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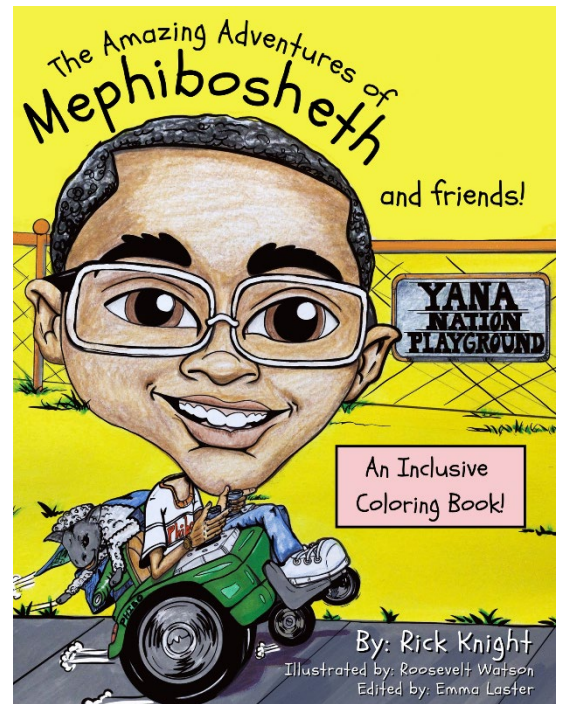
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**Coloring book celebrating disabilities and featuring autism-friendly, pale pink pages becomes Nation's first; aims to raise money for inclusive playgrounds**

Atlanta, GA – *The Amazing Adventures of Mephibosheth*, the first coloring book in the world of its kind, has been released by Rick Knight, author, and creator of YANA Nation. Featuring autism-friendly, pale pink pages, *The Amazing Adventures of Mephibosheth and Friends* tells the story of a young boy named Mephibosheth who, through conviction, compassion, and common purpose, educates his community on the importance of having safe outdoor play spaces for children with disabilities to go outside and play.



Mephibosheth and his friends bring awareness to this issue and raise funds to build a playground for children with disabilities and they win the day! A portion of the proceeds from the purchase of each book will go toward building safe play spaces for children with disabilities throughout the USA. To further YANA Nation's goal to bring inclusive playgrounds with adaptive play equipment to the entire country, the coloring book is also being offered as a fundraising tool for any school or organization in need of adaptive equipment in their own community.

Individual copies can be purchased by visiting the YANA Nation website, [yananation.com](http://yananation.com), and fundraising opportunities and bulk discounts are available by contacting Rick Knight directly.

According to a 2018 survey by the National Recreation and Park Association, nearly 90% of Americans say communities should offer all-inclusive play options at playgrounds across the country that includes equipment suitable for children of all physical and cognitive abilities. Yet 57% of parks and recreation agencies across the US cite insufficient funding as the greatest challenge keeping them from being inclusive to all members of their communities and only two of every five agencies have a formal inclusion policy that ensures all members of a community can access and enjoy all that parks and recreation has to offer. In rural areas, that number is only 25%.

“*The Amazing Adventures of Mephibosheth* endeavors to start a national conversation concerning this important topic,” Rick Knight said. “The words ‘go outside and play’ should not be exclusive to the disability community - all children should have that option whether they have a disability or not! We are challenging everyone to join YANA Nation in changing the play space landscape in America, so that GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY MEANS THE SAME THING TO ALL CHILDREN.”

For interview requests and information on fundraising opportunities or bulk discounts of *The Amazing Adventures of Mephibosheth* coloring book, visit [yananation.com](http://yananation.com), email Rick Knight at [rknight@servantfinancialgroup.com](mailto:rknight@servantfinancialgroup.com), or call/text him at (404) 309-4925.

