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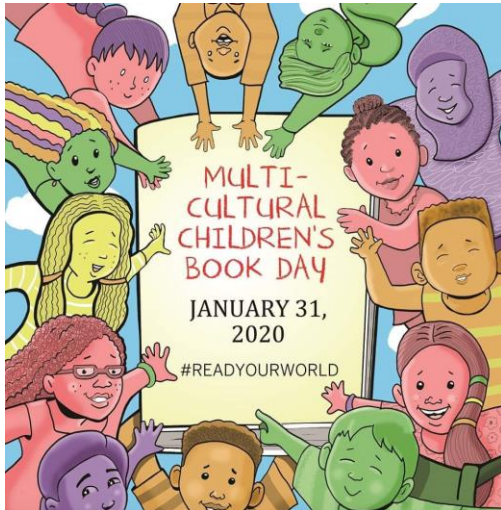
JANUARY 31, 2020

Welcome!

Welcome to Wonder News! I'm glad to share what I think and do with you! People are welcome to contact me to give me feedback and ideas, and to request to be added to my email list. I will add no one without a request. Feel free to share with others! 2000ann.morris@gmail.com

2020 IS A NEW YEAR

January 31, 2020 is Multicultural Children's Book Day! This is an organization that speaks for me!



Most of my books are written in English and Spanish. The races and ethnicities of characters vary to include other children. I want my books to reach and appeal to all children and adults. My life also follows this path.

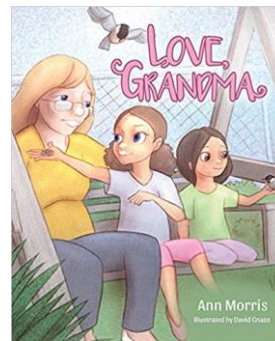
Check my website to verify my mission in action:

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"Do It Again!"/Otra vez! is my book that will be reviewed by at least ten children's authors, teachers, moms, and other reviewers. On January 31, you will see social media and blogs flooded with promotion for books that exemplify the values of Multicultural Children's Book Day.



LOVE. GRANDMA IS HERE!



Available through me directly or through www.mascotbooks.com. Check my website at www.authorannmorris.com. There is a link to order through me for a signed copy or through Mascot for discounts. It will be on Amazon February 4. I have requested reviews from several interested readers. Please let me know if you would like to submit a review on February 4. I will be glad to get a copy to you, either hardbound or PDF copy. Thanks!



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ALREADY WITH THE ILLUSTRATOR

Lexi's Special Tooth Fairy Pillow has the illustrations completed! So exciting!



Here is one to pique your curiosity! This bilingual book is scheduled to be released the end of this summer.

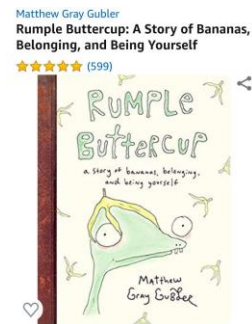
Genealogy-Part of MY life history

I am always interested in history in general, but intensely interested in my own family history. One of my cousins has become a Facebook friend. She was already on my family tree, which was amazing to me. We're close to the same age and will have the chance to meet in Des Moines in February! We will attend a hockey match (Iowa Wild) and spend the night in a motel, with her husband and another couple. I am so excited to meet her personally. I woke up the other night, talking in my sleep to my dad, because I know he would be so pleased. I told him I would be meeting Julie, and he smiled. ♥♥♥♥♥

New Book Reviews of Interest

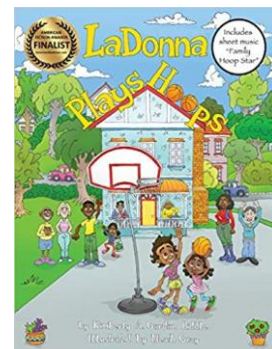
Rumple Buttercup by Matthew Gray Gubler

Matthew Gray Gubler is a writer, an artist, and an actor. You may recognize him as the young Dr. Spencer Reid in *Criminal Minds*. He plays a genius with a photographic memory and limited social skills. He has a troubled past, which closely relates to his true-life experience. He has lived through bullying and has decided to write this book to help other children who feel or are defined as "different". It is a beautiful story, with his own hand-drawn illustrations. What a gift of his beautiful soul!



Multicultural Children's Book Day 5-Star Review

LaDonna Plays Hoops
By Kimberly A. Gordon Biddle





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LaDonna Plays Hoops brings back memories of family challenges from my youth. In this book, it is a family reunion and young basketball rivals Tyrone and LaDonna, cousins. It shows great determination and family fan support.

I love the racially blended family and the variety of body shapes in the family. Those things don't matter in life. What matters is the spirit. LaDonna, a young girl, shows at a young age that girls rock, too, and that temporary setbacks ARE only temporary. Never give up!

Preparing for Ghana!

I'm leaving on February 19 for my Ghana tour! We have been planning the trip through group discussions on WhatsApp and Facebook Messenger. I have lists galore and am very excited.

I would like to have a recap session each evening to discuss what we learned each day and to pray or meditate together.

I am ready to see and learn from my teammates as well as from our tour experiences. I'll journal, take many pics, and we'll share those, too. I want my team members to appreciate this experience as much as I know I will.

Then, will come the adventure of writing the book in a way simple enough for non-native English speakers, but with as many graphics and challenges as possible for the rest of those interested in Ghana.

As my mom always said, "Bless us to be a blessing to others." ♥♥♥♥♥

Where Are My Books?

My books are available in several locations locally as well as online.

My website will get you a signed book:

www.authorannmorris.com

Facebook Author page:

<https://www.facebook.com/AnnMorrisChildrensAuthorLanguageConsulting/>

The books are on Amazon:

<http://www.amazon.com/-/e/B00C8G2V8S>

Barnes & Noble: www.barnesandnoble.com/

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