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MILLENNIALS ARE SAVING THE DAY!

Local students release the 2nd Book of a 4-part children's book series aimed to facilitate anti-bullying, positive self-image, diversity, and equity discussions in schools.



WASHINGTON DC METRO AREA –While the landscape of school classrooms across the country has dramatically changed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, issues, like bullying, diversity, and equity, that impact children are ever-present. Two brilliant sisters local to Fairfax County, Nalani and Leila Butler have published a children's book series that creatively addresses these issues and offers a tool to help teachers, counselors, parents, and other adults have meaningful and productive conversations around these subjects.

Paige Saves the Day was published in early 2020 and is about a happy kid who despite being bullied likes to entertain her friends and family with elaborate stories of her and her dog Peppermint as superheroes that always save the day. **Themes: Bullying, Diversity, Self-Image, Belonging/Identity, Teamwork, Forgiveness, Honesty, Compassion**

In the second book of the series, *Paige's Super Friends* (**NEW RELEASE**), the antagonist Brooklyn plots her revenge and Paige's friends are faced with hard decisions that test their friendship. **Themes: Bullying, Diversity, Honesty, Loyalty, Belonging/Identity, Friendship, Making Tough Choices**

The books are recommended for second to fifth-grade reading levels and parents reading to their toddlers and young children.

Lesson plans are currently being created as a companion to the series to provide structured guidance to educators and parents as they render support the children need.

Nalani Butler, a freshman at the University of Virginia and Leila Butler, a high school senior at Hayfield Secondary, gave great consideration as they worked together to craft culturally diverse characters that were relatable and would creatively demonstrate how children could maneuver through the social experiences that are a part of their daily lives. They have been featured at local school system diversity and equity themed events and have performed readings at elementary school events, engaging the students in dialogue about bullying and cultural diversity. One local principal raved, "That was truly incredible! Nalani and Leila were both poised and relatable, and responded patiently to several questions from our students! We truly loved the event and are happy to share the good word with other schools!"

Paige Saves the Day and *Paige's Super Friends* are available now through BookButler Publishing Company (TheBookButler.com), Amazon, most online retailers, and select retail stores.

For more information about the authors, visit: TheBookButler.com

For more info about *Paige Saves the Day* and *Paige's Super Friends*, or to schedule an interview with Nalani and Leila, or to have them come to your school or event, contact:

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