



Books, Curriculum, and Classes
Raising Readers and Unleashing Storytellers

About Me

My name is Alyce Hartman.

I have a background in public relations and have been an educator for more than a decade.

Literacy has been my area of focus since 2016.

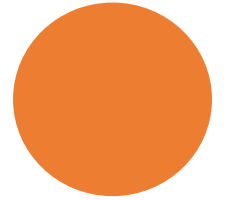
I am a writer, curriculum developer, and the Founder of Nesting Birds Publishing.




Who Are We?

We are a Detroit-based startup boutique children's book publisher with curriculums, classes for kids, and a bookmobile – Birdie's Bookmobile.

We are a Low-profit Limited Liability Company (L3C), a for-profit business with a social mission committed to furthering the accomplishments of charitable and educational purposes.



Our Why



Our nest is in a book desert on the lower east side of Detroit, where children have limited access to quality books in our community.

We address this literacy problem among youth innovatively and from a unique perspective.

A background photograph of three children playing outdoors. In the foreground, a young boy with dark hair is looking down, focused on something in his hands. Behind him, a girl with dark, curly hair is looking up and blowing a bubble with gum. To her right, another child is partially visible, also engaged in play. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a park or garden setting.

Our Mission

Our mission is to publish books, develop educational materials, and offer classes that are accessible and that spark creativity, nurture curiosity, and help children reach their full potential.

We are raising readers and unleashing storytellers – the next generation of changemakers.

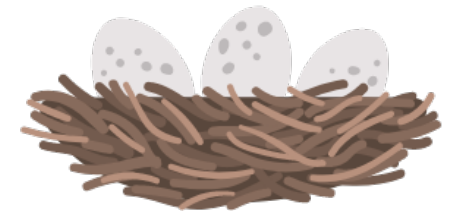
Children's books are full
of words and imagery –
they create worlds and
unlock wonder.



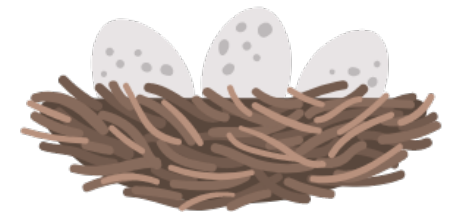


“Books open windows to the world and have the power to
transform lives.” – Henry Ward Beecher

Nesting Birds Publishing is helping transform lives by cultivating a **community** of readers and building rich reading environments.



We are helping children grow into storytellers.





Why storytellers?
Storytelling is powerful.

And "Great stories happen to those who can tell them." -Ira Glass

Storytellers are creators and visionaries, leaders and entrepreneurs.

Storytellers are innovators and problem-solvers.

Storytellers are changemakers.



How are we doing this?



What's in our feeder?

1.

We are publishing books for children ages 4-14.

Our first titles are scheduled for release fall of 2023.

- Picture Books
- Chapter Books
- Middle Grade Books

2.

We are offering classes!

Songbirds: Rhythm, Rhyme, and Reading

Theater

Storytelling

Writing

Youth Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development

3.



And we have a bookmobile – Birdie's Bookmobile.



Birdie's Bookmobile helps make quality multicultural children's literature more accessible to our neighbors.

We work with community organizations to get books into the hands and homes of children and families in Detroit.



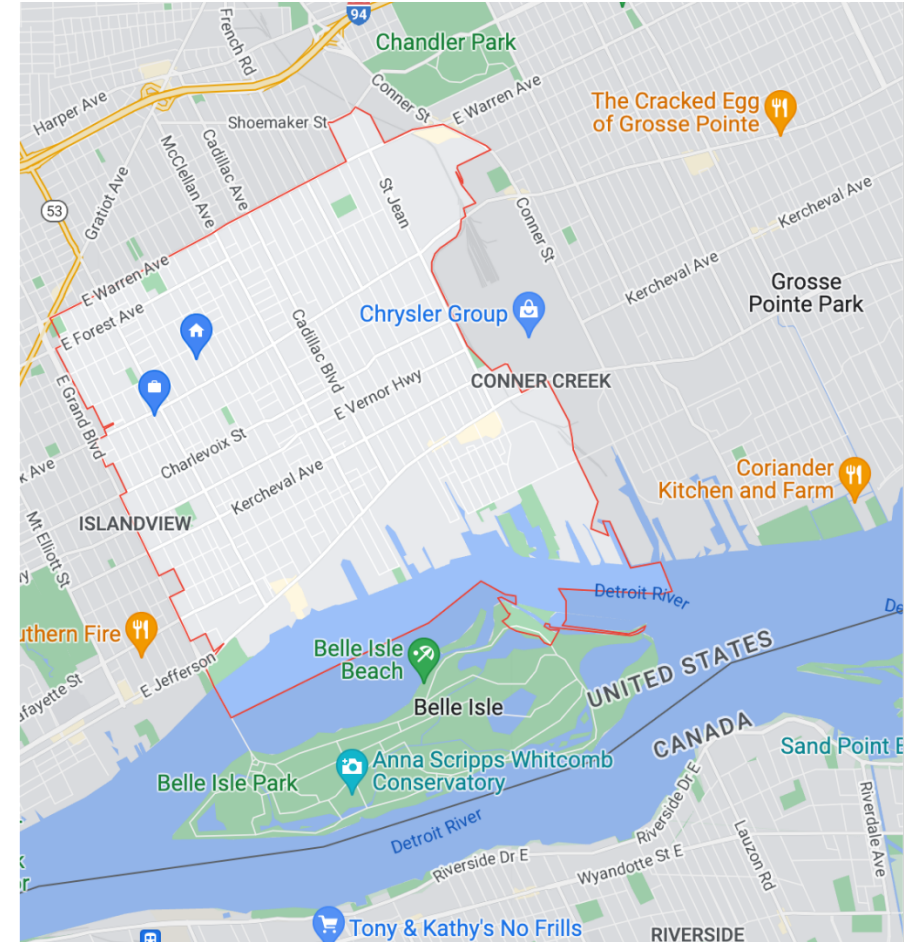


- Jefferson Ave. to Warren Ave.
- Harding St. to Grand Blvd.

Schedule

- Same locations
- Same time
- Every Friday
- June-October

Would you please let us know if you want Birdie's Bookmobile to visit your community or if you want to be added to our route?



Borrowing Books

Borrowing books from the bookmobile is like borrowing books from a library – books are checked out and returned on or before the due date.



But...

...there are no fines for late or unreturned books. There are only **rewards** for returning them to on time.

Spreading Our Wings

We are planning to scale our bookmobile model, enlarge our footprint, and provide books to other communities in Detroit.

We are also working on an app to help make it easier for people to locate us!





Partner with Us

Steward a Little Free Library

We are working with neighbors, community leaders, and organizations to install Little Free Libraries along our stops and want to extend libraries outside of our route and zip code.

Please let us know if you are interested in stewarding a Little Free Library.

We will help you keep them filled with quality books!

Support Birdie's Bookmobile

Birdie's Bucks

When you purchase a book at 27th Letter Books, you can round up to the nearest dollar.

Proceeds support book purchases for our bookmobile.

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