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D.S. Venetta inspires kids to get gardening by partnering with librarians and teachers

Orlando, FL—June 23, 2016 — D.S. Venetta joins with librarians and educators to get kids outside and get digging! Children have lost the connection with nature by spending too much time indoors, many wholly unfamiliar with where their food comes from. It's time to reconnect our youth with the environment around them and to achieve this goal, D.S. Venetta is offering to donate copies of her book, *Show Me The Green!* as a way to get the conversation started.

Announcing the novel that brings youngsters and nature together

Show Me The Green! It's the MG fiction/chapter book (targeting grades 2-5, ages 7-10) that entertains as well as educates. Not only will readers delight in following the antics of Lexi and Jason Williams as they grow organic vegetables, but they'll learn why organic methods are important and how to become good stewards of the environment.

“Although *Show Me the Green!* is clearly a strong ‘Let’s garden’ for country and suburban children, even city dwellers should be inspired by this charming tale of how to grow veggies. With chapter titles like ‘Slippery Eggs & Seeds,’ ‘Wacky Weeds,’ ‘Shiny Frogs & Flittering Flies,’ this is a fun story in itself and an inspiration to children everywhere to grow something from seed.” – Blair Bancroft, Author

School gardens take center stage in book #2 -- Beans, Greens & Grades

D.S. Venetta is working with librarians and educators in the green movement geared toward cultivating a new generation of children who will understand and embrace the increasing demand for local, organic and sustainable produce.

This “sustainability” education provides educators with learning models that connect science, math, and history with the broader concerns of a responsible citizenry. Students will discover their potential as key players in the community around them, the world at large, and be encouraged to act. What better way than beginning with the food they eat?

“Not only were the characters easy to relate to and real, one can learn quite a bit about gardening without feeling like you’re reading a textbook. My students commented that they had felt just like Jason and Lexi a few times, and I shared that I had surely felt like the mom, too. Having

read many books, I feel strongly about recommending this book to students as well as teachers. Great, well-written children's book!" – Sharon Grier, Montessori Teacher

About D.S. Venetta

D.S. Venetta lives in Central Florida with her husband and two children and Yellow Lab—Cody-body! When not whacking away at her keyboard crafting her next novel or spending time with her kids, you'll find her in her organic garden chasing grasshoppers and plucking hornworms. When she's not knee-deep in dirt or her imagination, D.S. Venetta contributes gardening advice for various websites, publications and schools. It's a busy life to be sure, but at the end of the day, if she can inspire someone to stop and smell the roses (or rosemary!) and be kind to Mother Earth then she's done alright.

It was volunteering in her children's school garden that inspired D.S. Venetta to create *Show Me the Green!* It's a story filled with the real life experiences of young gardeners that will surely inspire a new generation to get outside, and get digging!

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