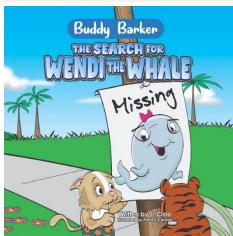
## **Author Jason Cisto:**



J. Cisto is a life-long literary enthusiast who has blended his love of writing and children into his Buddy Barker books series. Coupled with the vibrant illustrations of Patrick Carlson, his goal is to bring joy, excitement and interest to children in regards to reading. With three in total, his books teach fundamental and universal lessons to all children ages 3-9+ about the importance of sharing, listening and inclusion. As a proud father of an amazing 9 year old, his greatest joy came from having his son co-author the latest installation in the series. More books are planned and are in the works for the end of 2025 and the beginning of 2026. He resides in East Haven with his family.

## **Books:**





**Buddy Barker Learns to Share:** During a fun playdate with his classmate Nick The Pit, Buddy Barker finds himself having a difficult time sharing his new drum set. Can he learn how to share, or will his playdate come to an abrupt end? Find out if Buddy is able to learn a valuable lesson while learning his new instrument. Includes coloring pages as well!

Buddy Barker Everyone Can Play (co-authored with his son Santino Cisto): While playing football, Buddy Barker and his group of friends unwittingly hurt the feelings of another group of children. Will the two groups get along? Will Buddy Barker learn that everyone can play? Find out how the story plays out, on and off the football field.

## **Buddy Barker The Search for Wendi The Whale:**

While snorkeling with his best friend, Buddy Barker's pet whale Wendi has gone missing! Where could she be? Will he be able to find her before his Mom and Dad come home? And what will happen if he can't find her in time? Join Buddy and his best friend Roxbarry the Tiger on their Search For Wendi The Whale.

Mr. Cisto will charge \$10 per book. He accepts cash and Venmo, with BuddyBarkerBooks being his handle on Venmo