

Title Information Sheet: *Chomp the Chimp and the Rainy Day*

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Publisher: Santos Press, LLC

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“Original, entertaining, and thoroughly 'kid friendly'... unreservedly recommended...”

-- *Children's Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review*

Description:

Chomp the Chimp and the Rainy Day is the second book in *The Adventures of Chomp the Chimp* children's picture book series. The book follows Chomp as an exciting morning of play takes an unexpected turn. When the sky darkens and thunder rumbles, Chomp isn't sure what to think. As the rain begins to fall, Chomp discovers puddles to splash in, friends to laugh with, and a whole forest that feels different but still full of fun.

Rooted in principles of early childhood psychology, told in gentle rhyme, and paired with soft, expressive illustrations, *Chomp the Chimp and the Rainy Day* helps young readers navigate uncertainty without fear by learning that change brings with it its own surprises and rewards. With a focus on adaptability and resilience, the book is intended for children ages 3-7 and geared towards family shared reading, bedtime reading, as well as classroom use.

Bibliographic Information:

Format:	<u>Hardcover picture book</u>	<u>Softcover picture book</u>
Cover Finish:	Gloss	Gloss
Trim Size:	8.5 × 8.5 inches	8.5 × 8.5 inches
Page Count:	34 pages	34 pages
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Language:	English	English
Country of Publication:	United States	United States
Illustration by:	Marta Maszkiewicz, M.Arch.	
Distribution:	Distributed via Ingram and available through major wholesalers and library ordering systems.	

Audience:

Grade Level: Pre-K – 2

Age Range: 3 – 7

Intended Use: Read-aloud, classroom sharing, independent browsing, Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum support.

Themes & Educational Relevance: Adaptability and flexibility, emotional self-regulation, Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), resilience. The book's calm pacing and rhythmic language support thoughtful engagement and provide a "low-stimulation" alternative for sensitive readers.

Series Information: *The Adventures of Chomp the Chimp* is a picture book series centered on quiet exploration, nature awareness, and emotional self-regulation through gentle, nature-based storytelling.

About the Author: Franco E. Santos, MA, Ed.D. is a U.S. Army Veteran and former professor of Psychology. He holds a master's degree in Psychology and doctoral degree in Education. His work integrates developmental science with traditional storytelling to support early childhood education.