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Children's Book by SCCC Professor Emeritus Gerald Reminick

“Ollie Otter's Special Gift,” is Indeed, Special.

Ollie, a young otter, is told by his loving mother that it is time to set up a new home and live on his own.

A bit confused, Ollie wanders off in search of, well, he's not sure of what, and after a while becomes tired and lays down for a nap near a pond he has never seen before.

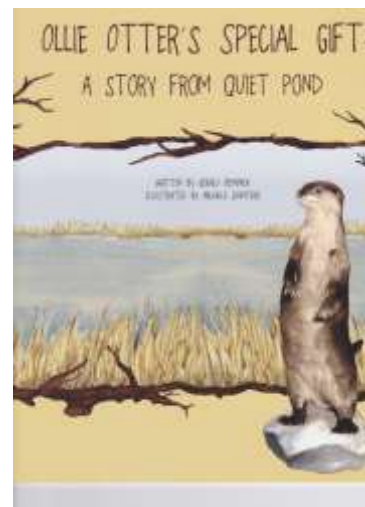
Ollie is later awakened by other wilderness-dwelling creatures who think Ollie's strange and they don't want him in their home. Ever resourceful, Ollie is able to convince them he has a special gift that will cause them to accept him.

Suffolk County Community College's Gerald Reminick, Professor Emeritus of Library Services, of Huntington, NY recently published children's book *Ollie Otter's Special Gift: A Story From Quiet Pond* by Glencannon Maritime Press. The story is a heartwarming tale that teaches the importance of independence, learning and acceptance.

In addition to his work on *Ollie Otter*, Professor Reminick has also published eight books on the U.S. Merchant Marine and Navy Armed Guard. He has also published two books on St. John's Pond in Cold Spring Harbor, New York. He is currently working on a book about the U.S. Merchant Marine in the Mediterranean during World War Two.



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