

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1	Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) MARENEM, INC.	
	2	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a	Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>
	3b	If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	
	5	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. PO Box 2186	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6	City, state, and ZIP code Skyland NC 28776	
	7	List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									
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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person	Date 01.01.2025
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they



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Sole Source Affidavit – Secret Stories® Products and Services



To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that the Secret Stories® products/services is a sole source product, manufactured, sold and distributed exclusively by Marenem, Inc. Marenem is the sole publisher, copyright holder and trademark holder of all Secret Stories® products and trainings, as well as all contracted speaking with the program's author, Katie Garner.

No other company makes a similar or competing product or is authorized to publish, sell or provide these products or services. The Secret Stories® products and services must be purchased directly from Marenem at the address listed above. There are no agents or dealers authorized to represent the Secret Stories® products and/or services.

Additionally, there is no other like item(s), product(s) or service(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function as the Secret Stories® products, and there is only one price for the Secret Stories® products/services, because of exclusive distribution and marketing rights.

If you desire additional information, don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your interest in the Secret Stories®.

Richard Garner

Richard Garner, President
Marenem Inc.



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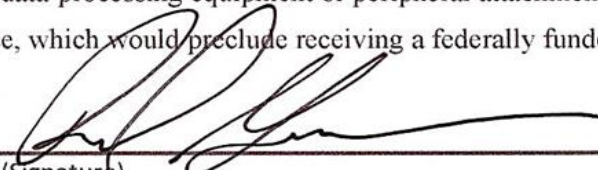
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 Marenem, Inc. c/o Secret Stories® Products

BEFORE ME, the undersigned official, on this day, personally appeared **Richard Garner**. A person known to me to be the person whose signature appears below, who after being duly sworn upon his oath deposed and said:

1. My name is **Richard Garner, President of MARENEM, INC.** I am over the age of 18, have never been convicted of a crime and am competent to sign this affidavit.
2. I am an authorized representative of the following company or firm:
 Company Name: **MARENEM, INC** (c/o Secret Stories®)
 Remittance/Mail Address: **PO Box 2186** City: **SKYLAND** State: **NC** Zip: **28776**
 Email: support@TheSecretStories.com
 W9: **EIN 02-0572745** Website: www.TheSecretStories.com
3. The above named company or firm is the sole source of the all Secret Stories® products including, but not limited to the following item(s) or product(s):

- Secret Stories® **Classroom Kits**
- Secret Stories® **Classroom materials:**
 - Secret Stories® **Books, Posters, Flashcards, Porta-Pics**
- Secret Stories® **Digital Products**
- Secret Stories® **Professional Development (In-Person/On-Demand)**

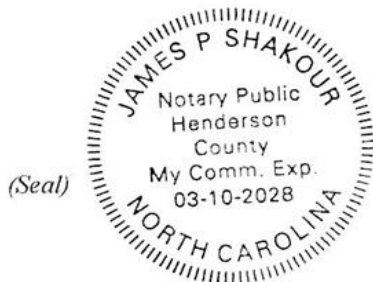
4. Competition in providing the above named item(s) is precluded by the existence of a patent, copyright, trademark, secret process or monopoly.
5. There is/are no other like item(s) or product(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function and there is only one price for the above named item(s) or product(s) because of exclusive distribution or marketing rights.
6. The item(s) or product(s) listed is/are not mainframe data-processing equipment or peripheral attachments.
7. We certify that no suspension or debarment is in place, which would preclude receiving a federally funded contract.

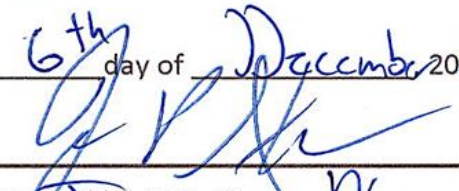


 (Signature)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this

6th day of December 2024





 (Notary Public, State of NC)

James P Shakour

 (Printed Name)

03/10/2028

 (Date Commission Expires)

CATALOG

Secret Stories® Products



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Secret Stories® CLASSROOM Kits - Book, Posters & Musical Brain Teaser™ access - (4 different options)

Kits contain *everything necessary for effective Secret Stories® instruction* across the elementary grade levels, from Pre-K - 5th (and above).

The **ONLY difference** between the 4 Class Kits is the Poster Style/Color and Size.



Secret Stories®
Cool PASTELS Class KIT

#2018 \$110.00
INCLUDES: Secret Stories® Cracking the Reading Code! phonics book, 12.5x12.5-inch phonics square posters, musical “sound-skill” phonics songs download.

Decorative posters - 12.5” x 12.5” in size, printed on stock with cool pastel colors.



Secret Stories®
Warm NEUTRALS Class KIT

#2023 \$111.00
INCLUDES: Secret Stories® Cracking the Reading Code! phonics book, 12.5x12.5-inch phonics square posters, musical “sound-skill” phonics songs download.

Warm Neutrals posters - 12.5” x 12.5” in size, printed on stock with warm neutral colors.



Secret Stories®
Decorative BRIGHTS Class Kit

#2018 \$109.00
INCLUDES: Secret Stories® Cracking the Reading Code! phonics book, 12.5x12.5-inch phonics square posters, musical “sound-skill” phonics songs download.

Decorative posters - 12.5” x 12.5” in size, printed on stock with decorative bright colors.



Secret Stories®
Space Savers RED Class KIT

#2021 \$103.00
INCLUDES: Secret Stories® Cracking the Reading Code! phonics book, 10x10-inch phonics square posters, musical “sound-skill” phonics songs download.

Brain-based Red posters - 10” x 10” in size, printed on a stock with thin yellow border. For small spaces, resource and intermediate classrooms.

Secret Stories® OPTIONAL ‘Add-On’ SUPPLEMENTS (Centers & Take-Home Use)

Secret Stories® FLASHCARDS (4 options)

ALL FLASHCARD: are 6” x 6” in size, a Secret Stories® graphic on the front, the “abridged” story text on the back.

****Please NOTE:** Due to size, the Secret Stories® Flashcards are intended for “hands-on”, and **not for display** on a wall for reference during reading and writing.

The Flashcards are intended as a **supplement** to be used in **conjunction** with the Secret Stories® Kits and provide a quick and easy reference for both in and outside of the classroom. Ideal for “hands-on” manipulative use in small/whole group instruction, literacy centers, resource settings, one-on-one tutoring/volunteer work, etc...

NOT FOR DISPLAY



Secret Stories®
Original RED FLASHCARDS
#2018C \$47.50



Secret Stories®
Decorative BRIGHT FLASHCARDS
#2021DFC \$52.50



Secret Stories®
Warm NEUTRAL FLASHCARDS
#2023NC \$53.75



Secret Stories®
Cool PASTEL FLASHCARDS
#2024CC \$54.00



Secret Stories®
PORTA-PICS (set of 25)
#2013 \$65.00

Brain-Based red, sturdy tri-fold placards - 12” x 18” in size, with ALL thumbnail size Secret Stories® graphics only, and do **not** contain the ‘sound-story’ explanations/text.

****Please NOTE:** The Secret Stories® Porta-Pics are intended as a **supplement** to be used in **conjunction** with the Secret Stories® Kits and provide easy portable skill reference for both in and outside of the classroom. Ideal ‘take-home’ tool, and a great way to keep parents involved and in the learning-loop! As well as in pull out, departmentalized, and resource class settings where the Secret Stories® posters are inaccessible.



Secret Stories®
REPLACEMENT Book or Parent “Check-Out”

#2002 \$75.00

Replacement or Parent resource has brain-based small red, cut-apart cards along with the musical “sound-skill” drill phonics songs download link. will be found in the **back** of the book.

****Please NOTE:** The Secret Stories® **Parent “Check-Out” Book** supports parent involvement and education. Provide each teacher (or grade level) with a **Parent “Check-Out” Resource** to use and share in parent-teacher conferences for remediation or acceleration at home. Ideally, this **resource** should be made available for the school Library or parent-access and as a **check-out** in your school parent resource rooms.

Secret Stories® REPLACEMENT Poster Sets* - POSTERS ONLY “secrets” (sound stories) are NOT included.

*Please Note: DO NOT purchase if you do not already own the **book** with the “sound-skill” phonics songs. (4 different poster options)



Secret Stories®
Cool PASTELS POSTERS
#2024CS \$90.00



Secret Stories®
Warm NEUTRALS POSTERS
#2023NS \$91.00



Secret Stories®
Deco BRIGHTS POSTERS
#2018DS \$89.00



Secret Stories®
SPACE SAVERS POSTERS
#2021SS \$83.00

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VALID PAYMENT and ORDERING METHODS:

- **CREDIT CARD** – order Anytime Online (highly recommended for smaller quantities):
www.TheSecretStories.com (notes section to reference PO#)
- **PURCHASE ORDER** – Requirements for POs from US districts/schools to be accepted:
 - **PO Must:** be addressed to **Marenem** & include the following – Product(s) itemized w/ Quantity, Shipping & Handling cost, District Name, Billing address, Delivery Location w/ USPS address & Phone #.
 - E-MAIL or Mail Purchase Orders. **E-mail is best** for confirmation, shipping & tracking info.
- **CHECK** – (US ONLY) via mail, payable to **Marenem Inc.** (MUST include contact E-mail & PO, Invoice, or Quote)

ITEM	Secret Stories® Products	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Classroom Kits (Book, Posters, Sound Skill Exercises):				
#2018	Secret Stories® Decorative BRIGHTS Class KIT	\$109.00		
#2023	Secret Stories® Warm NEUTRALS Class KIT	\$111.00		
#2024	Secret Stories® Cool PASTELS Class KIT	\$110.00		
#2021	Secret Stories® Space Savers (Red) Class KIT	\$103.00		
Optional 'Add-On' Supplements:				
#2018C	Secret Stories® Original RED Flashcards	\$47.50		
#2021DFC	Secret Stories® Decorative BRIGHT Flashcards	\$52.50		
#2023NC	Secret Stories® Warm NEUTRAL Flashcards	\$53.75		
#2024CC	Secret Stories® Cool PASTEL Flashcards	\$54.00		
#2013	Secret Stories® Porta-Pics (set of 25)	\$65.00		
Replacement Book & Posters:				
#2002	Secret Stories® BOOK (cut apart cards & sound skills)	\$75.00		
#2018DS	Secret Stories® Decorative BRIGHTS Replacement Posters	\$89.00		
#2023NS	Secret Stories® Warm NEUTRALS Replacement Posters	\$91.00		
#2024CS	Secret Stories® Cool PASTELS Replacement Posters	\$90.00		
#2021SS	Secret Stories® Space Saver RED Replacement Posters	\$83.00		
SUB Total				
PLUS 10% Shipping & Handling (*US only)			+	
Sales Tax (state of NC ONLY . SH is taxed)				
FINAL TOTAL				

All pricing listed in USD and is subject to change

We ship via United States Postal Service

**For International Shipping*

Email us for the cost of Shipping & Handling

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