

Sparkles the Fire Safety Dog Book Reviews

"Sparkles the Dalmatian has her paw on the pulse of fire safety as she helps teach children how to prevent and escape a house fire."

Michael Tercha, Chicago Tribune webpage

"Two paws up and a tail wag for *Sparkles the Fire Safety Dog!*"

Jenni Glenn, PBS KIDS Sprout

"Dayna Hilton is providing an invaluable service that is as kid safe as it is kid friendly. Sparkles the Fire Safety Dog is charming on paper or read aloud and an excellent tool in furthering the hugely important crusade of children's fire safety."

Alan Brunacini, Retired Phoenix Fire Chief

"This is a wonderful learning tool for children! *Sparkles the Fire Safety Dog* literally is a brilliant quick and easy read for children. Not only will they learn the importance of fire safety, but also by using the beautiful Dalmatian dog in colorful pictures throughout the book, it almost guarantees this becoming a child's favorite book to read and re-read all the while re-learning the importance of fire safety.

Reading gives children skills in handling complex thoughts, ideas and teachings. *DogSport Magazine* recommends every classroom investing in bringing this book into elementary schools to help in teaching fire safety."

DogSport Magazine

"It's so AWESOME!"

Steven Peltier, age 5

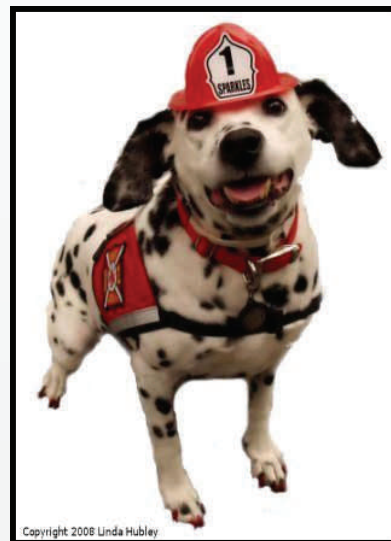
"Children love reading the same books over and over. A fire safety book is one way to provide the repetition needed for young children to master home fire safety messages. Firefighter Dayna, Firefighter Michael, and Sparkles give us a book to enjoy while we learn!"

Nancy Trench, Oklahoma State University, Fire Protection Publications/IFSTA

"Written by firefighter Dayna Hilton, *Sparkles the Fire Safety Dog* is a wonderful, flat-spined children's picture book about the basics of fire safety - as taught with assistance from Sparkles, a friendly female dalmatian. Illustrated with full-color photographs of the real Sparkles and her friends on virtually every page, *Sparkles the Fire Safety Dog* tells young readers what to do if they hear the noise from a smoke alarm: "In case of fire, be sure to crawl low under the smoke on your hands and knees. The air is cleaner and cooler there. Get low and go to your outside meeting place." A great way for parents to introduce their children to doing fire drills, especially sure to appeal to young dog lovers." **The Midwest Book Review / Children's Bookwatch (Reviewer's Choice Review)**

"My 3 year old daughter loves this book and CD. In a matter of 2 readings, she knows the theme song, what a smoke alarm does, and how to stay low and go like Sparkles!" **Lesa, a mom and former firefighter-10 yrs**

"Each night that we have read *Sparkles the Fire Safety Dog*, Cole continues to tell ME how HE will get out of the house in case of fire." **Carrie, mother of Cole, age 3**



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