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Wonderful that Victoria Espinel has been appointed and confirmed as the first U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator! This is a big step forward. As an agent for authors and illustrators for the children's market, specializing in books, magazines and education works, it is so very important that the author's and illustrator's work be protected. They rely on their creative work to stay alive--feed themselves and their families, pay their mortgages, and all that we need to live. With creative people being paid less and less and the market for young children's books diminishing, it is more important than ever to protect copyright laws. Please do everything you possibly can to prevent pirates robbing authors and artists of their much deserved royalties.

All the best--Ronnie ([www.HermanAgencyInc.com](http://www.HermanAgencyInc.com))

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