

## April 2018 Newsletter

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As you may have noticed, I haven't been able to post much lately. I am not sure when I will get back into the swing of things. But here is everything that I was able to post for April.

Please read what you like and share what you love.

### From the Archives

#### Our Blog Posts

#### Still wanting to write that Children's book?

This post from last year on some ideas to get that book going.

Templates Included.

Although I just watch Goodbye Christopher Robin and have a whole new perspective on writing a book based on your child. It was a great movie. I love Winnie the Pooh.

#### Downloadable 7 Steps to Writing a Children's Book Inspired by Your Child

**STEP ONE:** Before you start writing, you need to know your audience. Think about the age range of your child. What are their interests? What do they like to do? What are their favorite characters? This will help you write a story that is both fun and educational for them.

**STEP TWO:** Find your inspiration. It can be a book, a movie, a song, or even a simple idea that comes to you. Think about what you want to teach your child through your story. What do you want them to learn? What do you want them to feel? This will help you create a story that is both meaningful and entertaining.

**STEP THREE:** Develop your characters. Give them names, personalities, and goals. Think about what makes them unique and what they want in life. This will help you create a story that is both relatable and engaging.

**STEP FOUR:** Add dialogue. This is the fun part! Think about what your characters would say to each other. Use simple language that is easy for your child to understand. This will help you create a story that is both fun and easy to read.

**STEP FIVE:** Illustrate your book. Think about what you want to show your child. Use simple drawings that are easy to make. This will help you create a story that is both fun and visually appealing.

**STEP SIX:** Write, Read, Repeat. Edit, Proofread, Share! Write your story, read it to your child, and repeat the process. Edit your story, proofread it, and share it with your child. This will help you create a story that is both fun and polished.

**STEP SEVEN:** Bring it together. Once you've written, illustrated, and shared your story, it's time to bring it all together. Create a cover for your book, and make sure it's both fun and informative. This will help you create a story that is both fun and professional.

#### Can You Repeat That? Quote Journal

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#### Hair Care for Kids

From our Children's Book

#### Naughty Ned and Wild Hair Sue

Free Download

**Hair Care Checklist and Award**  
For Kids Learning Self-Care

**Naughty Ned Hair Care Checklist**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Wild Hair Sue Hair Care Award**

This is to certify \_\_\_\_\_  
Kept Naughty Ned Away

Inspired by the Children's Book  
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### Just Added!

#### New Blog Posts

3/19/2018 [March Newsletter](#)  
If you missed our letter last month



3/23/2018 [Lady in Green](#)  
Original Art, and Poem + Purchase Print



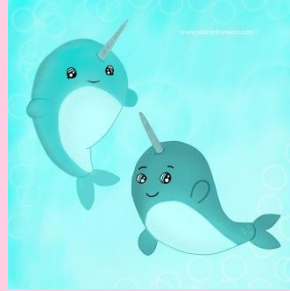
3/24/2018 [Shave Time](#)  
Original Art, and Coloring Page + Activity



3/29/2018 [Easter Paper Craft](#)  
Free Kids Activity



3/30/2018 [Celestial Narwhal](#)  
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Original Art, and Coloring Page + Video



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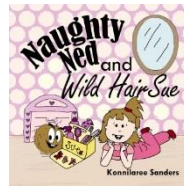
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