



WONDER NEWS

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Happy New Year!

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!

2020 IS A NEW YEAR

A tough 2019, but I did not give up.

In August, I visited Read a Book Nook in Marshalltown, Iowa. I was available in a bilingual community for book conversations and sales.

Thanks to my sister Ruth, I was able to visit niece Amy's classroom in Maryland (Washington DC area) in September. Yes, the star of *Do It Again! /¡Otra vez!* Her class has many bilingual students, so I was able to read and answer questions in both Spanish and English. What fun!



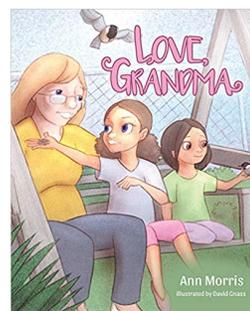
I began returning to Des Moines Spanish Conversation Group meet-ups. I don't attend often, but I do enjoy the company and the fun.

In November, I participated in a writers' workshop in West Liberty, Iowa. Book Bums allowed me to participate in a panel on marketing.



It felt good to participate in conversation with other authors again. I have missed the authors group that I had belonged to since 2011. Our current leadership could no longer continue, and others were not able to pick up the reins.

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 in February.



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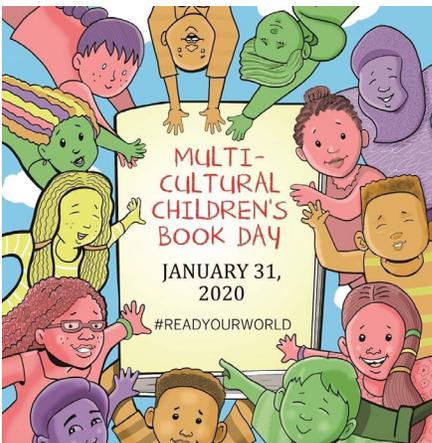
ALREADY WITH THE ILLUSTRATOR

Lexi's Special Tooth Fairy Pillow is my next bilingual book, based (of course) on a memory with another granddaughter. It was written years ago, but I brought it to the forefront and polished it, also providing the text in Spanish.

This is a sample illustration from the book that will hopefully be in print by the end of the summer.



Multicultural Children's Book Day 2020



I am a proud participator in this organization, as it matches who I am and what I do. The actual MCBBD is January 31 each year, but we work constantly toward the goals. I am an author sponsor and a MCBBD reviewer, as I was last year and have been in the past. My logo fits great!

I have at least ten people who will be reviewing *Do It Again!;/Otra vez!* for the book awareness event, and I will be reading and reviewing a book on my part. We will all post our reviews on the same day on social media, blogs, newsletters, websites, and everywhere possible. There are so many children's that have an undying belief in sharing multicultural books with children. I love it!

The most recent review I received for this book:

Alberto Corona 5.0 out of 5 stars

A great book to read for children and adults. I loved the story! The book portrays a positive family role. The main character has a positive relationship with her aunt, uncle, and cousin. Additionally, she expresses and experiences the phrase "Do it again" and what entitles in different situations. This phrase resonates with children from all ages as they are learning and growing. Furthermore, the illustrations in full color enhances the story line written in English and Spanish. Moreover, the book provides an opportunity for children to read, hear, and understand both languages.



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Still Going to Ghana!

My ticket is purchased, and plans are being made by my team. This will be a wonderful launch to my 2020 vision.  The tour of Ghana will last two weeks, the amount of time the three college team members have available. I will be in Ghana at least three weeks, so I can also assist the school master with his English classes for the Nyame Do Women's Center. I will also visit the new school building. It will be so different from my last visit!

The national language of Ghana is English, as it was a British colony. However, there are over 80 tribal languages spoken in Ghana alone.

My original contact (and nephew) is Daniel Ametepey Meyer, but he is in law school in the UK, so he will not be able to travel with us. Mohammed Bajigah is my operations man, assisted by Ahmed Salifu. They're amazing and have been taking suggestions, including providing their own. They're working on the itinerary, and Moh has already reserved a van for our travels. David Pinto will be our photographer, and Samuel Aboagye Gyabaah will be my tribal and chieftaincy expert and advisor on protocol. He will also co-author the book with me.



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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