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***Hank the Brave* Expands Distribution Through Ingram, Making It Easier for Independent Bookstores and Libraries to Order**

BONITA SPRINGS, Fla. — (July 2026) *Hank the Brave*, the children's picture book by Dana Eikenberg, is now available through Ingram's wholesale distribution network, making it easier for independent bookstores and libraries nationwide to order the hardcover for their communities.

Inspired by Eikenberg's beloved boxer, Hank, *Hank the Brave* tells the story of a lovable dog with one tiny problem—he's terrified of flies. Through the steady love of his two moms and his faithful lobster toy, Clawd, Hank discovers a powerful truth:

Love builds bravery.

The story encourages children to understand that courage isn't about being fearless. It's about feeling loved enough to take the next step.

Since its release, *Hank the Brave* has connected with families, educators, school counselors, and librarians looking for meaningful stories that encourage courage, confidence, empathy, and emotional growth in young readers.

"I hope children discover that bravery doesn't have to be loud," said Eikenberg. "When children know they're loved, they're often willing to try one more time. That's the idea behind both Hank the Brave and what I call The Hank Effect: love builds bravery."

The expansion into Ingram wholesale distribution allows bookstores and libraries to order *Hank the Brave* through their existing purchasing systems, making the book more accessible to schools, educators, and families across the country.

Written for children ages 4–8, *Hank the Brave* is the first book in a growing series centered on Hank, a lovable boxer whose adventures help children discover courage, confidence, and resilience through the power of love.

About the Author

Dana Eikenberg is a former collegiate athlete, coach, entrepreneur, and children's author based in Bonita Springs, Florida. Inspired by her beloved boxer, Hank, she writes stories that help children discover that courage isn't about being fearless—it's about knowing they are loved enough to try.

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