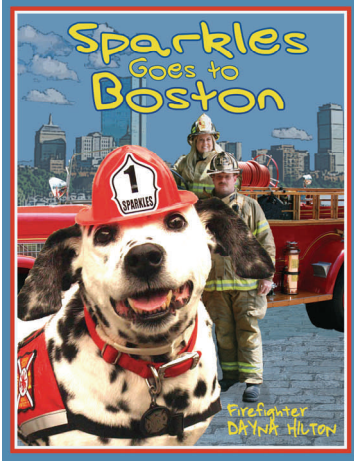


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Clarksville, AR— Children under the age of five are at much greater risk of fire-related deaths than others. The group accounts for 11% of fire-related deaths~ the highest population for any age group.

Inspired by her work as a firefighter and by her four-legged friend, Sparkles, author Firefighter Dayna Hilton created a heart-warming book entitled *Sparkles Goes to Boston*.

**"Sparkles the Dalmatian has her paw on the pulse of fire safety."
*Chicago Tribune***

For almost a decade, Firefighter Dayna and her fire safety dogs have made it their mission to save lives, reduce injuries and decrease property loss from fire. In recent years, she and her fire safety dogs have concentrated their fire safety efforts on pre-schoolers, kindergartners, first graders and their caregivers.

Southborough Fire Department is the location of Author Dayna Hilton's second in a series of children's books, *Sparkles Goes to Boston*. The book, which chronicles Sparkles' big trip to visit Firefighter Jim at the fire station, includes age appropriate fire safety tips which are based on Oklahoma State University Fire Protection Publication's comprehensive preschool curriculum project for young children. Firefighter Jim, Sparkles, and her two-legged friend, Firefighter Dayna, are the main characters of the book. Chief Mauro and firefighters from the department are also featured in the fun and educationally sound fire safety book.

Colorful pictures complement this story about Sparkles.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Firefighter and nationally recognized fire safety expert, Dayna Hilton, is known as "Firefighter Dayna" to millions of children and their caregivers. Hilton, a critically acclaimed award-winning children's fire safety book author and her Dalmatian, Sparkles the Fire Safety Dog, have been credited with helping save several lives. She lives in Clarksville, Arkansas with her husband and fire safety dogs.

- According to the United States Fire Administration, children under the age of five are at much greater risk of fire-related deaths than others. The group accounts for 11% of fire-related deaths~ the highest population for any age group.
- The author will donate a portion of the book proceeds to the Keep Kids Fire Safe® Foundation and the Southborough Fire Department fire safety program. .

ABOUT FIREHOUSE DOG PUBLISHING®

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