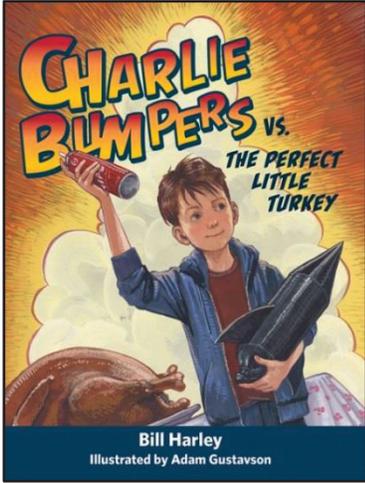


<b>CHARLIE BUMPERS VS. THE PERFECT LITTLE TURKEY</b>		
<b>Author / Illustrator:</b>	<b>ISBN – 13:</b>	
Bill Harley / Adam Gustavson	9781561459636	
<b>Retail Price:</b>	<b>Pub Date:</b>	
\$6.95	09/16	
<b>BISAC Codes:</b>		
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<b>Category / Format / illustrations:</b>	<b>Trim size:</b>	
Illustrated Fiction / PB	5½ x 7½	
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176 pages	Ages 7-10 / 3+	
<b>Territory:</b>		<b>Rights:</b>
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**Sales Handle:**

Charlie is looking forward to the big Thanksgiving gathering at his house this year, but he’s having trouble being a polite host to his super-annoying little cousin Chip.

**Description:**

It's Thanksgiving in the Bumpers' household and Charlie has to be the perfect host to his annoying little cousin, Chip. Chip makes everything hard for Charlie – gets him in trouble, ruins his things, and generally makes a nuisance of himself. On top of that, for homework, Mrs. Burke has assigned Charlie the task of writing what a family is to him. How will Charlie be able to see past his turkey of a cousin to understand the real meaning of family?

**Selling Points:**

- GRAMMY-AWARD WINNER Bill Harley has a big following; he will promote the series during his many performances and school appearances
- Three books in the series were JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD selections
- FUN SERIES FOR YOUNG BOY READERS that doesn't rely on potty humor or fantasy
- SCHOOL AND FAMILY SETTING will appeal to teachers and librarians
- STORY USES HUMOR to get across some important values such as learning to live together as a family and making the best of a bad situation\

**Author Bio and Residence:**

BILL HARLEY is a two-time Grammy Award-winning storyteller, musician, and writer who has been writing and performing for kids and families for more than twenty years. He is the recipient of Parents' Choice and ALA awards. Bill won a 2007 Grammy Award for his children's storytelling album Blah Blah Blah and a 2009 Grammy Award for his children's spoken-word album Yes to Running! Bill Harley Live.

**Illustrator Bio and Residence:**

ADAM GUSTAVSON is the illustrator of more than twenty books for children, as well as numerous periodicals. He holds a master of fine arts degree from the School of Visual Arts in New York, and teaches at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia.

**Sales Comps:**

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<i>Charlie Bumpers vs. the Really Nice Gnome</i> PB	9781561458318	Peachtree	3/1/2015	\$6.95
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**Author's previous books:**

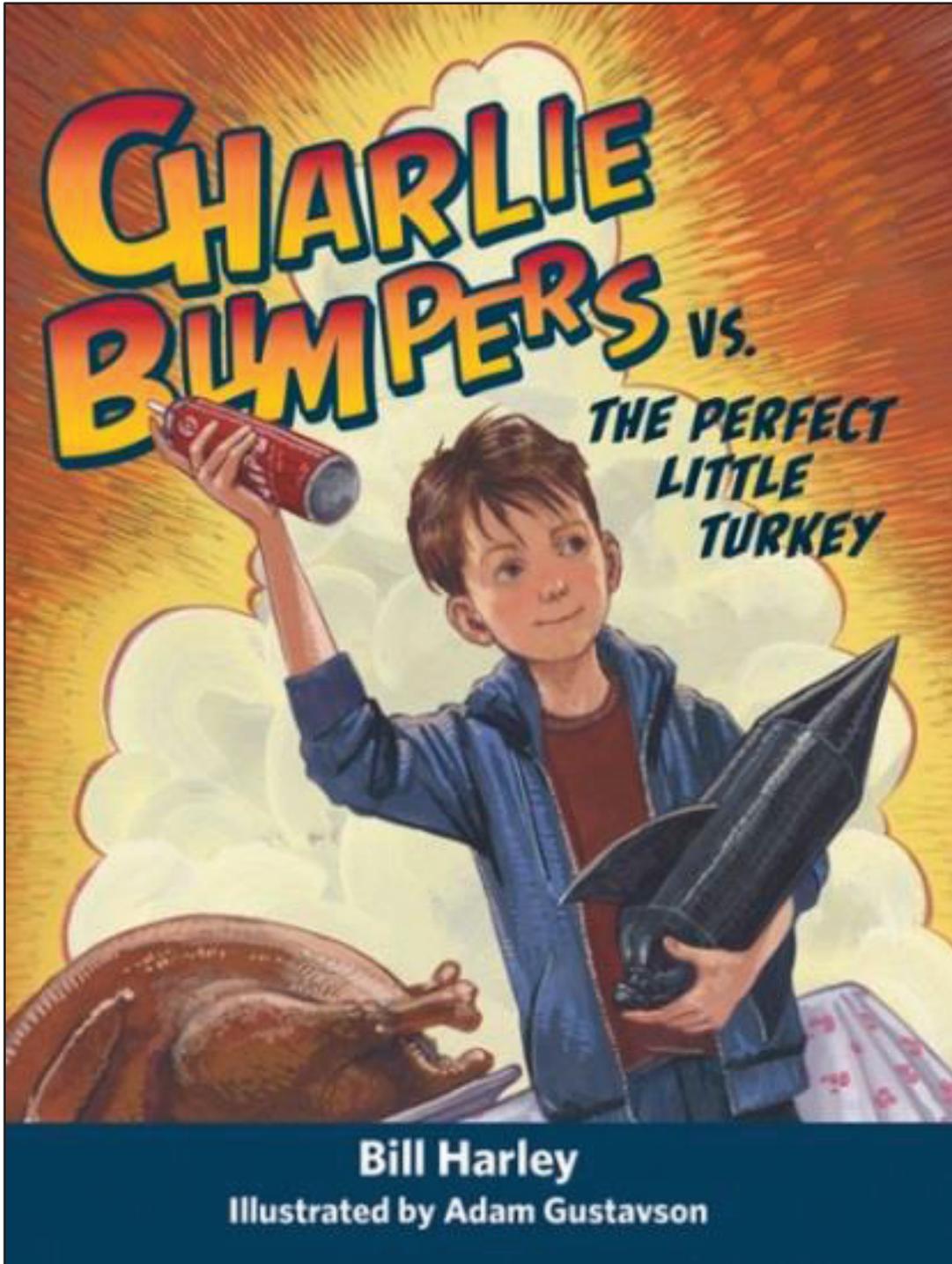
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**Marketing and Publicity points:**

- Update Teaching Guide
- Cross-promote with new hardcover

**Preview links:**

<b>Cover &amp; Interior:</b>
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Everyone in the Bumpers family is getting prepared for Thanksgiving. Charlie's parents realize that they have invited fifteen people over for Thanksgiving dinner, including Charlie's aunt, uncles, cousins, and some neighbors. Charlie is particularly upset that his cousin Chip is coming because Chip constantly follows him around and annoys him. To make things even worse, Charlie finds out that he will have to share his room with Chip.

At school, Charlie's fourth-grade teacher Mrs. Burke assigns the class to come up with their own definition of "family." At first, Charlie says that family is a group of people you have to put up with, but then Mrs. Burke makes him redo the assignment over Thanksgiving break.

When Charlie's extended family arrives, Chip is as annoying as ever, following Charlie around, messing up his things, and getting him in trouble. Uncle Ron, one of Charlie's favorite relatives, brings a rocket for them to build and launch on Thanksgiving, but Chip tries to take over. When they finally get a chance to try it out, Chip rushes in and launches the rocket too early, causing it to fly through the front door and wreak havoc among the guests in the living room.

After witnessing Chip repeatedly get Charlie in trouble, Charlie's siblings Matt and Mabel decide to help him by teaming up to make sure Chip doesn't ruin the rest of Charlie's day.

Wanting to help Charlie so he can watch his Buck Meson TV show, Mabel locks Chip in the bathroom. After Chip is rescued, Charlie finds that his cousin has broken the Buck Meson Transport model that he had worked so hard to build. In addition, Chip throws up on Charlie's bed. But in the end, Charlie gets a glimmer of why Chip has been such a pain and sees that Chip is sorry for what he did.

The day after Thanksgiving, Charlie thinks about Mrs. Burke's assignment and reaches the conclusion that a family is a group of people who love you no matter what.