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# G. Bugs Press

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## The right attitude about gratitude

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Homegrown talent is behind the newest phenomenon in children's books "The Gratitude Bugs". Created, written, edited and illustrated in Thornton and Barrie, this book is about a curious young boy that meets a bug with a limp who teaches children, and reminds adults, the importance of acceptance and gratefulness.

### Hot Off The Press

The book "G-Bugs, Sam Meets Caterpillar Kaleb" is sure to be an instant favourite among children and parents alike. Its cute characters, colourful illustrations and meaningful storyline entertains and educates youngsters about important life issues such as self-esteem, confidence, responsibility and of course, gratitude.

*"Each character has a quirk that makes them unique and it's their attitudes towards their differences that makes the characters and the story special,"* says Creator and Author Jackie Jones of Thornton, Ontario.

The soft cover book is a result of months of hard work between Jackie, her editor and Barrie resident Mike Muxlow and illustrator George Athanasiou of Thornton. For all three, this book marks their first endeavor into children's literature and the book has already received an impressive endorsement from Co-Author of "Chicken Soup for the Canadian Soul," Janet Matthews.

*"This book is a dream come true and I am grateful to have met and worked with some really amazing local people" says Jackie. "There are plans for more stories, in fact some have already been written, but for right now I want to enjoy this one" she added.*

In addition to being a feel-good story with morals and life lessons, a percentage of the book sales will go directly to help sick and abused children.

Currently, "G-Bugs, Sam Meets Caterpillar Kaleb" is available online at **[g-bugs.com](http://g-bugs.com)** and should land in bookstores soon, just in time for the holidays.

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