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**Mascot Books Author Awarded Moonbeam Children’s Book Award Bronze Medal for *The Spill***

**Herndon, VA; {October 11, 2018}:** Jaqueline Leigh has been awarded the Bronze Medal for Picture Book – Preschool at the 2018 Moonbeam Children’s Book Awards.

Launched in 2007, the Moonbeam Children’s Book Awards are intended to bring increased recognition to exemplary children’s books and their creators, and to celebrate children’s books and life-long reading. The mission of Moonbeam is to reward authors of books created to inspire children to read, learn and dream. Judged by a panel of experts in the field of children’s literature, Jacqueline Leigh is one of 157 awarded medalists selected from 1,200 entries from around the world.

**About *The Spill***

*Faye is headed to her favorite sipping spot with a full glass of milk. But many hurdles lie ahead in the hallway! Can she make it there with milk to spare?*

Jacqueline Leigh turns everyday words into spunky stories for children. *The Spill* is her second picture book. The Children’s Writers Guild described her previous book, *Time for Bed with Ford and Red* as “charming and imaginative.” Jacqueline and her husband have planted roots in the South where they are raising their two children and two dogs.

“...*The Spill* shimmers with joy and delight” –Sarah Ohlin

Find *The Spill* on Facebook at Author Jacqueline Leigh.

To set up an interview, reading, signing, or for information regarding *The Spill*, please contact Jaqueline Leigh at [jdboeheim@gmail.com](mailto:jdboeheim@gmail.com).

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