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GILBERT & THE GHOST

Gilbert often feels invisible, just like the ghost at 632 Savannah Street. Despite his family's disbelief, Gilbert leaves gifts for the ghost: a friendship bracelet, a plate of cookies, even a drawing with a note. When each disappears one by one, Gilbert finds that believing and friendship are worth the effort.

For kids who might often feel unseen, *Gilbert and the Ghost* is a ghostly tale of overcoming obstacles and finding friendship in mysterious places. Gothic, whimsical illustrations make this picture book perfect for spooky season, while its earnest themes make it worth a read all year round.

A Keystone to Reading Book Awards Nominee

"Overall, this tale is more sweet than scary and will be a surefire hit with readers looking for seasonal fun. Heartwarming proof that friends can show up in unexpected places."

-Kirkus Reviews

"A perennial ghost-next-door story that readers will enjoy any time they long for a bit of mystery."

-School Library Journal



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Heather Stigall uses her experience with children and her degrees in Child Development, Psychology-based Human Relations, and Social Work to create stories that speak to kids. She is an active volunteer for the Eastern PA SCBWI Chapter, a member of the 12x12 Picture Book Challenge, and wife and parent to five children and one pup. When she's not writing, you can find Heather hanging out with her kids (hopefully at the beach), reading, eating chocolate, baking, or creating all sorts of treasures. She is the author of the Keystone to Reading Book Awards nominated picture books *GILBERT AND THE GHOST* (Beaming Books, 2025, illustrated by Jess Mason) and *PAISLEYS' BIG BIRTHDAY* (Clavis Publishing, 2023, illustrated by Natallia Bushuyeva).

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