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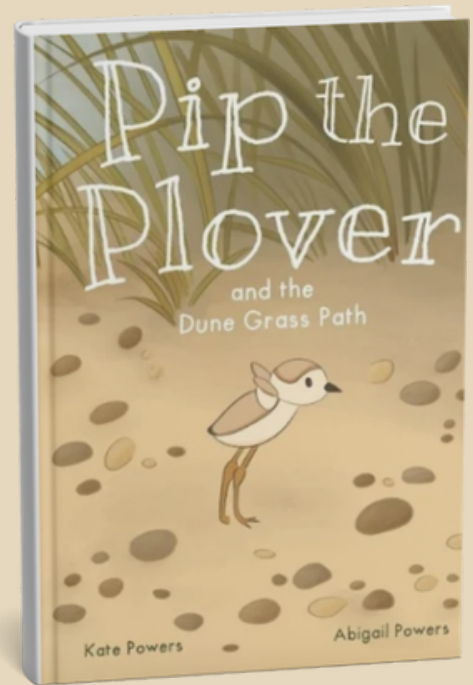


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A Gentle Story That Helps Children Learn Empathy Through Nature

*A picture book inspired by real
conservation efforts on New
England beaches*



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Quick Facts:

- Category: Juvenile Fiction
- Ages: 4–8
- Trim Size: 8.5 x 11
- Pages: 37
- Formats: Hardcover, Paperback, Ebook
- HC ISBN: 978-1-968838-01-0 | Price: \$27.99
- PB ISBN: 978-1-968838-02-7 | Price: \$13.99
- Publication Date: September 2025

Companion Title:

Pip the Plover Coloring and Activity Book

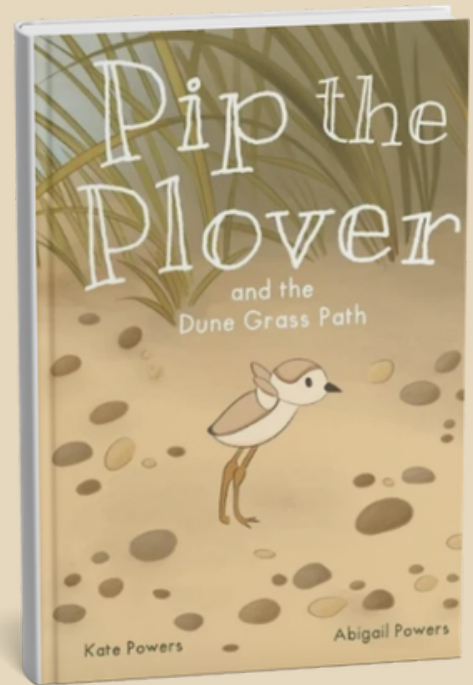
ISBN: 978-1-968838-06-5 | **Price: \$9.99**

Available on Amazon

Short Synopsis

Pip is a tiny piping plover chick learning how to stay safe, hide, and play along the sandy shoreline he calls home. When children accidentally disrupt his nesting area, Pip must find a new path through the dune grass — and the children must learn how their actions impact the fragile world around them.

Blending storytelling and science, *Pip the Plover and the Dune Grass Path* gently introduces young readers to coastal conservation, empathy, and emotional awareness through lyrical language and painterly illustrations.



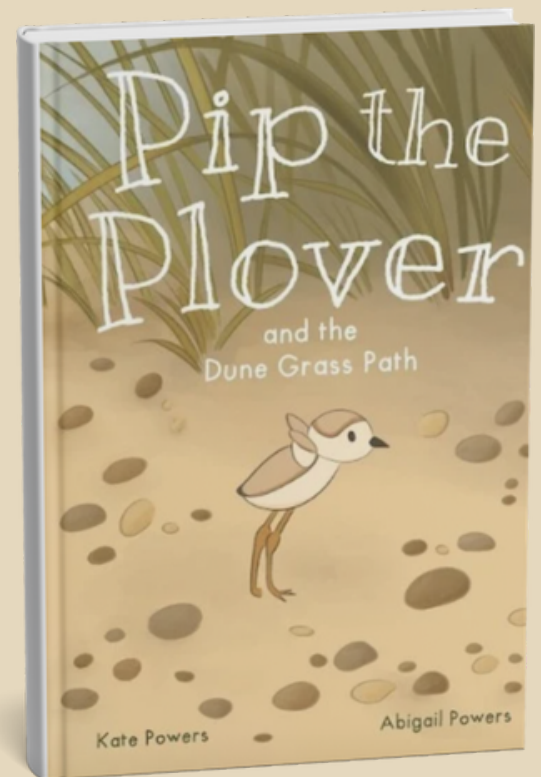
Why This Book Matters

Why It Resonates

- Inspired by real conservation challenges
- Teaches empathy through cause-and-effect storytelling
- Supports social emotional learning (SEL)
- Encourages respect for wildlife and shared spaces
- Ideal for classrooms, families, and libraries

Core Themes

- Coastal conservation
- Environmental awareness
- Animal protection
- Social emotional growth
- Empathy & interconnectedness
- Read-aloud engagement



EDUCATIONAL & CLASSROOM VALUE

Perfect For:

- Classroom read-alouds
- SEL lessons
- Science & environmental units
- Nature-based learning
- Family discussions about feelings and responsibility



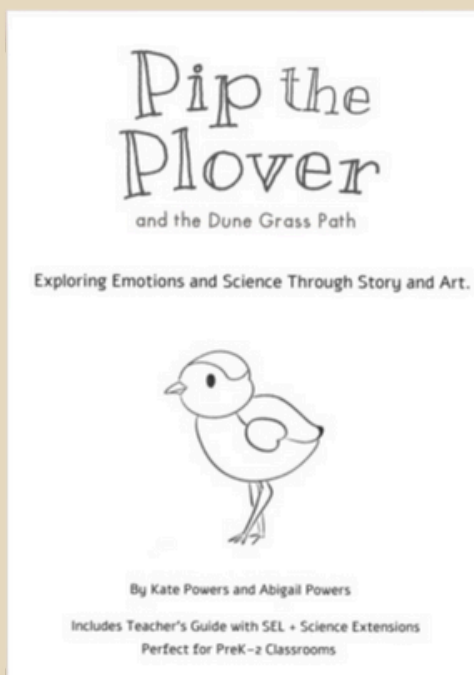
Back-of-Book Learning

Includes additional resources that help children:

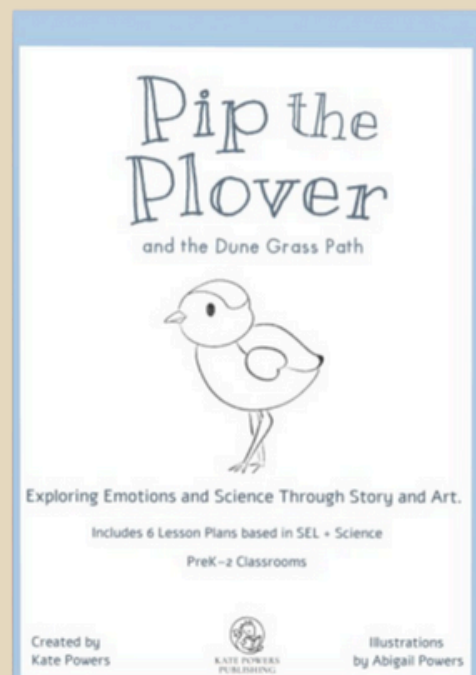
- Learn about piping plovers
- Understand how to protect wildlife
- Explore real-world conservation efforts



Free bonuses:



Now available on Amazon
\$9.99



Classroom lesson

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kate Powers

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Kate Powers is an author, early childhood educator, and speaker based in Boston, Massachusetts. Through books, storytelling, and speaking, she creates space for emotional honesty — especially for those navigating



parenting, neurodivergence, and the beautifully messy experience of being human.

Her work blends science, sensitivity, and storytelling to help children build emotional awareness while connecting deeply with the natural world.

PRESS HIGHLIGHTS & STORY ANGLES

Amazon Top 10 Hot New Release | Kirkus Reviewed | Readers' Choice Book Award Gold Winner | 5 Stars

"An excellent book about endangered animals with a gentle message."

—**Kirkus Reviews**

"A heart-warming read-aloud picture book about the importance of empathy, shared spaces, and caring for the natural world."

—**Readers' Choice Book Awards, Gold Winner**

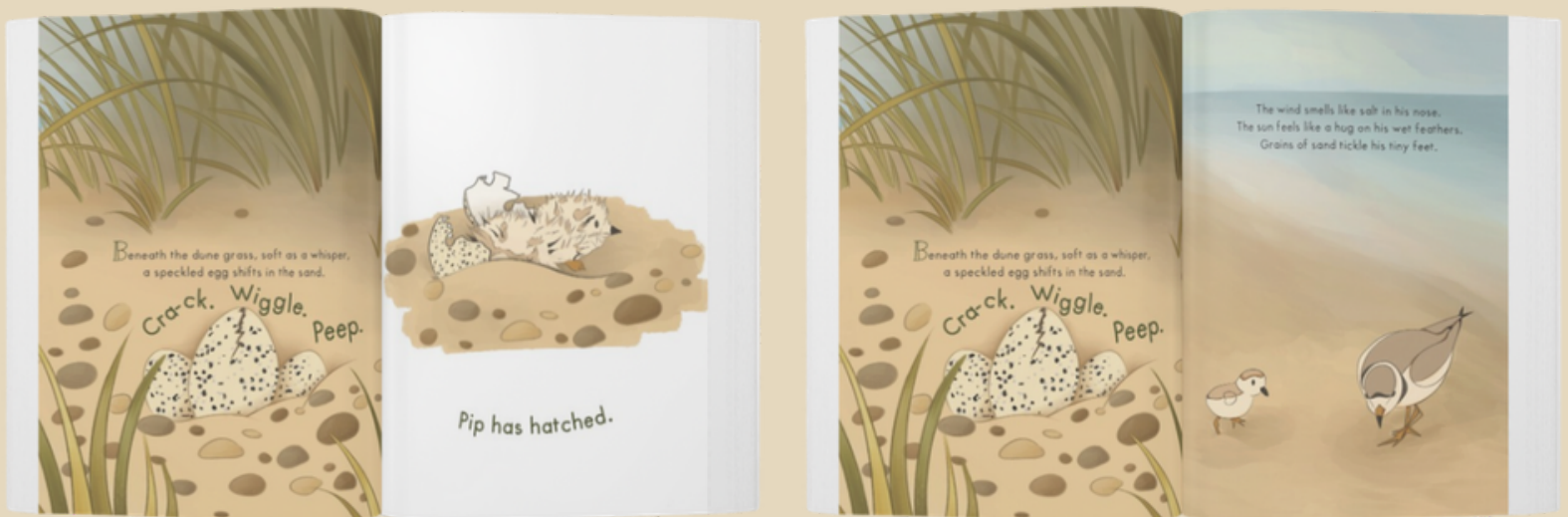
Key MediaAngles:

- A children's book inspired by real conservation efforts
- Teaching empathy through nature and storytelling
- SEL tools for today's classrooms and families
- Environmental education for young readers
- How small actions impact fragile ecosystems

Suggested Headlines:

- *What a Tiny Endangered Bird Can Teach Kids About Empathy*
- *How a Real Beach Conservation Issue Became a Children's Book*
- *Boston Educator Uses Storytelling to Teach Emotional Awareness*

An Inside Look



TALKING POINTS FOR INTERVIEWS & PODCASTS

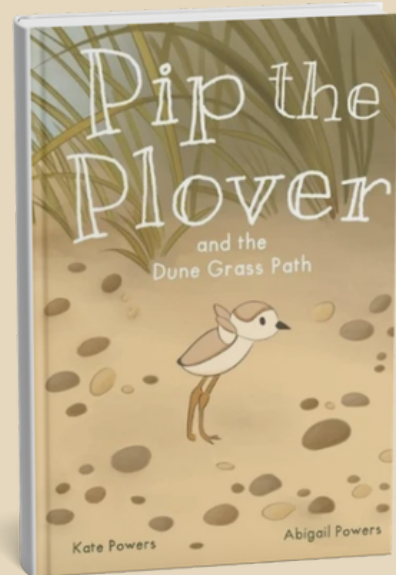
- Why children learn empathy best through story, not lectures
- The connection between emotional regulation and nature
- How conservation stories empower children instead of frightening them
- Supporting neurodivergent learners through gentle storytelling
- Why SEL and environmental awareness belong together

“Kids don’t learn empathy by being told what to feel — they learn it by caring for something fragile.”

MEDIA ASSETS

Available for Download

- High-resolution book cover
- Author photo
- Interior illustration spreads
- School visit flyer
- Retail/media flyer
- Full press release



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- Media interviews
- Podcast guest appearances
- School visits
- Library events
- Author talks
- Story walks
- Conservation partnerships
- Fundraising events
- Educator workshops
- Bookshop and gift shop partnerships



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