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Local Children's Book Author Wins The Mom's Choice Awards

Allenton, Michigan- Dana Lehman writes children's books that teach life lessons. She is honored to be a Mom's Choice Silver Recipient. The Mom's Choice Awards is an annual competition that recognizes family friendly media and products. Her first book, published in 2007, *Adventures at Walnut Grove: A Lesson about Teasing* won the 2009 silver for values and life lessons. Her second book in this series, *I DOUBLE Dare You!* won the 2009 silver for developing social skills. Dana is proud to have her books included with all of the Mom's Choice Awards recipients. She feels that books are a wonderful opportunity to discuss social issues with children.

Adventures at Walnut Grove: A Lesson about Teasing is a story about Sammy, a squirrel who is teased because he has eyes like a raccoon. Sammy knows that name-calling is not nice, but his friends have a valuable lesson to learn. The name-caller soon becomes the one being teased. *Adventures at Walnut Grove: A Lesson about Teasing* is a story about friends that learn to treat others the way they would like to be treated.

The second book in this series is titled *I Double Dare You!* In this story, Sammy's cousins Silly and Sassy, come to Walnut Grove for a visit. Silly and Sassy are always getting into trouble. They play hide-n-seek, have frog races, and play dare or double dare. How does this lead to jumping off a bridge? Read *I DOUBLE Dare You!* to find out how everyone learns to take responsibility for his or her own actions. They will also discover that it's not always wise to follow your friends.

Dana Lehman currently resides in Allenton, Michigan with her husband and their two children. Dana graduated from Macomb Community College with an Associates Degree. She has been a stay-at-home mom for seven years. Dana's children continuously inspire her to write new stories.

Dana was fortunate to have her mother-in-law, Judy Lehman, illustrate her book using watercolors. Judy currently lives in Hubbard Lake, Michigan with her husband George. She has been an artist for thirty-seven years. Judy is a childhood cancer survivor. She is donating her royalties to *St. Jude Children's Research Hospital*.

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