

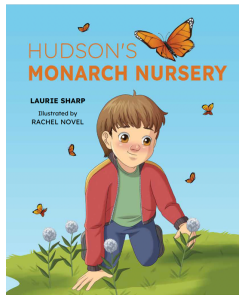
HUDSON'S MONARCH NURSERY

A BEAUTIFULLY TOLD STORY OF CURIOSITY, CARE, AND BUTTERFLIES

A heartfelt nature story inspires young conservationists fall 2025

(Austin, TX – FALL 2025) – A young boy's passion for butterflies becomes a gateway to science, empathy, and conservation in *Hudson's Monarch Nursery*, a tenderly crafted children's picture book by author and educator Laurie Sharp. Launching October 7, 2025, through Mascot Kids!, this 32-page illustrated story with dyslexia-friendly text invites readers to follow young Hudson as he raises monarch caterpillars, nurturing them through their miraculous metamorphosis into butterflies.

Inspired by her decades as an early childhood educator and her love of nature, Laurie Sharp weaves scientific facts into a story brimming with wonder. The book tracks the monarch's life cycle and honors family bonds, curiosity, and care for the natural world. Engaging and developmentally appropriate, *Hudson's Monarch Nursery* encourages children to become explorers, scientists, and stewards of nature.



Available wherever books are sold on October 7, 2025, including Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and independent bookstores.

Praise for *Hudson's Monarch Nursery*:

"Libraries and read-aloud adults seeking a butterfly story that flies far from the crowd will welcome the many topics supporting *Hudson's Monarch Nursery*." – **D. Donovan**, Senior Reviewer, *Midwest Book Review*

"Laurie Sharp is an amazing writer who can tell a beautiful story while also educating children about the monarch butterfly and its miraculous life." – **Tawney Booth**, parent and nature enthusiast

"Beautifully crafted... Designed to be developmentally appropriate for children, it presents scientific concepts simply yet captivatingly." – **Holly Leoni**, speech language pathologist

"A great conservation-minded story that inspires children to explore their natural world." – **Noah Pastor**, environmental scientist

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