

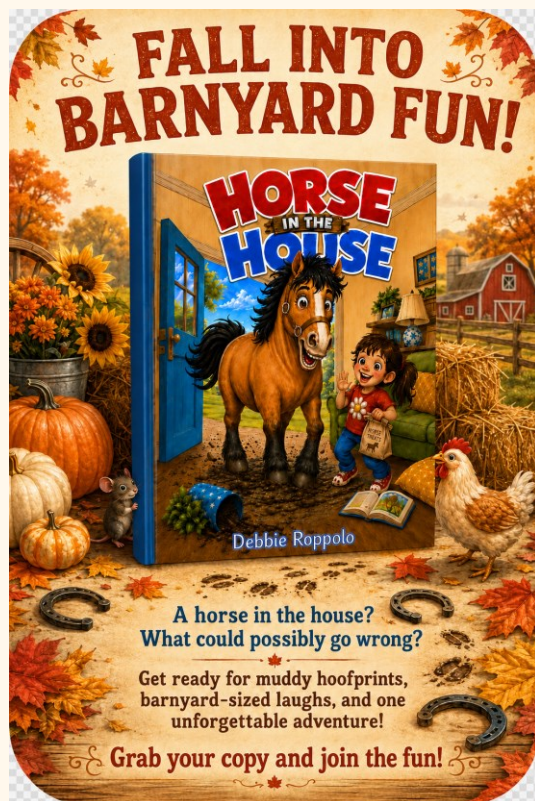
THE PECAN SPRINGS POST

Fall Into a Story Worth Sharing



A Season for Stories

As the air turns crisp and the first leaves begin to fall, there is no better time to settle in with a story that makes you laugh, think, wonder, or dream. At Pecan Springs Publishing, we believe the right book can open a door to adventure - and sometimes let a horse right through it.



FEATURED FALL READ | HORSE IN THE HOUSE

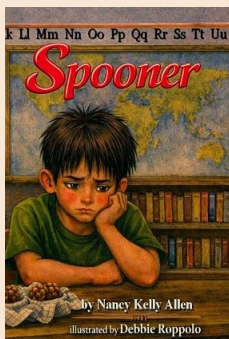
By Debbie Roppolo - barnyard-sized mischief and one unforgettable houseguest

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THE AUTUMN BOOKSHELF

Gather Around a Good Book

From playful picture books to curious adventures, this shelf holds stories for a season of imagination.



Spooner

Nancy Kelly Allen

A thoughtful pick for conversations about kindness, empathy, and the power of words.



Amelia Frump and the Billion-Cajillion Dollar Adventure!

Debbie Roppolo

A bighearted adventure for readers who love a little wonder.



If a Chicken Could Shop

Debbie Roppolo

A playful barnyard premise that invites giggles and family read-aloud fun.



The Curse of King Ramesses II

Victoria Rodder

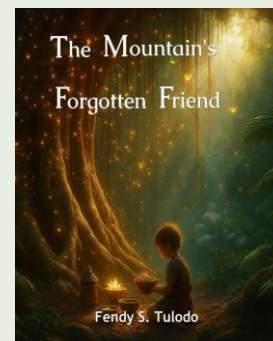
A shadowy museum adventure made for readers who enjoy a mystery.



Where Are the Kids?

Shirley Verrier

A gentle, faith-centered selection with companion interactive exploration online.



The Mountain's Forgotten Friend

Fendy S. Tulodo

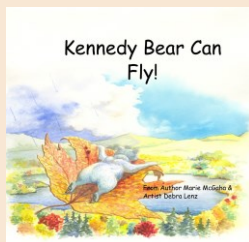
A luminous, atmospheric story to tuck into a cozy autumn reading stack.

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More Stories to Discover

Every reader's path looks a little different. Find a familiar favorite - or a title that surprises you.



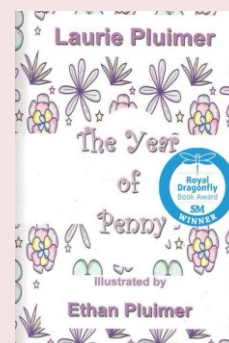
Kennedy Bear Can Fly!
Marie McGaha

A whimsical adventure with a leaf-filled cover that feels right at home in fall.



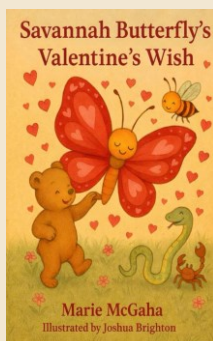
Penny: 5th Grader Extraordinaire
Laurie Pluimer

A school-season selection for young readers finding their own remarkable voices.



The Year of Penny
Laurie Pluimer

An award-winning title for a thoughtful back-to-school reading list.



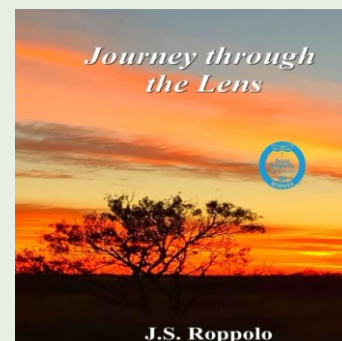
Savannah Butterfly's Valentine's Wish
Marie McGaha

A cheerful reminder that friendship and kindness never go out of season.



Leaving Candyland
Robin Slick

A novel for readers ready to branch beyond the children's bookshelf.



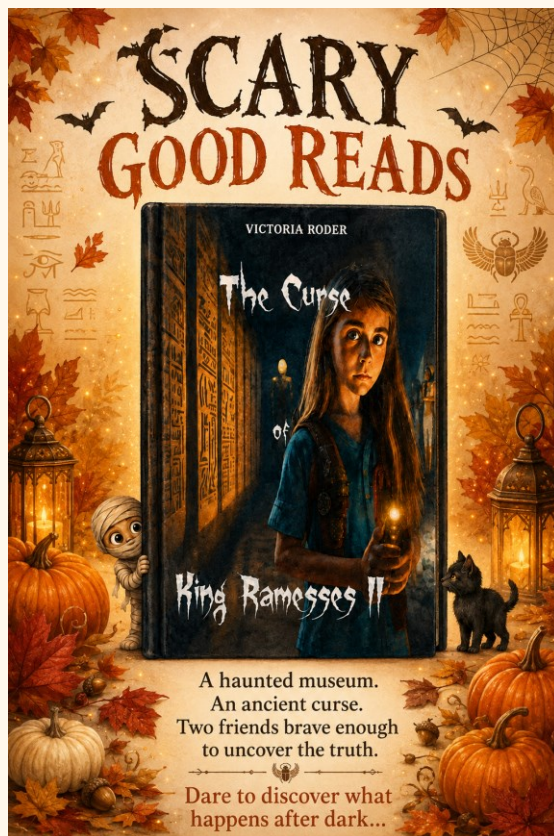
Journey through the Lens
J. S. Roppolo

An award-winning, visually inviting title inspired by the art of seeing.

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A SPECIAL AUTUMN MYSTERY SPOTLIGHT

Scary Good Reads

A LOCKED MUSEUM. AN ANCIENT CURSE. ONE VERY LONG NIGHT.

THE CURSE OF KING RAMESESSES II

*By Victoria Rodder***WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE MUSEUM LIGHTS GO OUT?**

Something is happening in the museum. Exhibits are mysteriously re-arranged when the building is closed at night, and employees whisper about the Egyptian king, Ramesses II's, curse. Friends, Mia and Jody, are determined to solve the mystery and decide to stay overnight in the museum. Will the girls survive, or will the mummified king's revenge be fulfilled?

Perfect for crisp evenings, curious readers, and a delicious little shiver.**DISCOVER MORE PECAN SPRINGS ADVENTURES**

FOR FAMILIES, TEACHERS, AND YOUNG READERS

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The story does not have to stop when the last page turns. Our free online activities give families, teachers, librarians, and homeschoolers fresh ways to keep reading, learning, and kindness growing all season long.

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Make thoughtful choices, practice empathy, and explore everyday kindness.

BARNYARD ADVENTURE

Jump into playful literacy fun and horse-sized imagination.

JACOB'S JOURNEY

Follow Jacob through a gentle, interactive Bible adventure for young readers.

YOUR FALL TOOLBOX

Find puzzles, coloring pages, lessons, SEL tools, and kindness activities.

Try this: a family fall story night

Choose a book, pile up the blankets, and take turns reading aloud. Ask: What would you have done if you were the main character? Draw a favorite scene, invent another ending, or try one of our free online games.

Meet the people behind the pages

Get to know the authors and illustrators who bring these adventures to life.

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THE WRITER'S PORCH

Five Ways to Strengthen Your Story

**POUR SOMETHING WARM. OPEN YOUR NOTEBOOK. LET'S WRITE.**

Whether you are drafting your first picture book, revising a novel, or finally opening that notebook you have been carrying around, these practical habits can help your writing find its footing.

01 Start where something changes

Open with an unexpected visitor, an unusual choice, or a moment that tips an ordinary day off balance. Give readers a reason to wonder what happens next.

02 Let your character want something

What does your character want? What stands in the way? What happens if they fail? Even a funny picture-book premise grows stronger when the desire is clear.

03 Read every sentence out loud

Your ear catches what your eyes forgive: awkward rhythm, repeated words, confusing dialogue, and sentences that go on too long.

04 Trade explanations for specific details

Instead of saying a character is nervous, show fingers twisting a sweater sleeve or boots hesitating at the door. One vivid detail can do more than a paragraph.

05 Revise in separate passes

First check the big picture: character, conflict, and ending. Next tighten the language. Finally, proofread for grammar, spelling, consistency, and formatting.

AUTUMN WRITING PROMPT

A child discovers a note tucked inside a fallen leaf. It begins: "If you're reading this, the tree chose you." Write what happens next in 300 words or less.

A little encouragement before you go

First drafts are allowed to be messy. Stories grow the same way seasons change: a little at a time, and often more beautifully than we expect. Keep showing up to the page.

Happy reading, happy writing, and happy fall!

- Debbie Roppolo & Pecan Springs Publishing