



giving Barefoot

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welcome to a place...

where there's always time for make believe. Where whimsical can be wise and learning can be fun. Where stories have the power to inspire children to explore, create, and connect to the wonders of the world around them. A world where everyone lives Barefoot.



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Living Barefoot

Explore. Imagine. Create. Connect. Give Back. That's what Barefoot Books is all about. It's exploring other cultures, our planet, ourselves. It's making time for make-believe and letting imaginations run wild and free. Most of all, it's about using the power of stories to nourish the creative spark in everyone and strengthen connections with family, the global community, and the earth.



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Make money living Barefoot



Living Barefoot is believing that the world still evokes a sense of wonder, that possibilities are endless when the imagination is allowed to blossom, and that magic is always present in the pages of a beautifully crafted book.

KAREN MIXON-MARTIN, MOM

Barefoot Books began with two mothers who wanted their children to have books that would feed the imagination, while instilling a respect for diversity and a love of the planet. Today, we are a world-wide community of writers, artists, storytellers, musicians, and others who are committed to providing timeless stories and captivating art that can help children become happy, engaged members of a global society.

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The core values behind living Barefoot

Imagine. Explore. Create. Connect. Give Back.

Our Core Values

Imagine

We offer books that are an authentic alternative to the commercialization of childhood. We encourage children to make time for make-believe, let their imaginations run wild and free, while never forgetting that childhood is a time for fun.

Explore

We help children explore other cultures, our planet, and themselves, providing them with ways to follow their imaginations on extraordinary journeys, both inner and outer.

Create

We believe that books with beautiful art and meaningful stories respect the innate wisdom of children and have the power to nourish the creative spark in everyone.

Connect

We are committed to using story to create deep and lasting connections—whether it's a



Nancy and Tessa tell the story of their first steps!

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child and parent connecting over a book, a child connecting to the universal wisdom of other cultures; or a broad network of people connecting through shared values and the desire to help children become happy, engaged members of a global community.

Give Back

We support organizations that share our goals of global understanding, empowering children through art and story, and protecting and preserving the earth for future generations.

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Connect with Our Community

Welcome to our global community. It's an exciting place where "living Barefoot" is a happy, creative journey, whether you're a parent or child, grandparent or friend, teacher, librarian, writer, storyteller, or artist. You'll find ways to connect with others and encourage your child to explore new worlds, while instilling a love of reading, art, and stories that will last a lifetime.



What is
living
Barefoot?

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Meet members
of our community



Join our community!



Living Barefoot is stomping like dinosaurs and talking like pirates, flying like a fairy and rescuing the princess, making animal noises and singing silly songs, traveling around the world... all without ever leaving home. It is learning and growing and giving children a bright future, all while being creative and having fun!

KRISTIN CRUZ

Register to **join our community** and share your profile and interests with people from all over the world who love Barefoot Books. Find ideas, activities and resources that are creative, educational and fun, including tips for reading with your children and encouraging dramatic play. You can also see how our books are made and learn more about our storytellers and artists...maybe even become one yourself!

Become an Ambassador

Plant a tree for every book you read

Celebrate a young storyteller

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