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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **SPRING 2023 News: Holly DiBella-McCarthy**  Another Award for Dilly Duck Plays All Day! I am honored to receive the First Place Royal Dragonfly Award for Best New Book for children 5 and younger!  Dilly Duck continues to make a SPLASH! My picture book has received 6 awards. So, it was time to order Book Jackets to highlight some of them. If you order from my website, your hard cover book will arrive Autographed with a Book Jacket!  In other news... I am now working with Children's Book Authors to create Resource Guides Teachers and Parents will Value! These 10-12 page Resource Activity Guides include activities for before, during, and after reading, rich comprehension questions, and activities to address all learning modalities. You can download your FREE Resource Guide for Dilly Duck Plays All Day on my website: [www.hollydibellamccarthy.com](http://www.hollydibellamccarthy.com/) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Calendar  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | More Good News... I have been able to donate 70 books to date to organizations that provide Books to Kids like the **Books for Kids Foundation based in NYC. This non-profit promotes literacy among preschool-aged children in under-resourced communities, create libraries and implement literacy programs in order to help children develop the critical early literacy and social-emotional skills they need to be successful in kindergarten and beyond.** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A picture containing text, newspaper, screenshot  Description automatically generated | | **News Briefs:**   * SIX shops now carry ***Dilly Duck Plays All Day***, and other Dilly merchandise including my 100 page coloring-activity book, ***Dilly and Pals See Me Read***beginner reader, and Dilly Plushie! * The Women in Publishing Summit invited me to present on Branding, Supplements, and How to Create a Value Added Resource Guide. I loved doing it, and have received great feedback from the authors who attended. * Amazon Sales are way up, and 93% of Amazon Reviews are 5 Stars! * My BEST reviews come from children. Parents and teachers are reporting that kids ages 3-5 are connecting, and want to hear *Dilly Duck Plays All Day* read again and again (THIS was my end goal!) * I will be interviewed by the popular**Studimation** Podcaster Zainab Khan on March 11th. I am so excited to meet this girl making a big difference in the world! * CONGRATULATIONS to Gail F, Glee D & Kim M for winning Dilly Plushies and Prizes just for signing up as a subscriber on my website! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Future Hopes?** More Spring School Author Visits- Contact me if you are interested in hosting me!  More Amazon Reviews! Reviews Help Authors to Spread the news! Have you read *Dilly Duck Plays All Day*? Did you love it? Click Button to leave your review on Amazon!  More Authors Supporting Authors Activities | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Post Your Review!**](https://hollydibellamccarthy.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0c5487a3bec74bfe95dac2084&id=aeae630a0e&e=665bab819f) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Thank you for your support! It means the world to me!  Watch for my SUMMER 2023 Newsletter! | | | | |

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