Lisa M. Pritchard Writes

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A Note from Lisa

What a wonderful season it has been! I'm grateful to God for the many opportunities to share Dirt Dog and Friends, encourage literacy, and connect with readers, educators, and communities. From unexpected honors to meaningful conversations and new literacy resources, I'm excited to share a few highlights with you—and a peek at what's coming next in Friendship Falls! Thank you for being part of the journey!



NEW AWARDS FOR DIRT DOG AND FRIENDS

AWSA - Advanced Writers and Speakers Association

Golden Scroll Awards

Dirt Dog Invites Prissy Poodle to the Prom
2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR



LITERARY TITAN
5-Star Review and
the Gold Book Award
Dirt Dog Invites Prissy Poodle to the Prom
and
Tiny Tot Tiger Says Happy Birthday, America!





Dirt Dog and Tiny Tot Tiger both received **Mom's Choice Gold Awards**

Next Best Read
2nd Place
Children's Books



American Fiction Awards
Finalist

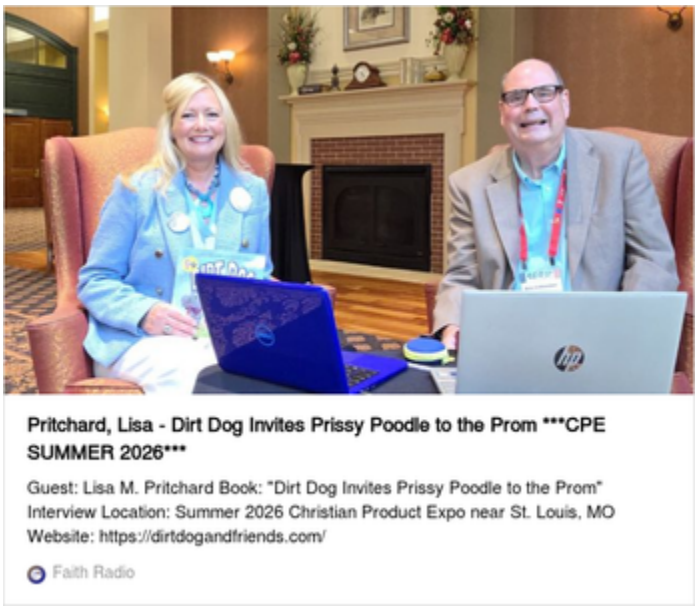


Purple Dragonfly
Honorable Mention



Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name;
you are mine.
Isaiah 43:1b

Interviews



Faith Radio with Bob Crittenden

Dirt Dog Invites Prissy Poodle to the Prom
Aug. 4, 2026, 13 minutes.
Faith Radio Summer 2026 series.
Faith Radio interview – Apple Podcasts



LoveTalk with Kerri & Cathy

"Loving & Leading with Literacy"
September 2026
Lisa M. Pritchard interview begins at 21:40
Watch the LoveTalk Interview



Crossroads with Jenny Bushkell

"Connecting the Dots: Seeing God's Hand in Your Story with Lisa M. Pritchard"
September 2026

Crossroads Part 1 – direct episode

Crossroads Part 2 – direct episode

Speaking Engagements for Literacy

Shallotte Rotary Club
August





Brick Landing Women's Club
September



Leading Hearts Magazine

August

God's Plan for a First Grade Author



South Brunswick Magazine

June

"HER A-HA MOMENT"

Why Literacy Matters

For most of my life, I have seen what reading can do for a child. As a teacher, I watched literacy open doors—not only to academic success, but to confidence, curiosity, and opportunity. Now, as a children's author, that same belief is at the heart of everything I do.

I want children to discover that reading can be joyful while they are also learning lessons about kindness, friendship, courage, faith, and character. And I want parents, teachers, and communities to have practical resources that help make that possible.

We may not be able to solve the literacy crisis overnight, but we can make a difference for one child at a time. A book shared, a game played, a few minutes spent reading together—it all matters.

What can we do to
help one child read?
What can a community do?



Go to the parents/educators tab at
dirtdogandfriends.com
to find out!

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ~ Colossians 3:13 NIV

Please feel free to share this newsletter with anyone who has children, is interested in literacy, or may need a speaker or resources for their next meeting.



NEW FREE Phonics Games for Kids

Fun ways for young learners to practice the alphabet, letter sounds, and three-letter words!

Dirt Dog's Literacy Games





Coming Soon!

Bernie Blooms Unites Friendship Falls at the Talent Show (Book 3 of DDF)



Choose Kindness

Choose Kindness This morning, I was reading comments on social media about...

dirtdogandfriends.com

If you've purchased a copy of Dirt Dog or Tiny Tot Tiger, please consider leaving a review on Amazon and following my author page. Reviews are especially helpful to independent authors.

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