

Stuart J Murphy



- Born and raised in Rockville, Connecticut
- In grade school, really liked to draw and make up stories
- Studied art at [Rhode Island School of Design](#); member RISD Board of Trustees
- Art director and consultant for educational publishing companies
- Champions visual learning strategies to help children become more successful students
- Co-founded Ligature to develop high-quality educational materials in a variety of curriculum areas, including Social Studies, Reading, Science, and Math
- Visual learning author on school math textbook programs teams for elementary, middle, and high school
- First of 63 **MathStart** titles, [The Best Bug Parade](#), published, HarperCollins, 1996
- **MathStart** named Top Ten Nonfiction Series for Young Children by *Booklist* magazine, a publication of the American Library Association
- **MathStart** books receive many honors, including awards from The Bank Street College of Education and The Oppenheim Toy Portfolio; [Less Than Zero](#) named a "Best Book of the Year" by *Science Books & Films* magazine
- ["The Main Street Kids' Club: A MathStart Musical"](#) began touring in 2010
- Member of the Advisory Council to the Arts in Education Program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education
- First four of 16 titles of the [Stuart J. Murphy's I See I Learn](#) series published by Charlesbridge, 2010
- **I See I Learn** books available in Spanish, Fall 2011
- **I See I Learn** books featured in *Book Links* magazine, a publication of the American Library Association, March 2011
- [I See I Learn at School](#), a comprehensive early childhood educational program that includes books, teacher guides, videos and games, launched by Pearson Education, 2013
- Lives in Boston, Massachusetts, and Tuscany, Italy, with wife Nancy. Grandchildren Jack, and Madeleine and Camille have all his books

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