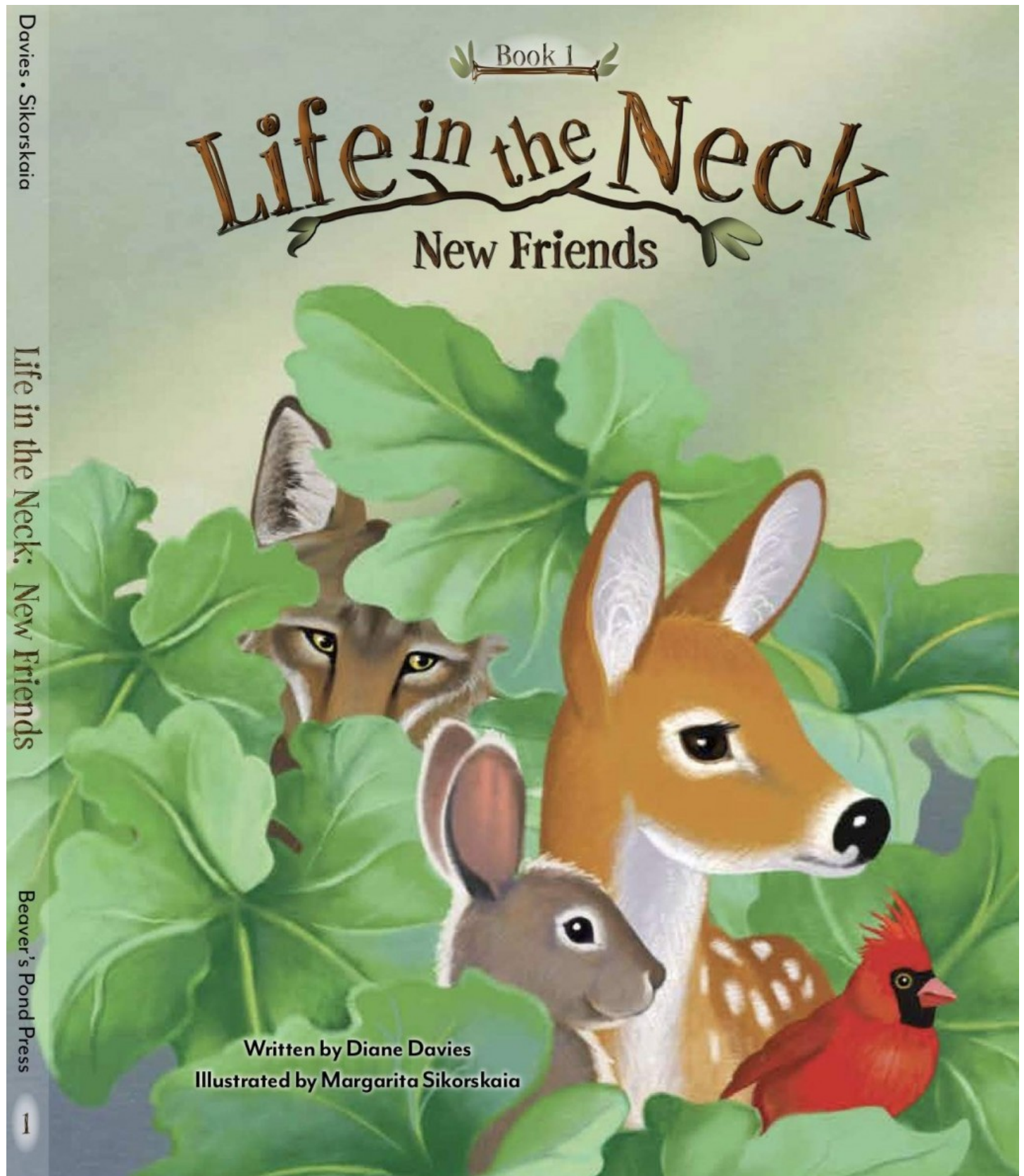


An Award-Winning Story of Friendship Like No Other

Reading is a delight with this new children's book with entertaining illustrations for your beloved child



Pittsburg, Nov 12, 2019 (IssueWire.com) - Louisville, KY - The first book in the Life of Neck series, [*New Friends: Life in the Neck*](#) introduces a group of beloved animals as they meet and learn about friendship, teamwork, and the busy world around them. An inspiring story of how strong bonds within could be the key in overcoming adversities, this book is a delightful read for kids and kids at heart.

Writer Diane Davies lives in the Neck, right next to the animals making their home there. Living with her husband, Papa Butch, and right next door to her granddaughter Elsie, grandson Eli, and their mom and dad, she loves her role as Grandmother Diane, and her whole family enjoys their life on the St. Croix River.

Illustrator Margarita Sikorskaia was born in St. Petersburg, Russia, and grew up a free-spirited tomboy, climbing trees, zooming on a bike, getting dirty, and getting into trouble. But most of all, she could sit quietly and draw for hours. Margarita came to the United States in 1990, having trained in art at the Herten Pedagogical University of St. Petersburg, and settled in Minneapolis. A prolific and passionate artist, she has exhibited her paintings throughout the country. Margarita turned her attention to the illustration in 2009 and takes much pride and pleasure in bringing children's stories to life.

Life in the Neck New Friends is a Gold Award recipient of the prestigious Mom's Choice Award, a globally recognized award for establishing the benchmark of excellence in family-friendly media, products, and services. *Life in the Neck New Friends* was also the 2019 Winner of the Eric Hoffer Book Award in the children's category.

Diane's work will be exhibited at the Authors Press booth # 454 during the AASL 19th National Conference & Exhibition, to be held on the 14th to the 16th of November 2019 at the Kentucky International Convention Center, located at 221 S. 4th Street, Louisville, KY, 40202. To get the latest update on authors, like and follow Authors Press on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

[New Friends: Life in the Neck](#)

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