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**“What Do You Do With a Problem?” Makes The New York Times Best-Seller List**

**SEATTLE (August 8, 2016)** — [Compendium](#) is honored to announce that their children’s title “What Do You Do With a Problem?” is a New York Times best-seller. Now in its fifth week on the list, the book currently sits at No. 2 in the Children’s Picture Book category for the week of August 14, 2016.

Released in summer 2016, “What Do You Do With a Problem?” is the follow-up to fellow New York Times Best Seller “What Do You Do With an Idea?”. Created by award-winning author Kobi Yamada and illustrator by Mae Besom, this book features the same main character as he is faced with a persistent problem. The longer the problem is avoided, the bigger it seems to get. But when the child finally musters up the courage to face it, the problem turns out to be something quite different than it appeared.

“We all have problems. I know I certainly do. And maybe we don’t always deal with our problems in the best way. We tend to avoid them and hope they just go away,” says Yamada. “I wrote ‘What Do You Do With a Problem?’ because I wanted to encourage children to face their problems and to look for the good in them. I believe that every problem brings gifts, and these gifts can help us to learn about ourselves and to grow as people.”

“What Do You Do With a Problem?” has also hit the Publisher’s Weekly Best Seller List and received rave reviews from Kirkus Reviews and Publisher’s Weekly. In June, the book received a Mom’s Choice Award in the Children’s Picture Book category. The Mom’s Choice Awards evaluates products and services created for children, families, and educators. The program is globally recognized for establishing the benchmark of excellence in family-friendly media, products and services.

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