

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Free Spirit Publishing to attend ALA Conference in Washington, D.C.**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN—Free Spirit Publishing is excited to announce that we will be taking part in ALA's Annual Conference and Exhibition at the end of this month. We will be joining librarians, authors, educators, students, and other publishers at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C., from June 21–24 at booth #1260.

We are thrilled to welcome Amadee Ricketts to our booth on Saturday, June 22 at 2 p.m. for the signing of her book *Gentle Hands and Other Sing-Along Songs for Social-Emotional Learning* (free while supplies last). Through its re-imagination of favorite songs like "Frère Jacques" and "B-I-N-G-O," the book teaches important social and emotional skills for everyday life, including how to manage anger, asking for help, and being a good friend.

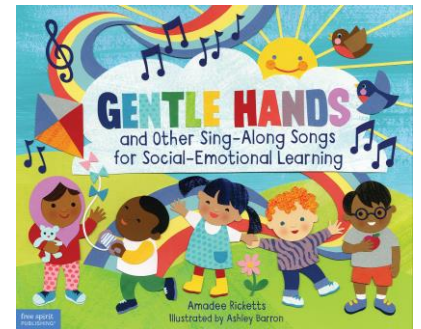
Amadee received her MLS degree from the College of St. Catherine and has been a librarian since 2002. She is currently the library director at the Cochise County Library District in Arizona.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to snag free copies of two brand new fall releases—*Living on the Veg* and *Go Green!* (while supplies last)—as well as plenty of free swag including *Living on the Veg* and *Go Green!* posters, candy, bookmarks, and more. Attendees who stop by can also enter their name to win a \$200 Free Spirit Publishing gift certificate.

ALA's Annual Conference and Exhibition offers many opportunities for learning about and advancing the literary industry, including hundreds of authors and speakers, new products and services, and, of course, exhibitors like us. We are excited to join such a passionate literary community this month, and we look forward to seeing you there!

About Free Spirit Publishing (freespirit.com)

Headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Free Spirit is the leading publisher of learning tools that support young people's social, emotional, and educational needs. Free Spirit's mission is to help children and teens think for themselves, overcome challenges, and make a difference in the world.



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