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The new buzz behind G-Bugs

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A familiar buzz is filling the air as local author and business owner, Jackie Jones, is ready to launch the second book in the G-Bugs children's series "Seeing is Beelieving". This story welcomes back Sam, a curious 5 year-old and introduces a new character from the garden, Bumble B. Riley, a bee that wears glasses.

In this story, Bumble B. Riley learns that his need for glasses actually makes him a better version of himself, and not a lesser one, as he initially perceived. Jackie has already penned the first five stories and is currently putting them out in order with each new book adding to the adventure that will hopefully be captured one day in a major motion picture.

"This one was easier than the first book because we already had a look and feel for the book," said Jackie. "My editor, Mike Muxlow, was able to tweak and arrange the wording very quickly and my illustrator George Athanasiou, also from Thornton, is so talented he created Bumble B. Riley in a matter of days. From there, the whole story began to take shape and "Seeing is Beelieving" took just over 6 months to edit, design and publish."

The premise behind the books is not only to entertain children but also remind them the importance of life's virtues such as gratitude, acceptance, integrity, and friendship. For the past year, Jackie has been sharing her stories with school children throughout the county. "Seeing is Beelieving" even caught the attention of television host, columnist and author of "The Secret Life of SuperMom" Kathy Buckworth.

"The G-Bugs series helps kids understand the differences of others, and in turn accept their own unique qualities. In fact, the books go beyond "acceptance" and encourage children to celebrate who they are, and to appreciate the positives they have in their lives," says Buckworth.

Just like her first book "Sam Meets Caterpillar Kaleb", which won the *Quality of Life Omnimedia Best of 2008* book award, this book is full of bright illustrations, morals and life lessons. "Seeing is Beelieving" is 100% Canadian and available online at www.g-bugs.com. Jackie will be signing copies of her new book at Chapters in Barrie on Saturday, November 29 from 1-4PM and on Saturday, December 6 from 11AM to 3PM at the Kozlov Center.