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**Let's Talk Family.**

***The Compound Noun Treasure Hunt***

*New picture book turns learning into an playful adventure*

**SANGER, Calif., January 27, 2025** – Get ready for a language-learning adventure like no other! *The Compound Noun Treasure Hunt*, the fifth addition to popular *Language Is Fun* series takes young readers on an interactive journey packed with adorable characters, fun wordplay, and a delightful surprise ending. As Bulldog and his sidekick Dragonfly search for treasure, children will discover compound words cleverly hidden within the story, making learning both natural and exciting.

This engaging and educational picture book by award-winning author Kimberlee Gard and illustrator Sandie Sonke, helps children grasp the concept of compound words in a way that feels like play. With vibrant illustrations and page-turning surprises, young readers will delight in seeing everyday words come together in unexpected ways. Each transformation keeps kids engaged and encourages critical thinking, active participation, and language development—all while following Bulldog's determined quest for gold!

Perfect for classrooms, libraries, and bedtime storytime, *The Compound Noun Treasure Hunt* seamlessly blends education and entertainment, making it a must-have for parents and educators who want to nurture a love of language.

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**Book Details:**

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**Illustrator:** Sandie Sonke

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**About the Author:**

Kimberlee Gard is an award-winning children's author who spent her childhood running from books instead of reading them. A learning disorder held her back until she was taught the tools to overcome her dyslexia. From this came Kimberlee's aspiration to write books for children that would bring about a love of reading. Kimberlee lives on a small farm in Colorado with her family and a gagging group of barnyard friends. You can visit her at [www.kimberleegard.com](http://www.kimberleegard.com).

**About the Illustrator:**

Sandie Sonke is an illustrator with many published picture books, including the *Language Is Fun* series. She is a Southern California native and a Cal State University Fullerton grad with a degree in studio art. She currently lives in her hometown Rancho Cucamonga, California.

**About the Publisher:**

Familius is a global trade publishing company that publishes books and other content to help families be happy. We believe 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 Ten Habits of Happy Family Life: love together, play together, learn together, work together, talk together, heal together, read together, eat together, laugh together, and give together. Founded in 2012, Familius is located in Sanger, California.

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