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New Children's Book Spotlights Family Adventures at the Beach
Sweet Story, Cheery Rhymes, and Colorful Illustrations Make Reading a Joy

Bethesda, MD – In *Sunny Bunnies*, a whimsical new children's picture book, an adorable bunny family spends a delightful summer day at the beach. These charming bunnies enjoy special adventures—jumping in the waves, flying a kite, having a picnic, eating ice cream cones, and spending time together as a family.

The book's cheery rhymes encourage children to wonder about their own world, building their vocabulary and their confidence with words in a fun, creative way.

It has darling colorful illustrations with plenty of things to notice in each picture. The illustrations include many details that are not covered in the text, offering a great opportunity to engage children in dialogue. The humorous details make repeat readings a pleasure for parents and children alike.

"*Sunny Bunnies* captures the caring relationship between a brother and a sister, with a surprise ending: The brother, who has happily done all that his sister had planned, doesn't want the day to end, so he comes up with something fun for them to do while Mom and Pop are fast asleep," explained author Margie Blumberg.

"This sweet story features a new but familiar world filled with happy kids engaging in cheerful activities," Blumberg continued.

Sunny Bunnies, is the first book in a series of Carrot Cake Park tales about the seasons. The series features brother and sister bunnies, their parents, and friends. Titles for her next three books—coming in 2010—are *Breezy Bunnies*, *Busy Bunnies*, and *Bundled Bunnies*.

Blumberg has written other award-winning children's books, including *Avram's Gift*, an illustrated chapter book about dreams, wishes, and how we treat others. She is also the coauthor of *Shakespeare for Kids, His Life and Times with 21 Activities*.

Additionally, she's the author of a new e-book, *The Scoop on Good Grammar*, an interactive tool that uses cultural references, such as classic television and movies, sports, and food, to make grammatical lessons interesting, engaging, and memorable.

Margie Blumberg, an author, publisher, and attorney (non-practicing), began writing stories while she was in elementary school. She learned from an early age how satisfying it is to share stories with others.

Margie's books have won a number of accolades, including the Moonbeam Children's Book Awards (Gold Medal, Picture Book/Preschool category, for *Sunny Bunnies*); the New York Book Festival Awards (Honors for *Sunny Bunnies* and *The Scoop on Good Grammar*); and the Association of Jewish Libraries Awards (A Notable Book for Younger Readers for *Avram's Gift*).

She lives in Bethesda, Maryland, where she continues to dream up new adventures for her beloved bunnies in Carrot Cake Park.

To arrange an interview with Margie Blumberg, request a copy of *Sunny Bunnies* or for more information, please contact Adrienne Walkowiak, Publicist, at 603/664-5776 or Adrienne@BissonBarcelona.com.