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New Middle-Grade Novel Celebrates Music, Friendship, and Neurodiversity

GREENWICH, CT — March 17, 2026 — Chickadee Prince Books, an imprint of Measure Publishing, is proud to introduce *Trevor the Noteable G.O.A.T.: A Triumphant Tale of Music and Friendship for a Boy with Autism* by Martha Summa-Chadwick with Ava Navin.

The book's unique title is a play on words: Trevor is celebrated as the "Noteable GOAT" (Greatest of All Time) for his new connection with musical notes and his personal achievements. Perfect for classrooms, libraries, and family reading, *Trevor the Noteable G.O.A.T.* tells the story of Trevor Chaplin, a gifted fifth grader learning to navigate school and friendships after being diagnosed with autism. When a pop quiz reveals his extraordinary math abilities, Trevor is introduced to a music teacher who is also a music therapist. Through music, Trevor begins to discover confidence, creativity, and the courage to believe in himself.

This inspiring story highlights themes that resonate strongly with educators and librarians, including inclusion, perseverance, friendship, and the importance of recognizing every child's unique strengths.

Trevor the Noteable G.O.A.T. offers opportunities for discussion around neurodiversity, empathy, and the ways that teachers and mentors can help students thrive. The novel is especially well suited for middle-grade readers and can support classroom conversations about kindness, belonging, and self-confidence.

Book Details

Title: *Trevor the Noteable G.O.A.T.*

Subtitle: *A Triumphant Tale of Music and Friendship for a Boy with Autism*

Book website: trevorthenoteablegoat.com (includes original music, interactive activities, and information about music therapy)

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About the Authors

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The authors are available for author talks, continuing education lectures, alumni programs, reading groups, and book club events.

About the Publisher

Chickadee Prince Books is the fiction imprint of Measure Publishing, based in Greenwich, Connecticut. It publishes uplifting and imaginative stories that inspire curiosity, empathy, and resilience in young adult and general trade readers.

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