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Local author/illustrator Christine Banks is releasing her second children's book in the series: *Adventures of Beanie the Spider*. Pre-orders now open on Amazon.

Double the adventure with this new children's book!

Join Beanie the Spider as she floats, flies, and sails the seas of imagination in her fine art gallery. Imagination runs wild on 16 tiny legs in book 2 of this fun and artsy book series. In this story, Beanie helps a new friend find their identity while going on a desert journey through make-believe.

Taking place in a fine art gallery featuring real artwork, *Adventures of Beanie the Spider* is a creative way to introduce children to art galleries and spark interest in the arts. Inspired by a spider living on one of Christine's paintings, it's a sweet story about imagination, adventure, and friendship. Written in rhyme, it's fun for adults to read to children and for young independent readers alike. A repeatable favorite for the whole family. Enjoy engaging after-the-story activities at the end of the book as well as supplemental online content and FREE printables at www.beaniethespider.com.

***Adventures of Beanie the Spider* is teaming up with local Chicagoland & Southwestern Michigan businesses to promote reading, the arts, and good old-fashioned fun!**

- **NOW THROUGH MARCH 17th 2022** | Pick up a free *Beanie the Spider Flavor Adventure* playing card from Sips & Sweets Cafe at 1 Riverside Road in Riverside, Illinois, to play for a chance to win a signed book, plus art supplies.
- **TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd 2022 2pm** | *Meet-the-Author* for fun and games at Sips & Sweets Cafe for the Flavor Adventure wrap party! Winner of the contest to be announced.
- **MARCH 2022** | *The Art of Beanie the Spider*: an exhibit of behind-the-scenes sketches, prototypes and artwork used to create the first two books of the *Adventures of Beanie the Spider* series. South Haven Center for the Arts, South Haven, Michigan.
- **MARCH 2022** | Pick up a *South Haven-themed Beanie the Spider coloring page* (free!) at Phoenix Street Cafe in South Haven, Michigan.
- **JUNE - AUGUST 2022** | *The Art of Beanie the Spider*: an exhibit of behind-the-scenes sketches, prototypes and artwork used to create the first two books of the *Adventures of Beanie the Spider* series. La Grange Public Library, La Grange, Illinois.
- **JUNE 14th 2022 10:30am** | *Meet-the-Author* for fun games, free American flags (while supplies last, it's Flag Day!) and readings of the books at the La Grange Public Library, La Grange, Illinois.

FIND BEANIE THE SPIDER FUN locally at the STADIUM CLUB at The Max in McCook, Illinois. Beanie and her friend from Book 2 are having sporty fun on the Kid's Menu!

DID YOU MISS EVENTS FROM 2021? Check out all the past events here: <https://beaniethespider.com/events>

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FROM THE CHILDREN'S BOOK SERIES, *ADVENTURES OF BEANIE THE SPIDER*

THE ART OF Beanie the Spider

2022 EXHIBIT SCHEDULE • JOIN IN THE NEXT ADVENTURE!

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- SUMMER 2022 | La Grange Public Library | Illinois

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