# Platypus Media

**Books That Grow With the Whole Family**

Serving families and children from 0–10



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## Headquarters

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## Distributed by

Lakeside Book Company

## 32.4k Subscribers

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## Our Mission

Founded in 2000 by award-winning author and advocate Dia L. Michels, Platypus Media is a mission-driven publisher dedicated to the science of beginnings. We believe that the best foundations for human development are found at the intersection of evidence-based research and nature's timeless wisdom. By empowering childhood development through animals and evidence-based care, we translate complex clinical insights into the universal language of familial love.

Our collection is meticulously crafted alongside parenting professionals and educators to support the vital pillars of early childhood: caregiving foundations, secure attachment, and emotional resilience. We create books that grow with your family by empowering parents, supporting professionals, and inspiring children to thrive.

From our Washington, D.C. roots to our global reach in over nine languages, we remain committed to one singular vision: cultivating the biological foundations that allow every family tree to flourish, ensuring today's research becomes the knowledge that nurtures the next generation.

## Prominent Awards

## Key Collaborations

FIRST BOOK
Eliminating Barriers. Inspiring Young Minds.

American Academy of Pediatrics
DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN™

National WIC Association

# Frequently Asked Questions



**Q: What types of books does Platypus Media publish?**
Platypus Media publishes Children's Books focused on early childhood development and animal stories, as well as Books for Parents and professionals grounded in clinical expertise and guidance.

**Q: Do you offer resources for caregivers & parenting professionals?**
Yes! There are resources to aid clinicians, caregivers, and families available on our website. We have online guides, pamphlets, FAQs, and education modules on our website relating to infant safe sleep and breastfeeding. For siblings, we offer activity guides to help them better understand themselves and each other, as well as coloring books for siblings in NICU families. You can find more informational resources for NICU families on our website.

**Q: How does Platypus Media work with partnerships?**
We don't just sell books. We build bridges. Platypus Media loves getting our books into the hands of families who need them the most. That is why we have built opportunities for literacy organizations, Title 1 schools, WIC, and health clinics by offering customization options like language, trim size, front/back matter, and competitive wholesale pricing.

**Q: Questions about bulk orders, pricing, or something else?**
Reach out to Info@PlatypusMedia.com with any and all questions.