



*The Musical*). Jen is the princess of the StinkyKids and her favorite color is lavender. Jen was adopted as a baby and her Leader of Good quality is teaching us how to stay healthy both mind and body. She makes an incredible fruit salad, it looks like a bowl created by a rainbow!

Even though Jen is my BFF, sometimes, even BFF's can make your heart hurt. Here is a story of the time Jen really hurt my heart with her mean words...

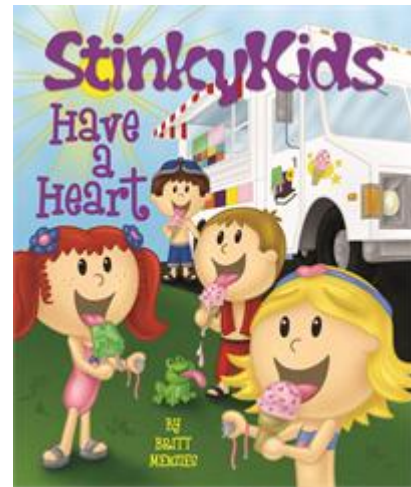
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## StinkyKids Have A Heart - in stores this month!

*StinkyKids Have A Heart* is our third book in the award-winning StinkyKids book series (that's me, on the cover, eating the green ice cream).

This book tells the story of the time that Jen hurt my heart with her mean words, and instead of forgiving her, I hurt her with my words. With the help of our little stinKer friends and someone special at the pool, Jen and I learned what it means to *Have A Heart* and how much words can hurt us.

*StinkyKids Have A Heart* is now available to pre-order at <http://www.deltapublishing.com/proddetail.cfm?cat=8&toc=95&stoc=0&pronum=5492> and at Barnes and Noble and Amazon.com. This book is also available on Nook Kids and Britt is the narrator on the digital book (so much fun watching her in the studio, thanks to Michael Rachap at [www.Readeez.com](http://www.Readeez.com)).



Our creator, Britt Menzies, is working on a book signing tour visiting schools, retailers, book festivals and speaker engagements during the launch of the book. If you would like Britt to come to your event or school (trust me, you do, as her storytelling is fun and engaging and you learn a lot) contact her at [britt@stinkykids.com](mailto:britt@stinkykids.com).

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## Upcoming Author Visits:

Our creator, Britt Menzies, LOVES to meet all of the StinkyKids fans. Reading the StinkyKids adventures to students and engaging them in the laughs and learnings is one of the best rewards of being the creator of StinkyKids. Here are some of Britt's upcoming events:

- September 6, 2012 - Disney Social Media Celebration - Long Island, NY
- October 30, 2012 - Milk & Bookies - The Ruth & Edward Taubman Early Childhood Center - Boca Raton, FL.
- November 1, 2012 - Dahlongea Literary Festival - Dahlongea, GA



Britt will also visit the public schools in the Bronx, NY as part of the launch of the StinkyKids book series incorporated in their schools.

Plus, Britt will hold book signing events at the Learning Express locations in Atlanta, GA during the month of September, which is a great lead to introducing one of our newest retailers: Learning Express, Atlanta.

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## Featured Retailer of the Month - Learning Express, Atlanta, GA:

My little stinKer friends and I met a very nice lady at Toy Fair this past year while our creator was signing books. This nice lady is Alina O'Neal, owner of two Learning Express locations in Atlanta, GA.



We are pleased to announce that Alina and Learning Express are now our newest retail partners for both the StinkyKids dolls and books. Here are the addresses of her stores (so all of my friends in Morningside, the town the StinkyKids live in, can come and shop for incredible toys and more).

- 4407 Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA
- 2953 N. Druid Hills Road, Atlanta, GA

We hope to have more announcements of other new retailers of our StinkyKids products in the next newsletter. If you are interested in becoming a retailer, please contact us at [britt@stinkykids.com](mailto:britt@stinkykids.com).

Speaking of announcements...

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## StinkyKids and Jarrett Creative Team Up for StinkyKids Animation!!

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT!! All of my little stinKer friends and I are going to be in an animated series!! Now, not only will I be a star on stage, but also a star of a cartoon! WOW!! (Dreams really do come true, well, actually hard work, persistence, and drive make your dreams come true!)

StinkyKids, LLC. has entered into a collaboration with Jarrett Creative ([www.jarrettcreative.com](http://www.jarrettcreative.com)) to develop and produce an animated series based on the award-winning StinkyKids books.

The series, designed for preschoolers and early grade-school kids, includes content for broadcast and digital distribution across multiple channels worldwide.

And the best part...WE LOVE SETH AND JULIE JARRETT!!! (the owners and executive producers of Jarrett Creative) Here is what Seth had to say about StinkyKids and me...

"It has been a lifelong dream for me as a Producer and Director to create an animated series for children," stated Seth Jarrett. "The moment I saw the StinkyKids characters - which amazingly I discovered through my daughter - I knew it was a project I must bring to television. Britt is a brilliant creator and 'leader of good', and my team and I couldn't be more thrilled to be working with her on this one-of-a-kind educational and entertaining brand."

Not only is Seth excited about StinkyKids, but so are the members of the Off Broadway Alliance. Here is an update from the awards ceremony for our win for Best Family Show....



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## Best Family Show Awards Ceremony at Sardi's !!

BEST. DAY. EVER!!!

As you all know (because we are so proud of our award and we keep talking about it ) *StinkyKids The Musical* won the 2012 Best Family Show award from the Off Broadway Alliance. The awards ceremony took place on June 19th at the famous Sardi's Restaurant in NYC.



Not only was it an experience to be at Sardi's, but to accept the award in front of so much talent and and so many great legends in the Off Broadway Theatre world, was one of the most memorable and rewarding moments of Britt Menzies' career.

Here Britt is accepting the award with (from left to right) Tim Drucker (director), Dan Acquisto (music), Britt Menzies (creator), Sammy Buck (book & lyrics), and Linda Ames Key (Education Director of Vital Theatre)

One thing we all learned during the ceremony was that our musical was selected not by a panel of judges, but by kids, parents and educators. You can watch our acceptance of the award at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S53yzkldkSI>

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## StinkyKids The Musical still running in NYC:

The show is now located at the Riverside Church Theatre (91 Claremont Avenue at 120th Street) with some of the original cast members still performing as well as some great new talent.



The show will continue to run now through September 8, 2012.

We hope to have more news about the show coming to a city near you in our next newsletter. My friends Max, Johnny, Billy, Jen and Hannah and I cannot wait to meet everyone at the shows (and we sign autographs for everyone after every performance) and hope to be in your city soon.

If you want us to come to a theatre in your town or city, please tell us on our Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/StinkyKidsMusical>

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Thank you for reading about all of our wonderful adventures in our 3rd Edition of **THE LITTLE STINKER**, a monthly newsletter of everything StinkyKids!



Next month I will introduce another star of *StinkyKids The Musical*, StinkyKid Johnny. Johnny is our Champion of Fun and he will make you giggle. I will have more news to share about an upcoming StinkyKids T.V. segment, which will feature the StinkyKids story and our creator, Britt Menzies, as well as more on the musical, our books, dolls and bikes.



**Please Note:** To order StinkyKids dolls and books or become a retailer of our products, either email us at [britt@stinkykids.com](mailto:britt@stinkykids.com) or visit [www.raventreepress.com](http://www.raventreepress.com) where you can order and purchase both our dolls and books for one shipping cost!!

Our summer has been so much fun with so many great new adventures happening in the world of StinkyKids, and we are looking forward in an incredible Fall with back to school activities and partnerships in October for anti-bullying month.

Enjoy the last days of summer!!

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P.S. this picture of me holding the award was taken at the ceremony and the press was fighting to get their own photo! I'm famous!!



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