise uncle, Turbo learns that sometimes, slowing down is the best way to win!

Awards:

- ★ Firebird Children's Book Award
 - 1st Place (Special Needs)
- ★ 5-Star Review from Reader's Favorite

Industry Reviews:

"Davis captures the challenges of dyslexia with understanding and a clever racing metaphor. Young readers will zip through the pages, rooting for Turbo as he discovers that balance—not just speed—wins the race."

- The Prairies Book Review

"A must-read for children with ADHD and Dyslexia—fun, engaging, and full of heart!" – Readers' Favorite





Author Interview with Beth Davis - Q & A:

Q: What inspired you to create the Super Unique Beast series?

A: Growing up, I always loved storytelling and art, but I didn't always see books that celebrated kids who were different like me. I wanted to create a series that helps children feel proud of who they are, whether they have a big personality, a learning challenge, or a disability. Super Unique Beast is all about showing kids that their uniqueness isn't something to change—it's their superpower!

Q: What makes Super Unique Beast different from other children's books?

A: There are a lot of amazing children's books out there, but Super Unique Beast stands out because it combines fun, adventurous storytelling with deep, meaningful messages about confidence, diversity, and inclusion. Each book features a lovable character overcoming a relatable challenge—whether it's struggling to fit in, navigating a disability, or learning in a different way. My goal is to make sure that every child sees themselves in a story and feels celebrated!

Q: How do your books support social-emotional learning (SEL) for kids?

A: Social-emotional learning is so important because it helps kids build confidence, empathy, and resilience. In Super Unique Beast, each story teaches a core SEL lesson—like self-acceptance, perseverance, teamwork, or problem-solving. The books also come with free classroom discussion guides to help teachers and parents continue the conversation beyond the story.

Q: Why is disability and neurodiversity representation important in children's books?

A: Kids deserve to see themselves in books, and that includes children with disabilities, ADHD, dyslexia, autism or other unique traits. Representation matters because it helps kids feel valued, and it also teaches empathy to their peers. In Super Unique Beast, I include characters with different abilities and challenges, but instead of focusing on limitations, the stories highlight their strengths and creativity in solving problems.

Q: What has been the most rewarding part of creating the Super Unique Beast series?

A: The best part is hearing from kids, parents, and teachers who say these books made a difference in their lives. When a child tells me, 'Lacinda the Lion is just like me!' or when a teacher says my books helped start a powerful conversation in the classroom, it's the best feeling in the world. Knowing that I'm helping kids feel seen, valued, and celebrated makes all the hard work worth it!

Q: What advice do you have for aspiring authors and illustrators?

A: First, just start! You don't have to have everything figured out—writing and illustrating is a journey. Second, stay true to your message. If you're passionate about a story, there's a child out there who needs to hear it. And finally, don't be afraid to self-publish or take creative risks. The world needs more diverse, unique stories—so if you have one, go for it!

Q: How do you come up with your characters and stories?

A: Many of my characters are inspired by real kids and real experiences. I think about the challenges kids face—whether it's feeling different, struggling to learn, or finding confidence—and I build a fun, lovable character around that. I also LOVE creating stories that are vibrant, adventurous, and full of heart, so kids stay engaged while learning something valuable.

Q: What's next for Super Unique Beast? Are there more books coming?

A: YES! I have more books in the works, continuing the Super Unique Beast series with new characters and challenges. I'm also expanding resources for parents, counselors and educators, offering more tools to help kids build confidence and celebrate diversity. Plus, everytime I launch a new book, there will be lots of fun events and giveaways, so stay tuned!

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