

Welcome to the world of Gnat & Corky

where every child has a voice, a story,
and the power to change the world.



Your child is unique, and so are the challenges they are faced with as they grow and learn. The Gnat & Corky book series is a powerful tool to open conversations with your child about their thoughts and feelings to help navigate, motivate, and inspire them to be their absolute best.

The Gnat & Corky Series is based on the spirit of real children. Each book delivers a message to young readers through the voice of their peers. Readers see and hear themselves through the bravery, kindness, compassion, and advocacy that is found within each of the unique stories.

You can purchase the Gnat & Corky series [here](#).

Have your child answer Gnat & Corky's questions. Each book is based on [answers from real kids!](#)

Here is a synopsis of each of the four books in the Gnat & Corky series and a discussion guide for you and your child to explore the feelings and emotions from each of the stories.



Addison the **L**ight Catcher

Love, Light, Advocacy, Uniqueness

Listen to Addison tell the story of her super-duper light catcher. She made it when her brother with special needs was born to catch his light and share it with the world. This story about love, and the special bond between siblings, sheds light on the power of advocacy and the unique magic and light inside of everyone.

Discussion Points

What is the message of this story? _____

How are you like Addison? _____

What does your light look like? _____

What does the word advocate mean? _____

How do you advocate for others? _____

If your light were up in the sky, what would it look like? _____

Who is your biggest advocate? _____

How can you help other people share their special light? _____



Ken the Keeper

Caring, Kindness, Charity, Empowerment

Ken cares for all things great and small until they are ready to be set free. He started a real shelter, The Happy Animals Club, that rescues thousands of animals each year. This story celebrates the spirit of “Keepers” everywhere and the impact that genuine care, kindness, and selflessness can have on the helpless and the world.

Discussion Points

What is the message of this story? _____

How are you like Ken? _____

What things can you do to help people or animals who need help? _____

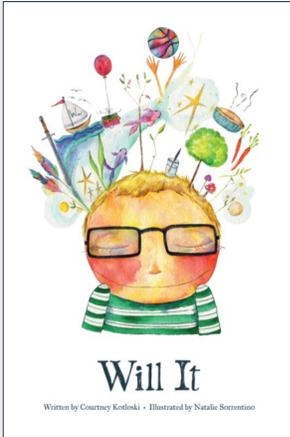
What does being a “Keeper” mean? _____

How are you a “Keeper” in this world? _____

If you could bring one great thing to the world, what would it be? _____

Who is a “Keeper” in your life? _____

How can you make a difference in the world? _____



Will It

Bravery, Silliness, Dreams, Courage

Sometimes fear can get in the way of dreams; that's not what Will thinks. He knows that the worst thing that could happen is that it's too late to do the things you dream. Will is blind, but that doesn't stop him. This story encourages readers to "Get going. Surprise yourself. Be brave." It's a fun and daring tale that shows all you need is what's inside you to overcome fear and live your dreams.

Discussion Points

What is the message of this story? _____

How are you like Will? _____

Is there a time when you had to show courage and be brave? _____

What does it mean to be brave? _____

How do you encourage others around you to have courage? _____

If you could try one thing that takes courage, what would it be? _____

Who do you know that is super brave? _____

How can you help other people overcome their fears? _____



From Malena with Love

Comfort, Giving, Selflessness, Inspiration

Love has gone, and it took the color from the world. Can Malena bring it back? This story shows readers to love and care for the lonely and forgotten. When Malena realizes she has the power to bring color back, she gives love out to everyone she knows. Will it be enough?

Discussion Points

What is the message of this story? _____

How are you like Malena? _____

What does your color look like? _____

How do you add color to the world? _____

What is your favorite color and why? _____

If you could send a message to the whole world, what would it say? _____

Did someone ever send you something to cheer you up? How did it make you feel? _____

How can you help to add more color to the world? _____
