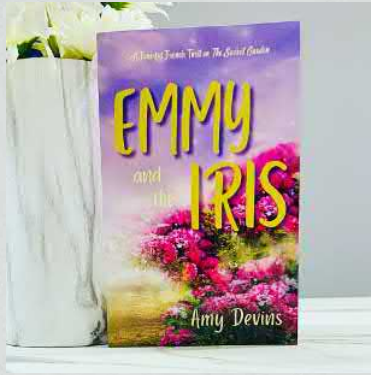




Josy's Little Library NEWSLETTER

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Meet Emmy



It's here! Emmy and the Iris: A Fanciful French Twist on The Secret Garden was finally released on August 17. This is the first book on Josy's bookshelf written by her mom (that's me, Amy!) and dedicated to her. I've always hoped to pass on my love of reading and books to her and all young (and young-at-heart) people; and I also hope that by writing one myself, my daughter will see that her mom had a passion and a goal and went for it!

As of today, this 102-page read is available on Amazon, Barnes&Noble and other major bookseller websites.

A huge thank you to all those who have already bought a copy and/or left a review, and all those who have supported the project.

** If you can't purchase now, remember that there are many ways to support new authors, such as requesting it at your local/school library or bookstore, talking about it to everyone you know, and sharing on social media. Josy's Little Library has many future projects for spreading the joy of books and bilingualism, and book purchases are one way to support those efforts.

Most importantly, I hope this story brings joy to anyone who reads it and, like Emmy, they too can marvel at the simplest of little wonders in this world.

Also on our bilingual bookshelf

Here are some other suggestions for making a fun, bilingual bookshelf for a young child in a multi-language household.

1. Wordless books work well in one-parent-one-language bilingual families. Each parent can create their own story from the images in their native language.
2. A book of nursery rhymes... because songs and rhymes develop language skills more quickly.
3. Fairy tales and books with famous characters. One gap in language-learning often has to do with cultural references to movies, TV shows and books, so it's always a good idea to learn the names of Winnie the Pooh, Mickey Mouse, and other "old-time" characters.
4. Books with the child's name. Usually children's names are pronounced differently in different languages and they will love hearing it both ways!
5. Antique books passed down from each side of the family to connect the child to both their histories!



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