## New BAPL book!

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"From the beginning," author Catherine McCafferty says. "I felt very strongly that TUG's story was the story of the Steel: hard work and friendship, loss and abandonment, then a renewed sense of value and purpose."

The book will officially be released on November 14, 2020, as part of the Last Cast Celebration at the National Museum of Industrial History. Members of the Steelworkers Archive will help celebrate the book with a "Storytime with a Steelworker" as part of the day's events. Children will also be able to meet the real TUG that day, as the vehicle will be on display at NMIH, mustache and all.


Bethlehem's history comes to life in this picture book brought to you by the Bethlehem Area Public Library and the National Museum of Industrial History. TUG is a tow tractor helping Bethlehem's steelworkers to do their very best. He is always there when the workers need him, but what happens when the steel mill closes? After the last cast is poured and TUG is left alone at the steel mill, he learns that no matter how much Bethlehem might change there is always more that he can do to help. Children can read TUG's story and then visit him at the Industrial Museum, where he is still a working artifact helping with the heavy lifting 25 years after the last cast.

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While ordering TUG!, consider also the BAPL books by Bob Cohen (see here and here) and Matt Wolf (see here)

