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Let's Talk Family.

Snoozapalooza

SANGER, Calif., September 29, 2020 — Winter is the perfect time to cozy up with a reading buddy and open up the cuddle-filled pages of Colorado Book Award-winning Kimberlee Gard's new picture book *Snoozapalooza*, illustrated by Vivian Mineker of top Familius title *The Road Not Taken*.

When a sleepy mouse finds a prime napping location, other animals join in, one by one up, counting up and rhyming until their heap has reached TEN friends, including:

- -a mouse
- -a snail
- -a mole
- -a chipmunk
- -and more!

This is an adorably illustrated and memorable forest slumber party tale!



"They doze and they dream, tucked out of sight, A snoozapalooza all day and all night."

-Snoozapalooza,

Book Details:

Title: Snoozapalooza
Author: Kimberlee Gard
Illustrator: Vivian Mineker

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About the Author: Kimberlee Gard spent most of her childhood running from books instead of reading them, as a learning disorder held her back until she was taught the tools to overcome her dyslexia. This sparked Kimberlee's aspiration to write books for children that would bring about the same love of reading she eventually found and encourage even the most reluctant and struggling reader.

About the Illustrator: Vivian Mineker is a Taiwanese American illustrator from Taipei and Portland, OR, currently living in Slovenia. Her process usually starts with watercolor and colored pencils and finishes on the computer for fine details and adjustments.

About the Publisher:

Familius is a global trade publishing company that publishes books and other content to help families be happy. We believe that the family is the fundamental unit of society and that happy families are the foundation of a happy life. We recognize that every family looks different, and we passionately believe in helping all families find greater joy. To that end we publish books for children and adults that invite families to live the Familius Nine Habits of Happy Family Life: love together, play together, learn together, work together, talk together, heal together, read together, eat together, and laugh together. Founded in 2012, Familius is located in Sanger, California.

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