

## **Jane R. Wood**

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**Voices in St. Augustine** - Thirteen-year-old Joey Johnson becomes intrigued with an abandoned house and the voices he hears coming from its garden. His curiosity leads him on a quest where he learns more than just history about the "Nation's Oldest City." He discovers some new things about himself, and a mysterious connection that he has to the past.

Award: Mom's Choice Awards-Silver Recipient

\$8      Suitable for 3rd - 5th Grade

**Adventures on Amelia Island: A Pirate, A Princess, and Buried Treasure** - This book continues the escapades of the Johnson family. Five-year-old Katy meets a pirate - is he real or imagined? Bobby and Joey visit a cemetery and a 19th century fort, as Bobby searches for buried treasure that is rumored to still be hidden on the island. Local legends and tales of ghosts add to a story filled with colorful characters, humorous situations, and a youthful spirit of adventure.

Awards: Mom's Choice Awards - Silver Recipient; Benjamin Franklin Award - Silver Recipient

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**Trouble on the St. Johns River** - The third in a series of juvenile fiction books written by Jane R. Wood. Her first two books, Voices in St. Augustine (2004) and Adventures on Amelia Island: A Pirate, a Princess, and Buried Treasure (2007) also feature the Johnson family with three kids - two boys, ages nine and thirteen, and a five-year-old little sister. While her first two books infuse local history into stories of mystery and adventure, Wood's third book has an environmental theme.

Award: Mom's Choice Awards - Silver Recipient

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**Ghosts on the Coast: A Visit to Savannah and the Low Country** - This book brings adventure of the ghostly kind to the Johnson family as they explore three historic southern cities on their summer vacation. Not only do Joey, Bobby and Katy learn some history about Savannah, Charleston and Pawleys Island, South Carolina, but they also encounter numerous ghost stories. Young readers won't know they're learning history; they'll only know they're having fun as they follow these kids on their latest adventure.

Award: Mom's Choice Awards - Silver Recipient

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**Lost in Boston** - The Johnson family is traveling again. This time, they fly to Boston and explore several historic landmarks, including the Paul Revere House, the Old North Church, and the USS Constitution anchored in Boston Harbor. New experiences — like riding a subway for the first time, sampling new foods, and helping solve a crime — add discovery and intrigue to this newest family adventure.

Awards: Mom's Choice Awards - Silver Recipient; Florida Authors and Publishers Association President's Gold Award; Readers' Favorite Bronze Award

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# **John Hope**

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**Silencing Sharks** -Peter lives in a silent world. Thirteen, deaf, and tormented by neighborhood bullies, Peter seeks solace in summertime snorkeling outings with his eccentric Viking-horn-helmeted Uncle Sverrir. But after a dangerous encounter with a giant hammerhead predator, Peter discovers he has a unique gift: He can talk to sharks.

\$10 (or \$15 for book and the card game)      Suitable for 5th - 8th

**Pankyland - Pankyland** When a pair of neighboring, rival families visit a Florida theme park on Panky's eleventh birthday, he is forced to team up with his nemesis Benji to find younger brother Craig before their parents find out they lost him. This high-adventure page-turner takes surprising twists when these boys chase down a group of bullies while getting chased themselves by park security. All the while, the main question on Panky's mind: will they get out of this park alive?

**Pankyland 2 - The Movie** Eleven-year-old Panky and his nine-year-old brother Craig are picked to star in Pankyland the movie. Amongst some sibling rivalry, Panky and Craig get kidnapped by a jealous parent whose kid didn't win the starring role in the movie. The two go on an adventure fleeing their captors while struggling to return to the movie set before the wacky movie director decides to move forward with filming without them.

**Pankyland 3 - Be Little World** Tragedy strikes Pankyland when the owner, Mr. Panky, suffers a heart attack. Making things worse, a new state-of-the-art theme park, Be Little World, opens across the street and steals away all of Pankyland guests, threatening to shut down the Florida theme park for good. But when preteen Panky and his pals investigate, they learn Mr. Panky's heart attack was no accident. Amongst several stomach-churning rides, friendship spats, and a rap battle of the century, the kids attempt to save Pankyland from extinction and bring the culprits to justice.

\$8 each or ( \$15 for all three) Suitable for 3rd - 6th Grade

**Secret Adventures of Foxfire** - Deep within Sebastian's vivid imagination, international spy Foxfire is tasked with her most difficult mission yet: to find and capture the Devil himself. Outside Sebastian's solitary comic book– drawing bouts, the mystery-loving twelve-year-old helps his friends construct a secret tree fort using building supplies from an abandoned neighborhood shed, while at home he struggles to find common ground with his stepdad after his mom has left them following a car accident. Distant as Sebastian's reality is from his creative musings, Foxfire's secret adventures eventually converge with Sebastian's personal struggles.

\$10 Suitable for 4th - 8th Grade

**Frozen Floppies** - The Floppies are frozen flopsicles! Fellow Floppies must flex their Floppy brains to rescue their frozen friends. But how can they, with Floppyland borders separating them? Find out how factions of Floppies band together to fight the frost and free the frozen Floppies, in this Royal Palm Literary Award-winning story of friendship.

\$10 (Hardcover) or \$20 for Frozen Floppies & Watch the Butterfly (Hardcover)  
Suitable for K - 2nd Grade

**Watch the Butterfly** - In this beautifully illustrated book, a boy learns the virtue of patience when he finds a butterfly warming in the sun. Though waiting is hard, its reward can produce the most wonderful results.

\$10 (Hardcover) or \$5 (paperback) Suitable for K - 2nd Grade

## Cindi Handley Goodeaux

<https://ch.goodeaux.com/>

**The Adventures of Princess Jellibean** - A very colorful cat decides to leave her comfy castle life to see the world she's only read about. Her dreams swirl with these things, and she always sleeps with a smile. Someday, she thinks I will see it all!

\$10 Suitable for K-4<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Mama's Map:Jellybean Adventures Book 2** Shy Penelope Possum is lost. Princess Jellibean joins her quest in looking for clues to find the way back home.

\$10 Suitable for K – 4th Grade or buy Two Jellibean books and get an activity book free

\*Princess Jellibean Pendant Necklaces(\$8) & Jellibean Activity Book (\$3) also available

## D.G. Stern

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**Upton Charles Dog Detective Series -Disappearing Diamonds** - Upton Charles is a lot like you and me. He likes to be with his family, play with his friends and go on nice walks. Except Upton isn't like you and me...because he is a little white dog, a Bichon Frisé. Upton is also very smart and knows an important clue when he smells one. Our dog detective is recruited to help find the Van Camp diamonds that have disappeared from the local museum.

Honorable Mention Great Midwest Book Festival

\$8 Suitable for 2nd - 5th Grade

**Something Fishy** - Upton and the rest of the Charles family are on vacation in a small coastal town in Maine and something VERY fishy is going on. Along with his new friend, Storm, the dog detective discovers an abandoned boat near Shell Light. Upton puts his nose to work sniffing out clues...which lead to the secret of the lighthouse. Our inquisitive canine, helps answer a tricky question: What's real and what's fake?

Honorable Mention Great Midwest Book Festival

\$8 Suitable for 2nd - 5th Grade

**Winter Wonderland** - Upton Charles and his family are in New Hampshire for a weekend ski vacation and our canine investigator meets three Saint Bernards. But it would not be an Upton Charles adventure without a mystery. Our sleuth, the Bichon Frisé Upton, is quickly on the trail of a long-lost treasure map, buried gold, and the papers of Daniel Webster.

Honorable mention New England Book Festival

\$8 Suitable for 2nd - 5th Grade

**Lost Loot** - Upton loves to dig for clues, so it's no surprise that when he and the rest of the Charles family discover some unusual old coins while touring the construction site at the twins' new school. Our beloved little white dog always finds himself in interesting situations. And this time, there is something very familiar about the silver dollars he uncovers. Could they be from a bank robbery?

Silver Medalist FAPA\* President's Award, Silver Medalist Mom's Choice

\$8 Suitable for 2nd - 5th Grade

**Ship Shape** - When the Chief of Police calls the Charles family to report that a brand new boat and trailer are missing from the boat show, Upton is immediately recruited to apply his detective skills to the disappearance. Our super sleuth wastes no time in sniffing out clues that lead to a surprising discovery. Silver Medalist Royal Palm (Florida Writers Association),

Honorable Mention Florida Book Festival, Silver Medalist Mom's Choice

\$8 Suitable for 2nd - 5th Grade

**Tip Top** - The carnival is in town and the twins really want to go, although Upton is not too keen on the idea, until the Chief of Police calls and says that there has been a disappearance –the snake lady and all her snakes are gone. Upton knows his duty and joins the Charles' to sniff out the missing reptiles, although he has no idea what a snake smells like. Gold Medalist FAPA President's Award, Honorable Mention Florida Book Festival, Silver Medalist Mom's Choice

\$8 Suitable for 2nd - 5th Grade

**Picture Perfect** - While on a walk, Upton and his "human" father, Hank, hear the sound of fire engines speeding to a home around the corner from which smoke is bellowing. Quick work by firefighters eliminates any "real" damage to the house, but when it appears that the thermostat had been turned up to high on a hot summer day, it looks like some serious investigation will be needed. Aided by his assistant, Watson, and the rest of the Charles family, Upton is on the case. Silver Medalist FAPA President's Award

\$8 Suitable for 2nd - 5th Grade

**Francis the Firehouse Mouse** - HI! I would like to introduce myself to you. My name is Francis. As you can see, I am a mouse, but I am not an ordinary mouse. From the time I was very young, I was bigger than all the other mice - and I always wanted to be a firefighter. Being a firefighter is a very rewarding job. You get to help put out lots of different kinds of fires and sometimes save people and even animals.

\$10 Suitable for 1st - 4th Grade

**Sophie the Skunk** - Sophie the Skunk is a funny, heartwarming story for young children, which emphasizes the importance of children trying new experiences and of their parents allowing children to investigate different avenues without pressure. Sophie the Skunk is written for all those who hope to give their children the opportunity to find for themselves their talents and to have confidence in themselves as they learn that trying is good and winning is not everything. In our world of competition, Sophie the Skunk stands out as a hope for simplicity and growth.

\$12 Suitable for PreK - 3rd Grade

## Colleen Hoffman

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**The Loppy Adventures of Boogernose Joe: Take a Hike**-*The Loppy Adventures of Boogernose Joe: Take a Hike* follows Joe and his two best friends on an after- school hiking adventure. The animated trio discover the wonders of the great outdoors--that is, until they come face-to-face with a grizzly bear! Will they be able to escape? Follow Joe and his friends as they journey through the woods, only later to discover the real meaning of "take a hike." And so begins his loppy adventures of taking the literal meaning of a figurative phrase.

\$12 Suitable for K-2nd

**Loppy Adventures Stickers and Pencils**

3 for \$1

## **Stacey Horan**

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**Inland-** In Inland, an Identical is exactly the same...and completely different. An Identical can also be deadly. It's a quick trip to Inland. Simply catch a train from Grand Central Terminal in New York City. Your destination will look and feel familiar...but don't be fooled. Inland is an alternate universe, where your Identical looks just like you. But she is not you. She is different. And different is sometimes very dangerous. For Catrina "Cat" Mitchell, the exciting trip to Inland is a gift from her friends to celebrate her 18th birthday. The trip will change everything for Cat. It may also cost Cat her life.

\$9 Suitable for 9<sup>th</sup> grade on up

**Sycamore Lane-** Tallulah White, a teenager who's just moved for the ninth time in fourteen years into a new home at 19 Sycamore Lane, discovers something strange when some writing on a blackboard-painted wall is mysteriously erased. Instead of the original "Happy Moving Day, Everyone!" in big chalk letters, a warning is revealed by the letters left behind—HiDE! Tallaluh is not alone.

\$7 Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> grade on up

### **The Elixir Series:**

**Ortus-** Life is an adventure. That's what their mother always told them. However, thirteen-year old Abigail Link and her ten-year old brother, Quinn, haven't had much adventure in their lives. They've never traveled anywhere. They've never done anything thrilling or dangerous...until now. Abigail and Quinn are forced to leave their home, move in with a grandfather they barely know and enroll in a new school – the prestigious Belvedere Academy. Then, the adventure really begins. Abigail and Quinn find themselves in a world of mysteries, riddles and danger – traveling across the United States, searching for hidden clues and uncovering family secrets. Life is hard enough just being a normal kid. Abigail and Quinn soon discover that it's even harder when you lead a secret life as an adventurer

**Juvenis-** Life is an Adventure...And having experienced adventure for the first time, Abigail and Quinn Link want more! Now that they are fourteen and eleven, they're a year older, a year wiser, and ready for whatever...and wherever...the Elixir Vitae clues reveal. Abigail and Quinn are no longer the new kids at Belvedere Academy, but that doesn't mean their lives are carefree. Far from it. The new school year brings new challenges, new dangers and new enemies. It also brings plenty of excitement--with adventures that take them across Europe. Can they prevent the Elixir Vitae from falling into the wrong hands? Abigail and Quinn must solve new riddles, forge new friendships and uncover even more family secrets--while still trying to be normal kids. That's easier said than done, when you've been picked for an adventure that could shape the future of the world.

**Adultus-** Life is an Adventure. Abigail and Quinn Link are no longer strangers to adventure. They may be just fifteen and twelve, but they have learned from their grandfather that when adventure calls...there is always a surprise waiting for them. Their adventures take them to spectacular places to do amazing things. Sometimes, however, those adventures put their lives in jeopardy. This year, the Elixir Vitae clues take Abigail and Quinn all over Africa for adventures beyond their wildest dreams...and danger unlike anything they've encountered so far. Abigail and Quinn are now in tenth grade at Belvedere Academy, and that is an adventure in itself. The new school year brings new challenges, old rivals and surprising predicaments that test the bonds of friendship. These two teens must survive the pitfalls and perils of leading a double life -- as teenagers at an elite boarding school and as globe-trotting adventurers. Can they keep the Elixir Vitae safe from their enemies?

\$10 each Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> grade on up

## **Jonny Jimison**

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### **The Dragon Lord Saga:**

**Martin and Marco-***The Lord of the Rings* meets *Calvin and Hobbes* in **The Dragon Lord Saga!** Martin and Marco are drawn into an unexpected journey that lands them in the path of bandits, monsters, a cursed satchel and even a talking horse - not to mention dragons!

\$15      Suitable for ages 7-13

**The River Fox-**The sand nomads of the southern desert have two new slaves: eleven-year-old Marco Millar and his horse, Scout. When the other slaves call on Marco to lead an escape, he has to decide if he is able - or willing - to be the hero they believe him to be. Meanwhile, Marco's brother Martin tries to hold his own against a dragon, a giant spider, and a battling princess - all the while chasing down the hooded bandit known as the River Fox... But the River Fox might be closer than he ever imagined!

\$10      Suitable for ages 7-13

Both books purchased at the same time \$20

### **Martin and Marco postcards (cover or scene)**

\$1 each    or    one free with a purchase of a book

## **Sophia Gholz**

**[www.sophiagholtz.com](http://www.sophiagholtz.com)**

**The Boy Who Grew a Forest**-In India, there is a boy who loves nature. The boy treasures his precious river-island and the wildlife who share it with him. But each year he witnesses animals displaced from loss of habitat, while his island slowly erodes away. He worries that if animals whither without trees, people will too. With nothing but a handful of bamboo saplings, the boy sets out on a mission to reclaim the land the river has taken.

*The Boy Who Grew A Forest* follows the true story of Mishin tribesman, Jadav Payeng, who single-handedly planted over twelve hundred acres of lush forest on a once barren island in northeastern India.

**This book will need to be ordered.**

**Suitable for any age.**