

Children's Author Firefighter Dayna Hilton



About the author

Dayna Hilton, a volunteer firefighter and member of several national fire service committees, has authored articles for numerous fire service publications. A leading fire and life safety education expert, Hilton has appeared on *PBS KIDS Sprout* and *FOX and Friends*. Her fire safety efforts and critically acclaimed award winning children's fire safety book, *Sparkles the Fire Safety Dog*, was mentioned on the Floor of Congress and in a Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs committee. To date, *Sparkles the Fire Safety Dog* has been credited with helping save the lives of two adults and seven children.

Hilton has been awarded numerous national awards for her fire safety efforts, including the 2009 *National Fire Protection Association's Educator of the Year Award*, the 2006 *National Volunteer Fire Council's Fire Prevention Award* and the 2009 *Alpha Xi Delta Woman of Distinction Award*. Hilton was recognized as a *Dunkin' Brands Community Foundation Hero* in July 2007.

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