

**Lucky Reader Books LLC** is proud to introduce Murray Richter, the internationally acclaimed author of the multi-award winning middle grade novels *Lucky Rocks* and *Fishing For Luck!*



From the first second he held a fishing pole, Murray was hooked. To this day, he can't pass a body of water without wondering what kind of fish (or bait) are cruising around in it. He also loves a good joke, and playing jokes on people - which is why he rarely answers his phone or opens email around April Fool's day!

Murray graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in Journalism, and once heard a really smart person say, "Readers are leaders." He hopes you agree.



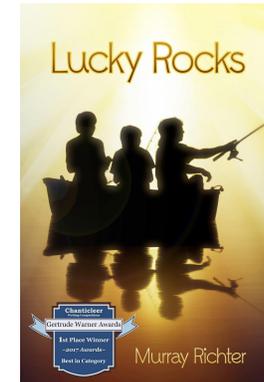
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Kevin's awesome life consisted of three things: fantastic fishing, hanging out with his ever-pranking best friends, and having fun with the coolest mentor ever. But when the scariest piece of his past resurfaces, his world changes. Will Kevin be able to find his voice and the courage to overcome things too evil to speak of, or will he lose his friends, his family, and everything else important to him?

What's being said about ***Fishing For Luck***

"...in a chilling plot twist, Kevin learns a freeing lesson about trust and communication and the author offers a teaser of more tales to come. An adventure that delivers plenty of suspense, a lively tween voice and some familiar elements."  
-Kirkus Reviews

"Fresh and polished...a rollicking, often light-hearted, adventure story with an underlying emphasis on the things that really matter...a fast-paced, engaging YA novel, full of action, humor, and a few life lessons." - *The BookLife Prize*



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Led by a one-legged World War II vet, Kevin, Preech and Rudy face a summer they'll never forget. From fishing to endless pranks that would make the most seasoned trickster jealous, they think they have the answer to all of life's mysteries. But as the steamy Texas days of summer roll by, Kevin and Preech discover Rudy's secret - a secret that could change their lives forever.

What's being said about ***Lucky Rocks*** -

"Packed with adventure and heart, LUCKY ROCKS will make you laugh and leave you wanting more!" -Lori Ann Stephens,  
Award-winning author of *SOME ACT OF VISION*

"Get ready for laugh-out-loud fun and full-on adventure in this Middle Grade award-winning book!" - *Chanticleer Reviews*

## **Excerpt from *Fishing For Luck*:**

Preech let out a long breath as he climbed under the raft. “Well, El Dunderhead, I have meticulously combed over every piece of this plan. I don’t want anything messing up Kev’s chance of catching the biggest catfish in Texas today.”

“Thanks bro. What can I do to help?”

“Just put your bike on the left, or port side, Rudy’s bike in the middle, and mine on the right, or starboard side. Hey, did y’all know the starboard side is on the right because that was the side the plank was normally on pirate ships? Astronomers would also use it to get away from the candlelight on the boat to study stars and stuff.”

Rudy grinned at me and rolled his eyes. “Whatever, Word Nerd. Didn’t you say we gotta boogie?”

“Done,” Preach said. He climbed out from under the raft, tied off our bikes, and jumped on his. “Let’s roll.”

My leg muscles burned and the wagon wheels squealed in protest as the massive wooden beast lurched forward and followed us out of the yard.

“Awesome,” said Preech. “Let’s move at the same pace, and we should have plenty of time to figure out how to get to the island.”

Rudy pumped his pedals. “Figure out how to get to the island?”

“Well, I didn’t have time to carve paddles, so we can cut some cane to use as push poles to—” Preach’s head whipped around to look at the raft. “Aww, man. I

forgot all of our gear and stuff. We gotta go back.”

“Smooth move, Ex-Lax.” Rudy stopped pedaling.

“Great Caesar’s ghost!” Preach yelled. “Don’t do that; don’t stop pedaling. Oh man, oh man, I just realized a major hole in my plan.”

The color drained out of Preech’s face, and his eyelid geared up for maximum twitch mode: a sure sign he was about to freak out.

I pointed to where the street ended. “No problem, buddy. We’ll stop up there, unhook the raft, and go back and grab everything.”

“That’s the problem,” croaked Preech. “We can’t...we can’t stop. We literally cannot stop. If we do, we’ll be skewered like shishkabobs.”

Find out more and read the entire first chapter of *Fishing For Luck* at [www.luckyreaderbooksllc.com](http://www.luckyreaderbooksllc.com)



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## **Awards and Accolades:**

### *Lucky Rocks:*

- 2017 Gertrude Warner Award for Middle-Grade Readers First in Category - Chanticleer Book Reviews
- 2019 Silver Award - Feathered Quill Book Awards Program for the Backlist – Children’s YA category

### *Fishing For Luck*

- 2021 Gertrude Warner Award Grand Prize and 1st in Category Prize - Chanticleer Book Reviews
- 2021 Silver Award - Reader’s Choice Book Awards Best Children’s Book (Ages 7-10+)
- 2021 Quarter Finalist - The BookLife Prize
- 2021 Bronze Award - Feathered Quill Book Awards Young Readers and Book Cover Design Categories
- 2021 Mark Twain Award Short List - Chanticleer Book Reviews