**20190722 Edith's Book Copy Summaries**

**Hi, Susan,**

**I couldn’t make the numbering go away.**

**Separated currently available books from ones out of print and switched the order.**

**(I do have about 50 copies of Sleepytime Me here, but that involves taking orders and mailing. I’ve gotten my rights back because Random House isn’t selling it anymore. Ugh. But haven’t figured out a way to get it republished.)**

**Do you think the publishers should be listed??**

**Current Books**

* 1. **Under the Lemon Moon**

When the Night Man takes lemons from Rosalinda’s beloved tree, she seeks advice from friends and neighbors. But it is La Anciana, the Ancient One, whose magic helps Rosalinda’s tree “glow golden in the night, with lemons as big and fat as baby moons.” Set in the Mexican countryside and shining with the light of sharing and forgiveness, this gentle, award-winning book is also available in Spanish.

* 1. **Armando and the Blue Tarp School**

Armando and his father work as trash-pickers at the Tijuana, Mexico dump. When Señor David spreads a blue tarp on the ground and begins to teach, Armando’s father knows it is time for Armando to learn. Told with honesty and hope, the book highlights the power of one person to make a difference in the world. Based on a true story, this-award winning book is also available in Spanish.

* 1. **CryptoMania! Teleporting into Greek and Latin with the CryptoKids**

With this lively graphic picture book, young readers journey with the CryptoKids and their pal Alphy, a Microcyanosaurus (small blue dinosaur), to real and imagined Teleporter destinations like the Classical World, the Alphasaurus Academy, and Mathopolis, In their travels through time and space, the kids discover clues to unlock a mystery, while exploring 200 basic Greek and Latin roots. (Two glossaries, 44 pages, paperback.)

* 1. **Greek and Latin for CryptoManiacs**

This student workbook, the companion to *CryptoMania!*, guides third to sixth graders (and beyond) to the 200 cool Greek and Latin roots found in the book, plus 100 extras. Alphy, the Microcyanosaurus, helps build strong vocabulary with roots that will last a lifetime. Supports Common Core State Standards for roots. A great tool for teachers, students, homeschoolers, families, tutors, and logophiles. (133 pages chock full of fun)

* 1. **Nitty-Gritty Grammar: A Not-So-Serious Guide to Clear Communication**

This easy-to-follow guide meets all your basic grammar needs.Clear text, appealing cartoons, and right-wrong examples help you focus on common grammatical errors and how to correct them. For ages 10 to 110, this popular book has found a permanent place with students from upper elementary to university, homeschoolers, companies, and anyone seeking a user-friendly guide to style and usage.

* 1. **More Nitty-Gritty Grammar: Another Not-So-Serious Guide to Clear Communication**

Who or whom? Lay or lie? Conjunction, pronoun, predicate, or gerund? If questions and terms like these leave you scratching your head, you need the hip, fun follow-up to *Nitty-Gritty Grammar*. With a new, easy-to-use alphabetical format and the same winning formula of wacky cartoons, off-the-wall examples, and catchy reminders, *More Nitty-Gritty Grammar* helps you sidestep common bloopers, untangle your malapropisms, secure those dangling modifiers, delve into literary terms, and speak and write with confidence.

* 1. **Gary Paulsen: Adventurer and Author** (ebook)

Author Gary Paulsen writes books young people love to read. Against all odds, he has become a popular, prolific children’s writer. Known for his best-selling *Hatchet*, a Newbery Honor winner, Paulsen has more than two hundred books to his credit, ranging from thought-provoking to hilarious. This illustrated biography provides the story of difficult childhood, his wild adventures, and the many accomplishments of this celebrated American author.

* 1. **Barbara McClintock: Nobel Prized Geneticist** (ebook)

Barbara McClintock grew corn, faced long odds as a woman of science, devised key experiments, and persisted over her many decades of studying the cells of maize. In 1983, at the age of 81, she was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine. Her most noted discovery, “jumping genes,” changed the world of modern genetics and today her name is recognized worldwide. This is a fascinating portrait of a scientist who harnessed her dreams and her intellect to challenge the world’s understanding of heredity.

* 1. **Jump, Froggies! Writing Children’s Books** (ebook)

Do you dream of writing for children, but don’t know where to start? Here’s the perfect book to jump-start you on your path to publication. Award-winning children’s book author Edith Hope Fine takes you on a step-by-step journey through the world of children’s book publishing. You’ll find journaling ideas, writing techniques, grammar clues, and advice on submission, publication, marketing, and more. With quotes from fifty published children’s authors, and 89+ specific tips, this book is a must-have for anyone beginning a career in children’s books.

**Other Titles**

* 1. **Sleepytime Me**

“Splashy sunset paints the sky. Shy moon tiptoes, climbs up high . . .”Daylight fades and bedtime nears. The wide world settles down, coming ever closer to home until, at last, there are good-night hugs and kisses for a little sleepyhead. Richly painted, evocative scenes illuminate the lyrical text, imbuing the whole with mystery and a sense of comfort and warmth, and making this a bedtime story to treasure for all time.

* 1. **Water, Weed, and Wait**

Water. Weed, and Wait celebrates the wonders of creating a school garden. When Miss Marigold challenges the kids at Pepper Lane Elementary to turn an unpromising patch of their schoolyard into a garden, they know they’ll need all the help they can get. Soon everyone in the community is lending a hand—including an unlikely neighbor with a soft spot for gardening—and it’s not long before peppers, zucchini, sugar peas, snapdragons, zinnias, and much more grow and bloom.

**2. Cricket at the Manger**

A brilliant light shines in the night sky. As a cricket burrows under the straw in a stable, a donkey enters with a man and woman. “No sleep tonight!” grumps the cricket in this Nativity story told through the voice of one of the smallest creatures in the stable. Poetic text and splendid collage illustrations combine to make this a special book for a special time of year.

* 1. **Rosa Parks**

Rosa Parks considered herself an ordinary person, but she’s known the world around as someone who changed the course of history. Today we call Rosa Parks the Mother of the Civil Rights Movement. This five-chapter biography helps young readers discover that Rosa Parks is much more than a single incident on a Montgomery bus. The book includes a timeline, words to know, a further reading list, and an index.

* 1. **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Martin Luther King, Jr. encouraged his followers to “meet hate with love.” This five-chapter biography for young readers captures King’s legacy of powerful words and peaceful protests and portrays the life of Martin Luther King, Jr., in an age-appropriate story of the civil rights movement in the United States.  The book includes a timeline, words to know, a further reading list, and an index.