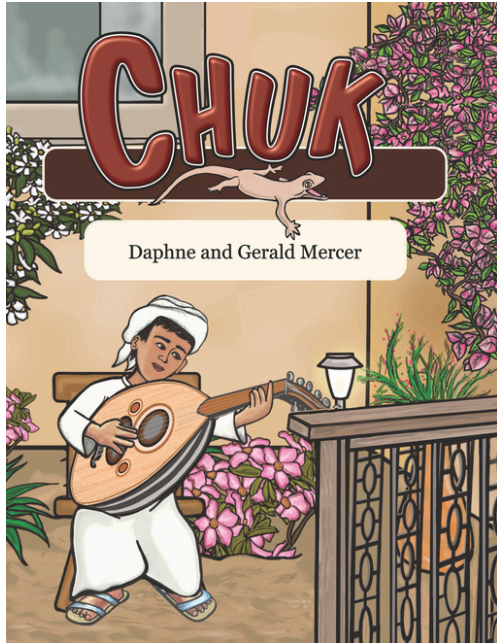


# Chuk



## A GECKO. A BOY. A SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION.

*Chuk* is a warm picture book about a boy who befriends a gecko that loves his music. When the geckos come indoors, Abdullah and Meera must find a caring way to guide them out.

Perfect for storytime or classrooms, *Chuk* teaches empathy, sustainability, and respect for nature. Rich illustrations and cultural details bring the Middle Eastern setting to life, inspiring children to see every creature as important. Includes a fun DIY activity and fascinating facts about geckos.

**“A thoughtful story with gentle humor.”**

—Maya Lainer, elementary school teacher, Oregon

**“*Chuk* is a beautifully illustrated story that celebrates cultural diversity. It’s an excellent choice for classroom read-alouds and would make a valuable addition to any elementary school library.”**

—Susanne Barbour, educator specialist

**“*Chuk* is a fantastic children’s book, family book, educational book, biodiversity and nature book—I could go on! Delightful! Superb!!”**

—Sandra Shepherd, educator and reading specialist



If readers like *Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beaty or *We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom, they’ll enjoy *Chuk*.

**Daphne and Gerald Mercer** are educators and authors from Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada. Daphne has authored children’s books such as *The Egret Tree* and *Sultan Saves*, while Gerald has written and illustrated titles like *The Others Were Missing*. Together, they create literature that fosters empathy, understanding, and environmental stewardship in young readers.



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