

Have You Seen the Tickle Bug?



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Author Biography

Author and illustrator Braddon Mendelson loves reading to children.

A veteran writer/producer, whose credits include television, film, stage and Internet projects, Mr. Mendelson originally wrote "Have You Seen the Tickle Bug?" for his son, who had just started kindergarten at the time.

Before long, he found himself reading the story to his son's entire class. It was an instant hit with the children and their parents, and the teacher encouraged him to get it published. Other teachers began requesting him to read it to their students, as well.

As his own kid advanced through the grades (he is currently in the fourth), Mr. Mendelson continued entertaining new crops of kindergarteners with the story of the little purple creature who doesn't think anyone should ever be "too busy to laugh."

The recent publication of "Have You Seen the Tickle Bug?" has afforded him the opportunity to read the story to school children throughout Los Angeles County.

"I know of nothing more gratifying than reading to kids," he stated. "It's deeply rewarding."

A native Californian, Mr. Mendelson lives in Stevenson Ranch with his wife, Heather, and son, Laird. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Albert Einstein Academy for Letters, Arts and Sciences in Santa Clarita.

Educators and librarians can request a reading by Mr. Mendelson by going to the official "Have You Seen the Tickle Bug?" website at www.TheTickleBug.com.

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