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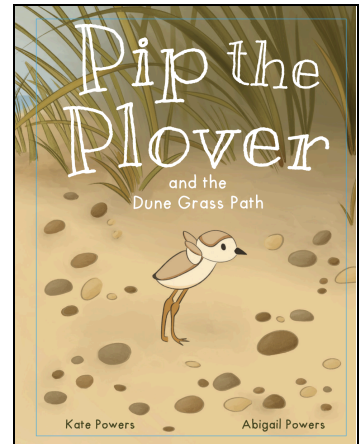
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A special education teacher uses storytelling to bring a powerful tool to families and educators about nature, animal conservation and empathy for others.

[BOSTON, Massachusetts] – The piping plover is a coastal bird that breeds and nests along beaches and is a threatened species slowly benefiting from conservation efforts. *Pip the Plover*, newly released from Kate Powers Publishing, is a heartwarming picture book that shares with young readers the interconnectedness of humans and the natural world around them as a young plover’s home is threatened.

Pip is a tiny piping plover chick who spends his first days learning from his mama how to stay safe, when to hide, and how to play with his brothers in the sunny and sandy beach that they call home. When their nesting area is accidentally disrupted by children playing at the shore after their ball knocks down the protective signs and ropes, Pip faces fear and uncertainty as he bravely finds a new path through the dune grass. Understanding the importance of co-existing, the children learn how to share the shore and protect these remarkable birds.



The debut in a series, the book combines storytelling and science, gently introducing readers to coastal conservation, the impact of human activity on wildlife, along with empathy for nature’s creatures. Through beautiful earth-toned painterly illustrations and a gentle, pedagogical text, young readers are treated to a feast of sensory descriptions—the smell of salty sea wind, the warm hug of the sun, the tickle of grains of sand. Extra back of book matter provides knowledge about plovers, how to help them, and where to learn more.

A special education teacher in Boston, author Kate Powers says of her book and its series, “I’ve spent years helping students navigate big feelings, build self-awareness, and connect with the natural world through story. *Pip* is part of a growing body of work that reflects my core mission: to nurture emotional regulation and curiosity across all ages, through inclusive, meaningful storytelling.”

Since its September 2025 release, *Pip the Plover and the Dune Grass Path* has earned an Amazon Top 10 Hot New Release designation, a Readers' Choice Book Award Gold Winner in the ages 3–7 category, and a Kirkus review calling it "An excellent book about endangered animals with a gentle message." The book is now available in hardcover and paperback through IngramSpark for wholesale ordering.

Key Details:

- **Title:** Pip the Plover and the Dune Grass Path
- **Author:** Kate Powers
- **Genre:** Juvenile fiction
- **Publisher:** Kate Powers Publishing
- **Publication Date:** September 1, 2025
- **Formats:** Hardcover, paperback, ebook. Now available through IngramSpark for wholesale ordering.
- **Companion Title:** Pip the Plover Coloring and Activity Book | ISBN: 978-1-968838-06-5 | Price: \$9.99 | Available on Amazon
- **Where to Buy:** Available in hardcover and paperback through IngramSpark for wholesale ordering and on Amazon. The companion Pip the Plover Coloring and Activity Book is available on Amazon.
- **Illustrator:** Abigail Powers
- **HC ISBN:** 978-1-968838-01-0 | Price: \$27.99
- **PB ISBN:** 978-1-968838-02-7 | Price: \$13.99
- **Ages:** 4–8
- **Pages:** 37
- **Trim:** 8.5 x 11

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