

1-Line Bio:

S.F. Hardy—literacy advocate, children’s librarian, author, speaker, and entrepreneur.

3-line Bio:

Reading is a gift that should be shared! S.F. Hardy, has devoted her personal and professional life passing the infinite joy of reading through her work as literacy advocate, librarian and children's author. She's a native Detroitter and serial graduate of Wayne State University; who loves all things dance and food.

Full Bio:

Reading is a gift that should be shared with everyone! S.F. Hardy, has devoted her personal and professional life to passing the infinite joy of reading to all those she encounters. By day, she lives out one of her wildest dreams as a children’s librarian. She is a poet and independent author (*Dancing Monkeys in my Soup, The Empress' New Hair and Like a Salad*). She is described as a staunch literary advocate with an enormous mission to saturate the children’s publishing market with books inclusive of marginalized people, including boys, through her imprint: Shenomenal Ink. Hardy, is a native Detroitter and serial graduate of Wayne State University; with majors in Africana Studies, Psychology and Library and Information Science. She loves all things dance— dancing mostly in her head, rarely aloud. She enjoys tasting food from different cultures and exploring the world with family and friends. Hardy spends her spare time, volunteering, designing candles, crocheting and sleeping.

She's is a mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters. She boasts memberships in Motown Writers Network, Society for Children's Writers and Book Illustrators and Amazing Woman Network. Look for her early literacy initiative: *Get Litty*, where children are empowered to be extraordinary through literacy!