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**Picture Book, *Dee and Deb Off They Go, Kindergarten First Day Jitters*
Earns Story Monster Approval**

CHANDLER, AZ (March, 2016) – The judges of the Story Monster Approved program, which recognizes accomplished authors in the field of children's literature have spoken, and *Dee and Deb Off They Go, Kindergarten First Day Jitters* by Donna M. McDine has earned approval.



Title: *Dee and Deb Off They Go, Kindergarten First Day Jitters*

Author: Donna M. McDine

Illustrator: Jack Foster

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About *Dee and Deb Off They Go, Kindergarten First Day Jitters*:

The anxiety of finding one's own place and friends in kindergarten without the comfort of having her fraternal twin sister nearby at first overwhelms Dee. Until she realizes even without her twin, Dee and her classmates for the most part are in the same boat. Suggested age range for readers: 3-8

About the Author: Donna McDine is a multiple award-winning children's author. She writes and moms from her home in the historical hamlet Tappan, NY. McDine is a member of the SCBWI and Family Reading Partnership. Learn more about McDine's writing career at www.donnamcdine.com and www.donna-mcdine.blogspot.com.

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