



The Reading Tub



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[W. ROYCE ADAMS](#). Some of the greatest stories come from the moments we share with our kids. The Rairarubia Tales is a fantasy adventure series that is the product of a father-daughter story-telling collaboration. Royce is a master at his craft and he understands the teen audience like few others. His books are guaranteed to keep the readers in your life turning the page!

[MAX ELLIOT ANDERSON](#). Did you know boys are the toughest reading audience? Max knows first hand. As a self-described reluctant reader, he is on a mission to get boys excited about reading. His outdoor adventure books are perfect for all readers, but have a special appeal to reluctant and remedial readers. Meet Max and see his books here.

[JULIE BAER](#). Sharing one of Julie's books is like enjoying a suspended moment in time with a child. Her stories capture the essence (and conversational style) of Abe and Dewey, the stars of her books Love Me Later and I Only Like What I Like. Her collage art illustrations add even more depth to the books.

[CHARLES BOYLE](#). TAILEY WHALEY, A young whale becomes sad and lonely when bullies ridicule his oversized tail. His mother stops this abuse by leaving the pod and raising him alone. Years later, his powerful tail helps rescue his childhood tormentors from whale hunters. When the mean whales invite him back, he makes sure they learn some truths about tolerance and friendship.

[TONI BUZZEO](#). Some of the greatest stories are those handed down through the ages. Toni Buzzeo's award-winning book The Sea Chest draws on an old Maine legend to craft a timely tale about international adoption.

[GRANDMA JANET MARY](#). Some books are treasures for their beauty. Others become treasures because they evoke special moments. Grandma Janet Mary's books are treasures because they are a beautiful way for families to share memories ... and make new ones.

[SANDRA MCLEOD HUMPHREY](#). Do today's kids understand they need to take responsibility for their actions? They do if they read Sandra's books! Using to-the-point, realistic scenarios, Sandra presents situations that help kids work together—and work within themselves—to make good choices.

[CINDY JUDD](#). Dyspraxia and apraxia. Big words that mean a child needs help learning to read. Cindy's Chatter Batter book series is specially designed to help children practice reading and verbal skills. What's REALLY cool is that families get to share them together!

[STACY A. NYIKOS](#). Everyone loves dolphins and knows a lot about them, but what about sharks and octopi? Stacy's books, *Shelby and Squirt*, will tell you all you need to know and a whole lot more. She is a master at weaving a life-lesson story with facts about her animal protagonist. *Squirt* has been honored by TV Turnoff Network as a recommended book on their list for National Turn Off TV Week (April). In 2005, 24 million children participated! Thanks to Stacy's tireless efforts, Oklahoma is the first state to embrace the program.

[PETER PARENTE](#). Kids love exotic animals... animals we probably never heard of as kids. *Peeper the Kinkajou* and *Boomer to the Rescue* weave a child's love for animal stories with themes of discovery, self esteem, and environmental preservation.

[ANGI MA WONG](#). Angi's books reflect the world around her, with poignancy and humor. *Night of the Red Moon* is the story of the October 1824 massacre in LA, as told by a young boy. In contrast, *Who Ate My Socks?* poignantly but humorously unearths the mystery of all our orphaned socks. And *Reggie the LA Gator?* Well, all you can say is 'That's Hollywood'!