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What would happen if your parents went missing? Gone! Poof! The Huit sisters, octuplets to be exact,

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experience just this. Mommy was supposed to bring hot chocolate, and Daddy more wood for the fire. But they're gone! What are the young girls to do? The Sisters Eight are determined to find out what

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*happened to their parents.
Maybe the notes that keep
appearing mysteriously behind
a loose brick in the fireplace
have something to do with it.
It's a good old-fashioned
mystery, with missing parents,*

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nosy neighbors, talking refrigerators, foul-smelling fruitcake (is there any other kind?), and even a little magic. Eight little girls, eight cats, and one big mystery—let the fun begin! Jump right into this

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series, one book for each sister, and discover which secret power lies within the sisters! Annie's the oldest, and thus her power appears first. Unravel the mystery with the Sisters Eight starter pack. This

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starter pack contains three books: Annie's Adventures, Durinda's Dangers, and Georgia's Greatness.

Series covers individuals ranging from established award winners to authors and

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illustrators who are just beginning their careers. Entries cover: personal life, career, writings and works in progress, adaptations, additional sources, and photographs.

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*Wall Street Journal bestseller!
Poker champion turned
business consultant Annie
Duke teaches you how to get
comfortable with uncertainty
and make better decisions as a
result. In Super Bowl XLIX,*

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Seahawks coach Pete Carroll made one of the most controversial calls in football history: With 26 seconds remaining, and trailing by four at the Patriots' one-yard line, he called for a pass instead of

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a hand off to his star running back. The pass was intercepted and the Seahawks lost. Critics called it the dumbest play in history. But was the call really that bad? Or did Carroll actually make a

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great move that was ruined by bad luck? Even the best decision doesn't yield the best outcome every time. There's always an element of luck that you can't control, and there is always information that is

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hidden from view. So the key to long-term success (and avoiding worrying yourself to death) is to think in bets: How sure am I? What are the possible ways things could turn out? What decision has

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*the highest odds of success?
Did I land in the unlucky 10%
on the strategy that works
90% of the time? Or is my
success attributable to dumb
luck rather than great decision
making? Annie Duke, a former*

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*World Series of Poker
champion turned business
consultant, draws on examples
from business, sports, politics,
and (of course) poker to share
tools anyone can use to
embrace uncertainty and make*

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better decisions. For most people, it's difficult to say "I'm not sure" in a world that values and, even, rewards the appearance of certainty. But professional poker players are comfortable with the fact that

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great decisions don't always lead to great outcomes and bad decisions don't always lead to bad outcomes. By shifting your thinking from a need for certainty to a goal of accurately assessing what you

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*know and what you don't,
you'll be less vulnerable to
reactive emotions, knee-jerk
biases, and destructive habits
in your decision making. You'll
become more confident, calm,
compassionate and successful*

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in the long run.

For young listeners the folktale is a perfect gateway to the exciting worlds of culture and literature, and Del Negro's book invites their engagement with proven techniques and

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*original story scripts that can
be used by experienced as well
as beginning tellers.*

*10 Reader's Theater Programs
for Literacy Enhancement*

Caprock

A Search for the Apex of

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America

Folktales Aloud

Wildfire

Listen Hear!

*During a trip to India, retiree Annie
and her friend Leila hire Amarnath as
their driver in Rajasthan. Having*

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fallen in love with India's colours, aromas, sights, sounds, and people, the friends return for another vacation. This time, Annie's and Amarnath's lives become linked in unexpected ways. Annie travels to India many more times and acquaints herself with

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the unknown, exotic culture in the circle of Amarnath's family and clan. She chances upon the most unusual adventures - unusual for a western, middle-class woman. The novel is, in equal measure, a testimony to love and a fascinating evocation of Indian

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culture, seen through Annie's eyes. It brilliantly captures love's triumph over inevitable culture clashes, embedded in narratives about Rajasthan's architecture, legends, art, festivals, and ordinary family life. In an attempt to secure the pardon

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promised to them by the new president, the women of the Sisterhood make plans to evade the Secret Service and infiltrate the White House.

“Suspense, conspiracy, intrigue, and Michaels’ unique brand of humor will keep her many fans happy,” as the

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New York Times bestselling series continues (Booklist). The Sisterhood will not be broken . . . It's been a year and a half since the women of the Sisterhood received their presidential pardons, but the freedom they craved has come at a high price. The

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impossibly lucrative positions handed out to them by the mysterious Global Securities company have turned out to be golden handcuffs—scattering them around the world, cutting off communication, and leaving them in miserable isolation. But a happy

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homecoming at the old Virginia farmhouse is marred by the hijacking of Nikki and Kathryn's private jet. It seems their few fellow passengers are not ordinary travelers—they're an elite group of Interpol agents who urgently need the Sisterhood's help. Now the

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ladies face a stark choice: resume their vigilante status for one of their most hazardous assignments yet or try to outwit a group of powerful adversaries willing to use truly desperate measures. This time, everything is in the balance—their

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lives, their friendship, and the freedom they fought so hard to gain . . . Series praise “Spunky women who fight for truth, justice, and the American way.”—Fresh Fiction on Final Justice “Readers will enjoy seeing what happens when well-

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funded, very angry women take the law into their own hands.”—Booklist on Weekend Warriors “Delectable . . . deliver[s] revenge that’s creatively swift and sweet, Michaels-style.”—Publishers Weekly on Hokus Pokus “Revenge is a dish best served

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The account of one of the deadliest and most mysterious tragedies in mountaineering history-the 2008 K2 disaster. One Mountain Thousand Summits reveals the true story of the K2 tragedy that claimed the lives of

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eleven men. Based on his numerous trips to Nepal and in-depth interviews he conducted with the survivors, the families of the lost climbers, and the Sherpa guides whose heroic efforts saved the lives of at least four climbers, Freddie Wilkinson's

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narrative uncovers what actually occurred on the mountain, while delivering a criticism of the mainstream press's incomplete coverage of the event, and an insightful look into the lives of the six Sherpas who were involved.

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*Practical Advice for Playful
Storytelling*

*The Tongue's Blood Does Not Run Dry
Something about the Author*

Thinking in Bets

*The Horn Book Guide to Children's
and Young Adult Books*

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A Not-so-tall Tale

The personal story of the first American woman climber to attempt Mount Everest describes her transformation from an overprotected Chicago youth

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to the leader of women
climbing teams, describing
her successful ascents of
Mount McKinley and
Annapurna and her receipt
of a Gold Medal from the
Society of Women

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Geographers. Reprint.
Have you ever asked your
students Are you listening?
and felt uneasy that their
response didn't distinguish
listening from hearing? We
expect children to spend

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fifty percent or more of their school day engaged in listening-comprehension activities, yet despite today's emphasis on skills-building in the language arts, most literacy curricula ignore the

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teaching of this crucial skill.
Thanks to Listen Hear!,
that's about to change.
Michael Opitz and Matthew
Zbaracki recognize that
teachers have their hands
full with reading and writing

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standards; that's why they've designed Listen Hear! as a handy, friendly resource full of fresh teaching strategies that help you fold multidimensional listening comprehension

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instruction snugly into your existing reading and read-aloud lessons-without sacrificing room in your crowded curriculum. Listen Hear! gives you everything you need to start teaching

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listening tomorrow: the
research and rationale for
teaching it reproducible
forms charts that show you
at a glance which skills each
strategy enhances lists of
contemporary children's

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literature to use in conjunction with the strategies and practical tips for assessment. Thanks to Opitz and Zbaracki, you'll be at the forefront as listening comprehension takes its

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place in the language arts curriculum, confident that when you ask a student Are you listening? the answer will be a definitive Yes.

Mark J.P. Wolf's study of imaginary worlds theorizes

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world-building within and across media, including literature, comics, film, radio, television, board games, video games, the Internet, and more. Building Imaginary Worlds departs

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from prior approaches to imaginary worlds that focused mainly on narrative, medium, or genre, and instead considers imaginary worlds as dynamic entities in and of themselves. Wolf

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argues that imaginary worlds—which are often transnarrative, transmedial, and transauthorial in nature—are compelling objects of inquiry for Media Studies. Chapters touch on:

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a theoretical analysis of how world-building extends beyond storytelling, the engagement of the audience, and the way worlds are conceptualized and experienced a history of

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imaginary worlds that follows their development over three millennia from the fictional islands of Homer's *Odyssey* to the present internarrative theory examining how

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narratives set in the same world can interact and relate to one another an examination of transmedial growth and adaptation, and what happens when worlds make the jump between

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media an analysis of the
transauthorial nature of
imaginary worlds, the
resulting concentric circles
of authorship, and related
topics of canonicity,
participatory worlds, and

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subcreation's relationship
with divine Creation
Building Imaginary Worlds
also provides the scholar of
imaginary worlds with a
glossary of terms and a
detailed timeline that spans

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three millennia and more than 1,400 imaginary worlds, listing their names, creators, and the works in which they first appeared. This book serves as both a textbook and reference for

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faculty and students in LIS
courses on storytelling and a
professional guide for
practicing librarians,
particularly youth services
librarians in public and
school libraries. Storytelling:

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Art and Technique serves professors, students, and practitioners alike as a textbook, reference, and professional guide. It provides practical instruction and concrete

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examples of how to use the power of story to build literacy and presentation skills, as well as to create community in those same educational spaces. This text illustrates the value of

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storytelling, cover the history of storytelling in libraries, and offer valuable guidance for bringing stories to contemporary listeners, with detailed instructions on the selection,

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preparation, and presentation of stories. They also provide guidance around the planning and administration of a storytelling program. Topics include digital storytelling,

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open mics and slams, and the neuroscience of storytelling. An extensive and helpful section of resources for the storyteller is included in an expanded Part V of this edition. Offers

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readers a thorough overview
of the role of story and
storytelling in the library
Gives a convincing
argument for the value of
storytelling Provides
practical tips on selecting,

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preparing, and telling stories Presents insights on storytelling to specific populations, including children, young adults, and those with special needs Includes an extensive list of

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resources

Spiritual Avalanche

Cross Roads

Chandkoo's Journey

Annie's Christmas

American Book Publishing

Record

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The Untold Story of Tragedy
and True Heroism on K2

The #1 bestselling chapter book
series of all time celebrates 25
years with new covers and a new,
easy-to-use numbering system!
Beware of avalanches! When the

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magic tree house whisks Jack and Annie back in time to the highest pass in the Swiss Alps, they discover an ancient monastery filled with monks and Saint Bernard dogs. Annie can't resist offering to train a wild young dog named Barry, but he is quite the

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handful! Before the night is over, Jack and Annie will be forced to use some crazy magic! Formerly numbered as Magic Tree House #46, the title of this book is now Magic Tree House Merlin Mission #18: Dogs in the Dead of Night. Did you know that there ' s a Magic

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Tree House book for every kid?
Magic Tree House: Adventures
with Jack and Annie, perfect for
readers who are just beginning
chapter books Merlin Missions:
More challenging adventures for
the experienced reader Super
Edition: A longer and more

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dangerous adventure Fact
Trackers: Nonfiction companions
to your favorite Magic Tree House
adventures

Yes! Primary students can grow
into being independent writers!
Disregarding the false notion that
writing instruction in the primary

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grades needs to be mostly teacher directed, Jennifer Jacobson shows teachers how to develop a primary writing workshop that helps nurture independent, engaged writers. "No More I'm Done!" Demonstrates how to create a more productive, engaging, and

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rewarding writer's workshop.
Jennifer guides teachers from
creating a supportive classroom
environment through establishing
effective routines; shows teachers
how to set up a writer's workshop;
and provides an entire year of
developmentally appropriate mini-

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lessons that build confidence and, ultimately, independence. Through her years of teaching and consulting, Jennifer has heard all the tough questions about working with primary writers: How do I get my students to sustain for a full writing period? What do I do about

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the student who can't choose a topic? What about the student who writes about the same thing every day? She answers these questions and many more in the final chapter of the book. Practical, insightful, and, most importantly, effective, No More "I'm Done!" Will help

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primary teachers create a classroom full of writers who possess the skills to succeed in later grades and beyond. As Jennifer says, "You'll know you've succeeded when you have a few available moments and your kids shout, Can we write? And you say,

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yes."

WINNER, Edward Stanford Travel Writing Awards 2022: Illustrated Travel Book of the Year. From Stephen King 's Salem ' s Lot to the superhero land of Wakanda, from Lilliput of Gulliver's Travels to Springfield in The Simpsons, this

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is a wondrous atlas of imagined places around the world. Locations from film, tv, literature, myths, comics and video games are plotted in a series of beautiful vintage-looking maps. The maps feature fictional buildings, towns, cities and countries plus mountains

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and rivers, oceans and seas. Ever wondered where the Bates Motel was based? Or Bedford Falls in It's a Wonderful Life? The authors have taken years to research the likely geography of thousands of popular culture locations that have become almost real to us.

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Sometimes these are easy to work out, but other times a bit of detective work is needed and the authors have been those detectives. By looking at the maps, you'll find that the revolution at Animal Farm happened next to Winnie the Pooh's home. Each

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location has an an extended index entry plus coordinates so you can find it on the maps. Illuminating essays accompanying the maps give a great insight into the stories behind the imaginary places, from Harry Potter's wizardry to Stone Age Bedrock in the Flintstones. A

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stunning map collection of invented geography and topography drawn from the world ' s imagination.

Fascinating and beautiful, this is an essential book for any popular culture fan and map enthusiast.

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Annie and the Wolves

from Lilliput to Gotham City

Teaching a Stone to Talk

Algerian Stories

Building Imaginary Worlds

*"A collection of meditations like
polished stones--painstakingly*

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worded, tough-minded, yet partial to mystery, and peerless when it comes to injecting larger resonances into the natural world."
— *Kirkus Reviews Here, in this compelling assembly of writings, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Annie*

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Dillard explores the world of natural facts and human meanings. Veering away from the long, meditative studies of Pilgrim at Tinker Creek or Holy the Firm, Annie Dillard explores and celebrates moments of spirituality,

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dipping into descriptions of encounters with flora and fauna, stars, and more, from Ecuador to Miami.

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worldwide - now a major film starring Lily James, Matthew Goode, Jessica Brown Findlay, Tom Courtenay and Penelope Wilton To give them hope she must tell their story It's 1946. The war is over, and Juliet Ashton has writer's

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block. But when she receives a letter from Dawsey Adams of Guernsey - a total stranger living halfway across the Channel, who has come across her name written in a second hand book - she enters into a correspondence with

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him, and in time with all the members of the extraordinary Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society. Through their letters, the society tell Juliet about life on the island, their love of books – and the long shadow cast by their

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time living under German occupation. Drawn into their irresistible world, Juliet sets sail for the island, changing her life forever.

A year's worth of novellas from twelve inspirational romance

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authors. Happily ever after guaranteed. As far as Kelsey Wilcox is concerned, her last cowboy was the last cowboy. Kelsey Wilcox has had enough of cowboys. After the last one broke her heart, Kelsey traded in her

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boots for flip-flops, and the open range for a bistro on the beach. Her life on Corpus Christi's gorgeous beach might be a little lonely, but at least it's heartbreak-free. At least until her cousin's beachside wedding bucks Kelsey

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right back into the rodeo. When unlucky-in-love Brent Corbin packed his groomsman's tux for his friend's wedding, he brought his boots and belt buckle with him. Brent isn't exactly looking for love, but when he sees what appears to

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be a mermaid in distress, he jumps right in to rescue her. So Kelsey finds herself plucked from the sea—and certain-drowning—by a gorgeous groomsman . . . in soaked cowboy boots. She's quick to say thanks, but no thanks. Brent

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dedicates the weekend to pursuing Kelsey—and Kelsey spends the weekend trying to deny an obvious match. She's as stubborn as a wild horse, but Brent's determination may tame her yet.

On New Year's Eve, the octuplets

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Huit--Annie, Durinda, Georgia, Jackie, Marcia, Petal, Rebecca, and Zinnia--discover that their parents are missing, and then uncover a mysterious note instructing them that each must find her power and her gift if they want to know what

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happened to their parents.

Simultaneous.

Godey's Lady's Book

The Theory and History of

Subcreation

Fostering Independent Writing in

the Primary Grades

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Breaking Trail

Environmental Impact Statement

A September Bride

Provides introductions to books and scripts, author interviews, reader's theater scripts, and standards-based learning activities to help students improve reading skills.

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When a woman cares for an injured steamboat captain in her boarding house, he heals her wounded heart and brings her a Christmas gift of love. Original.

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Annie moves to Red Leaf, she's ready to call the little town home. But one handsome, suspicious policeman is ready to stand in her way . . . even if it means walking her down the aisle first. All Annie Price has ever wanted is a place to call home. So when an online friend offers her a fresh start

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managing a little bookstore in Red Leaf, Wisconsin, Annie packs her bags and waves goodbye to her former lonely life. Deputy Jesse Kent can't believe his mother has handed the keys to her bookshop over to a woman she met on the internet. Annie might be vivacious, smart as a

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whip, and beautiful—ahem—but what do they really know about her? Jesse has seen his mother taken advantage of before, and he decides to keep a close eye on this Annie Price. But when a close eye turns into a historical wedding reenactment with Jesse and Annie as the couple, make-

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believe nuptials quickly give way to real-life emotions. As the wedding approaches and Annie and Jesse's secrets come to light, the deputy has to face the truth: this wedding may have started as a ploy, but he wants to make Annie his September bride . . . for real.

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What happens when catastrophe becomes an everyday occurrence? Each of the seven stories in Assia Djebar's *The Tongue's Blood Does Not Run Dry* reaches into the void where normal and impossible realities coexist. All the stories were written in 1995 and 1996—a time when, by

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official accounts, some two hundred thousand Algerians were killed in Islamist assassinations and government army reprisals. Each story grew from a real conversation on the streets of Paris between the author and fellow Algerians about what was happening in their native

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land. Contemporary events are joined on the page by classical themes in Arab literature, whether in the form of Berber texts sung by the women of the Mزاب or the tales from The Book of One Thousand and One Nights. The Tongue's Blood Does Not Run Dry beautifully explores the conflicting

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realities of the role of women in the Arab world. With renowned and unparalleled skill, Assia Djebar gives voice to her longing for a world she has put behind her.

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25 Effective Listening Comprehension
Strategies

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High Mountain Climbing in Peru and
Bolivia Including the Conquest of
Huascarán, with Some Observations
on the Country and People Below
Petal's Problems
Annie's Adventures
High Mountain Climbing in Peru &
Bolivia

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When the Yoohoos of northern Michisota are caught in an avalanche on Mt. Himalachia, little Annie Halfpint saves the day and earns a new nickname.

C A P R O C K , a geological term for a harder or more resistant rock type overlying a weaker or less resistant rock type. The geological formation known as

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the Caprock in Texas separates east Texas from the west. CAPROCK, the book, is a story that spans decades and traverses the grassy Texas plains across the caprock into the hill country. The story unfolds as three friends begin life as companions and cohorts, only to discover that rivalry and jealousy put a wedge in their unwavering

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bond.

Hard-hitting true account of a journey,
adaptation, resilience and recovery.

'Annie's Song' tells a personal story,
family story and story of a place and time.

'Annie's Song' is about, motherhood,
childhood, trust, betrayal, struggles, within
ourselves and beyond ourselves in times of

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'war and peace'. It's about mistakes made and how we go on. The author takes the reader into the world of Annie, shares challenges to help Annie in the final weeks of her life, set against a back drop of health and social care cuts, a culture that has not yet adapted, nor let go of past hurts. Like Alan Johnson's 'The Long and

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Winding Road' and Val Woods 'Stevens War', the resilience of Hull is central, reminding us why Hull deserved its time in the spotlight as the 'City of Culture 2017'. Capturing universal emotions, 'Annie's Song' takes the reader on a journey of their own.

Into the Wild meets The Serpent King in

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this story about Annie and Pete, two best friends on a dangerous and emotional trek through the woods. Annie and Pete have been best friends since they were little. They know each other better than anyone, and they've been on more adventures than they can count--they even have a notebook filled with all the times they've almost

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died. But they always survive, because together, they're invincible. And they've always been just friends. But lately, Annie has been thinking that maybe friendship is just the beginning, and she's been mentally replaying all the times they were almost something more. Now they're heading out on their next great quest: a ten-day

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backpacking trip through the mountains of Washington State, ending at Fire Camp, where they'll learn to fight the area's growing wildfire problem. The woods spark with the promise of adventure, but a freak climbing accident interrupts their progress, and as the wildfires close in and smoke envelops them, Annie and Pete

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wander farther from the trail. Carrie Mac's gripping story of the power of unrequited love and the danger of the elements is harrowing, beautiful, and unforgettable. A Globe and Mail Best Book of the Year "Mac is as comfortable writing about the wilderness as she is exploring the internal world of a teenage girl, and the

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combination of the two is enthralling and devastating."--Quill and Quire, Starred review "At turns heartbreaking, joyful, and frightening. An affecting combination of wilderness adventure and poignant teen angst."--Kirkus "For a novel so introspective, the pace is remarkably quick...Recommend to fans of John Green,

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Adam Silvera, or Sarah Dessen. Advise readers to have tissues on hand for this riveting tale of friendship, grief, and survival."--SLJ

Dogs in the Dead of Night

The Sisters Eight Series

Beyond the White Abyss

Making Smarter Decisions When You

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Don't Have All the Facts

Storytelling: Art and Technique, 5th
Edition

The Blood Knot

**"Annie Oakley's Wild
West Americana and time
travel come together in**

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this genre-defying novel that explores trauma and the cost of female revenge. Ruth McClintock is obsessed with the past. For nearly a decade, she has been studying Annie

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**Oakley, convinced that
the legendary
sharpshooter experienced
a scarring event in
adolescence that led her
to fight for the right of
every American woman to**

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own and operate a gun. This fruitless search has cost Ruth her doctorate, a book deal, and her fianc e. But Ruth may finally have the evidence she is looking for. She

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**has managed to hunt
down a journal
purporting to be a "true
account" of Oakley's
midlife struggles,
including secret visits to
psychologist Josef Breuer**

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**and the desire for
vengeance against the
"Wolves," or the men who
have wronged her. With
the help of Reece, a tech-
savvy senior at the local
high school, Ruth**

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attempts to establish the journal's provenance, but she begins to have out-of-body episodes that she soon believes to be time travel, taking her through Annie's lived experiences.

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**As she solves Annie's
mysteries, she also
confronts her own, from
the reasons behind her
teenage sister's suicide to
visions of a tragedy in her
Minnesota town that she**

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**might be able to
prevent"--**

**The last thing The Dog
wanted was to find
another body. But there
was Annie Adams - the
barn lady - floating dead**

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**at his feet, her easel and
paints set up on the
bridge above his head.
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