

THE FRIENDLY BOOKSHELF'S EVERYONE HAS A STORY CAMPAIGN

EVERYONE HAS A STORY. WHAT'S YOURS?

ABOUT:

A special initiative inspired by the picture book *The Friendly Bookshelf* that is bringing children together to share their stories as well as celebrate those of others – just like Bibli! Created to foster a kinder, more inclusive world where everybody (and every bookshelf!) belongs.



PARTICIPATE:

1. Visit www.thefriendlybookshelf.com/everyone-has-a-story
2. Create your story by following the steps listed on the page
3. Submit your story to caroline@blossomchildrensmedia.com
4. Have your story added to Bibli's virtual shelves for other children to enjoy!

To host your own *Everyone Has a Story* event and/or implement this programming at your school, library, or organization, please contact us at www.thefriendlybookshelf.com/connect.

ABOUT THE STORY

The Friendly Bookshelf is a timely yet timeless new picture book about a little bookshelf named Bibli who carries a big question on his shelves: "Could there be a story somewhere about a bookshelf, like *me*?"

Beautifully weaving together messages of friendship, self-confidence, and inclusion in a never-before-seen way, this inspiring story is one that children and adults alike will delight in as they are reminded that when we are brave enough to be who we are, share the unique story we hold within ourselves, and, most importantly, be a friend; we have the ability to create a kinder, more inclusive world where everybody (and every bookshelf!) belongs.



ABOUT THE AUTHORS

The Friendly Bookshelf is written by twin sisters and award-winning authors, Caroline and Katherine Brickley. During high school and college, the sisters founded two children's media companies to help children grow through the power of stories. The most recent of which, Blossom, was developed and launched from the sisters' shared dorm room and is the publisher of their second book, *The Friendly Bookshelf*.

They hope the story's meaningful messages of friendship, inclusion, and how each and every one of us has a story worth telling will spread far and wide, and **make a book-mark on the world** as young readers find the confidence to share their own unique stories as well as develop the compassion to celebrate those of others.

