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## Author Interview

### Pam Muñoz Ryan: Creating Characters Who Overcome and Grow

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# Storyteller Spotlight

## Virtual Classroom Visit With Student Q&A



### Lauren Tarshis

**Tuesday, May 6th**  
**1:00-1:30pm CDT**

Join us for Mackin's Storyteller Spotlight as we welcome Lauren Tarshis for a free, virtual visit as she reads aloud from *I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912*, part of her *New York Times* bestselling *I Survived* series. Her reading will be followed by a spirited Q&A, giving students a chance to ask questions about her books. **Attend the live webinar to be entered to win 1 of 5 special edition copies of *I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912*!**

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### Katherine Paterson

**Thursday, May 22nd**  
**1:00-1:30pm CDT**

Join us as we welcome Newbery- and National Book Award-winning author Katherine Paterson for a free, virtual visit as she discusses her latest book, *Jella Lepman and Her Library of Dreams*. Her reading will be followed by a spirited Q&A, giving students a chance to ask questions about her books. **Attend the live webinar to be entered to win 1 of 5 copies of *Jella Lepman and Her Library of Dreams*!**

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## Survey Says!

Using decodable texts in

my classroom:

- has been a game-changer.
- has made little difference.
- is in our future.
- is not in our future.



## April Results:

What is the most effective way for students to stay motivated and engaged in their learning?



## Articles & More

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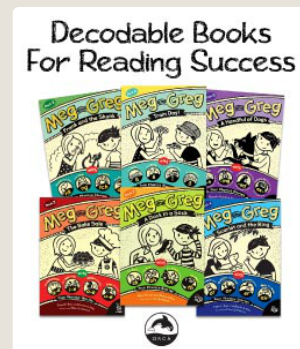
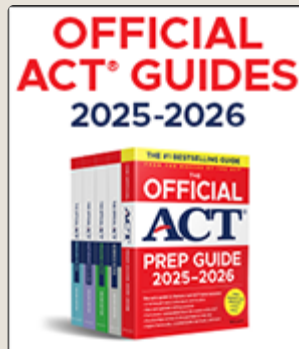
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Timothy Healy



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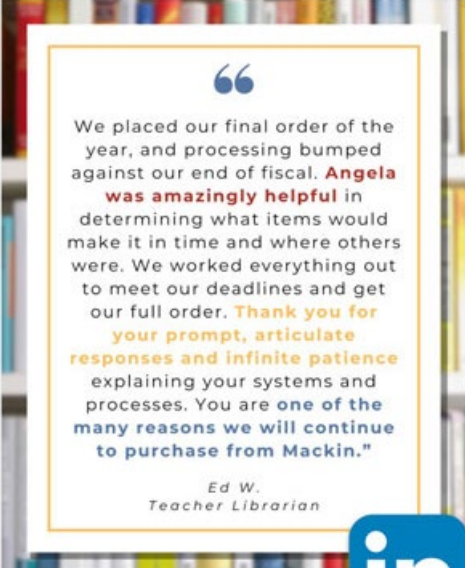
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