



# WONDER NEWS

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## 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!

## So many stories to tell!

I have been filled with stories and ideas lately! They are expanding the realm of my repertoire! Some are more juvenile (like the one I awoke at 3 am to write, because it wouldn't let me sleep!) and others seemed necessary.

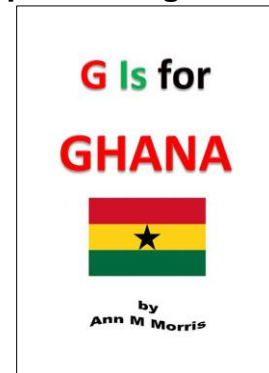


"Do It Again!" ¡Otra vez! is FINALLY being shipped this week. I thought that would be a quick one, but nooooo... The rhyming one about my granddaughters is now titled "Love, Grandma", and is in the editing process with the publisher.

Meanwhile, back in Iowa, I've been making preparations for my trip to Ghana. It occurred to me that I am a children's author visiting a developing village with a new

school being built. Hmm. I'll bet they would use an alphabet book with actual photos of their leaders and my friends to illustrate the letters of the alphabet!

That's why I put this together:



BUT...timing was so crucial because I thought of it so late that I had to scramble, get my own ISBN and Library of Congress numbers and find a place to print it before we leave in September. Even an indie publisher can't scoot that fast. It will be done printing within 30 days of submission, so that will be cutting it close! But, it will be my gift to the people of Asikuma, whom I would never have even known if it weren't for my awesome sister Ruth Meyer and her dedicated travels and work. I am truly blessed.

The actual story will come later, along with others. I promise. And maybe we can plant the seed of a library...hmmm...





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A wonderful event in Cedar Rapids/Marion on July 21! The crew that put together the event started early and worked promotion and their love of books and authors! Thank you! I had two special visitors: a cousin, Yvonne Gemaehlich from Cedar Rapids,



It was a beautiful day, I had a chance to read "Mommy and Mikel Go for a Walk", and Yvonne even took a copy home!

There is always increased exposure of some level with events. It is always fun meeting authors from other areas and seeing buddies that have developed from other activities, too.

## THIS WEEK!

3RD ANNUAL \*FIND AMAZING NEW BOOKS\*

**INDIE AUTHOR BOOK EXPO**

JULY 28TH 10AM- 7PM  
JULY 29TH 11AM-6PM  
AT

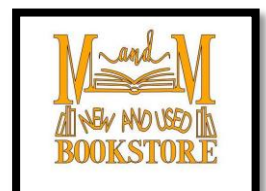
**ValleyWest MALL**

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This will be a 2-day event, and I will be on an author panel for people to ask questions. Right in my neighborhood! And security is provided overnight. That treatment keeps authors coming back. Thank you! Hopefully I'll have some photos of the event for you.

M and M Bookstore from Cedar Rapids requested books to consign from anyone interested. INTERESTED??? Of course! I love having my books physically visible to the public. So they are also now available at





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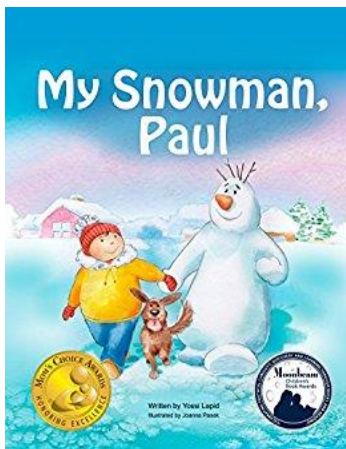
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## Book Review!

5 Star Review: My Snowman, Paul by Yossi Lapid



A cute story that starts with a bored little boy who is intimidated by the opinion of a neighbor. He follows his mom's advice and goes outside to build a snowman, and is surprised that the snowman comes to life. They become best pals. It is a book in rhyme written for young ones, and I would recommend it for its originality. I call it Frosty Paul!

Next month: An update on my Ghana trip and books, and samples of the new swag I just ordered!



## 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](http://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/](http://www.barnesandnoble.com/)

Books-a-Million (BAM):

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