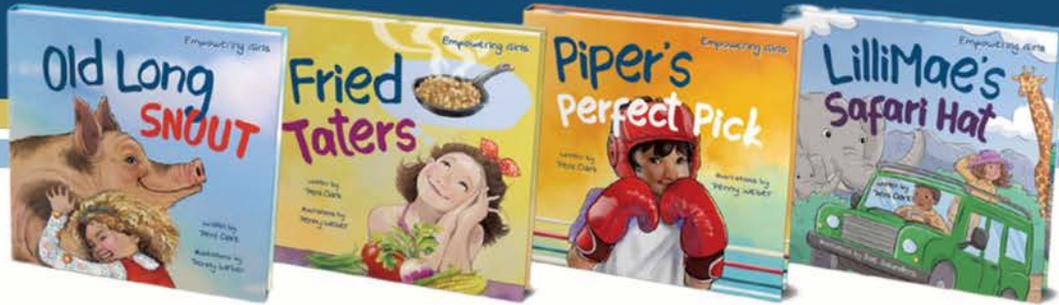


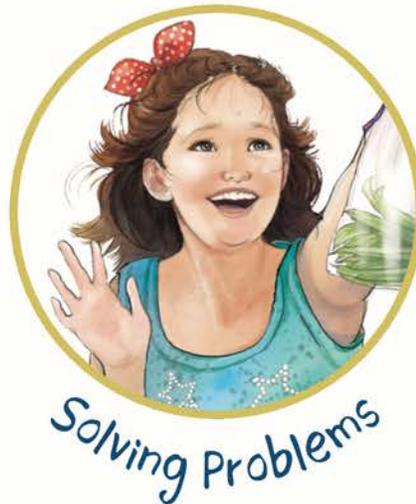
These girls are unstoppable.

Empowering Girls Series



Inspiring confidence, problem-solving, and resilience

These young ladies are more than unstoppable,
because they believe in themselves.



The **Empowering Girls** series celebrates courage, confidence, and the power of believing in yourself. From overcoming self-doubt to embracing adventure, each story follows girls who face challenges with strength and determination. Through humor, heart, and unforgettable characters, these picture books inspire readers to be confident, courageous, and unapologetically themselves.

"I want every girl to know she's more than enough — whether she's chasing big dreams, making mistakes, or just finding her way. There's strength in showing up, staying true, and believing in yourself." -Peni

Meet Peni & Her Girls

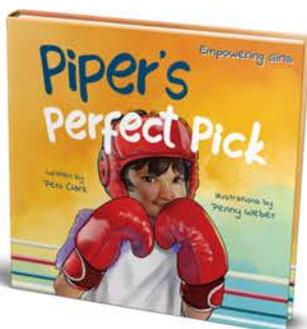
An Unstoppable Author & Educator



Empowering young girls through storytelling.

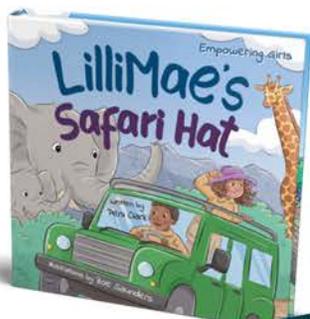
Peni Clark is a retired kindergarten teacher turned award-winning children's book author. She writes picture books that inspire confidence, problem-solving, and resilience—especially for young girls. Peni's passion for storytelling is fueled by her years in the classroom, her love for adventure, and the belief that every child deserves stories that empower them. When she's not writing, she enjoys school visits, boxing (yes, boxing!), and spoiling her golden retriever, ZZ. Her motto?

Unstoppable Stories



Piper: Find the thing that sets your soul on FIRE.

Piper yearns to find a sport that she loves. When she is on the verge of giving up, her cat, Tater Tot, inspires an unexpected idea: boxing. Piper discovers her passion while learning that courage isn't just about throwing punches.



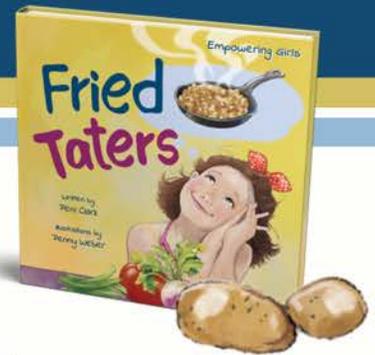
Lilli Mae: The path to a beloved hat is determination.

When a strong gust of wind sweeps the hat away, it embarks on its own journey, encountering baby animals across the savanna. From playful elephants to curious leopards, confident lions, and charging rhinos, the hat becomes the star of every animal's playtime. How will LilliMae be reunited with her lost hat? Or is it gone forever?



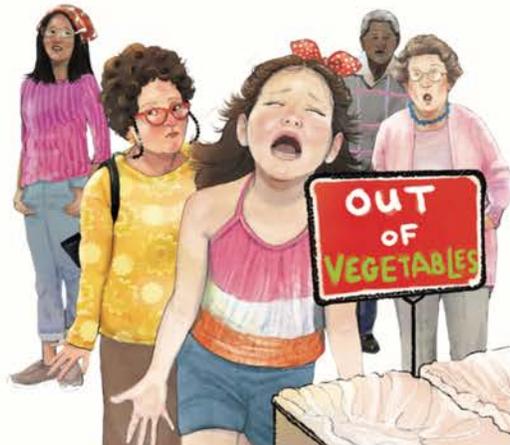
More Unstoppable Girls

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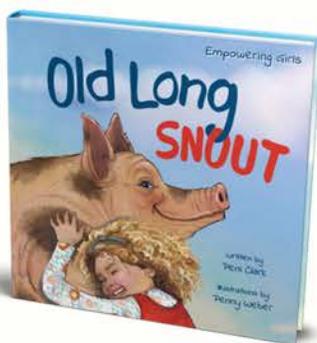
Pammy Lee: A little effort goes a long way when it comes to fried taters.

In the hills of West Virginia, Pammy Lee and her Mamaw share a special bond over Mamaw's cookin', especially her fried taters. But when the potatoes run out, Pammy Lee embarks on a heartwarming journey through her neighborhood to find some. Readers will embrace Pammy Lee and her big feelings, and cheer for her as she works to solve her problem and reaps the reward: delicious fried taters!

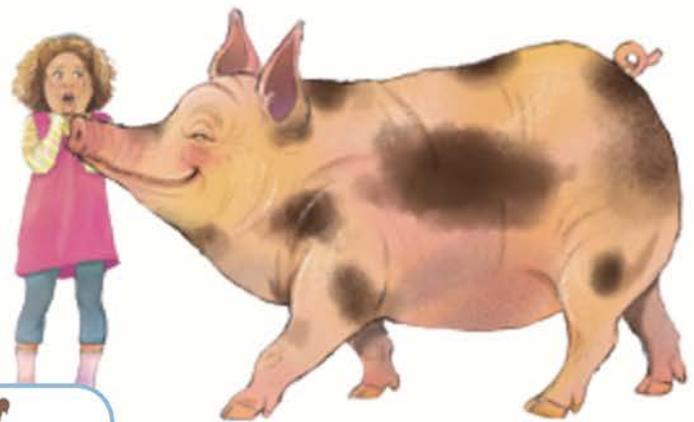


Nellie: Imagination & Love can co-exist

Step into the whimsical world of Nellie, a quiet and imaginative girl with an unusual best friend - an invisible pig named Old Long Snout. Together, they embark on adventures and share an unbreakable bond.



COMING SOON



Author Q&A

Learn more about Peni



How did you become a children's author?

I never set out to be a writer, but I've always loved kids—especially reading to them! With a degree in early childhood education and a master's in reading instruction, I spent years fostering a love of books in my students. When I retired, I had grand plans of volunteering with children... and then BAM—the pandemic hit. Suddenly, all my plans were on hold, and I missed being around kids more than I ever imagined. That's when my husband said, "Why don't you write a book for them since you can't be with them?" The idea blossomed. I took online writing courses, learned the ropes of publishing, and here I am—an author! And yes, my husband is still my #1 fan.



How do you promote your books to young readers?

I love, love, love doing school visits! Walking into a classroom feels like coming home, and I try to do as many visits as possible to connect with young readers.

What do you hope kids will learn from your books and what ages are they written for?

I want kids to feel encouraged, inspired, and motivated—to never give up, to believe in themselves, and to know they are capable of anything. My picture books are written for ages 3-8, but they can be enjoyed well beyond those years!



Check out Peni's 5-star reviews on Amazon!





How did you come up with the ideas for your books?



FRIED TATERS

One morning, I woke up at 4:30 A.M. craving fried potatoes. (Bizarre, right?) I hadn't eaten them in years, but the memory took me straight back to my childhood—visiting my Mamaw in West Virginia, where everything was fried and served with love. I remembered how my cousin Lisa and I would laugh, calling them "fried taters" as we devoured them. Then... Ding, Ding, Ding! The idea for Fried Taters was born!

PIPER'S PERFECT PICK I took up boxing at 60 years old, and the first time I punched a bag, I felt empowered. I knew right then—I had to learn this sport! Before I started, I only knew what I'd seen in Rocky and Creed—scary,

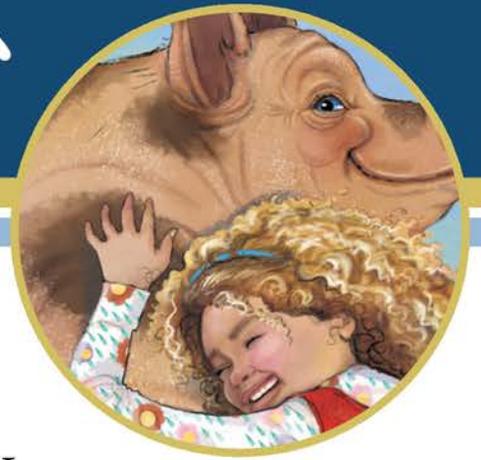


intense fights. But boxing is actually about discipline, focus, and strategy. Then, I wondered... What if I had started boxing as a kid? I would have been stronger, both mentally and physically. I wanted young girls to know that boxing isn't just for boys—it's for them too! Just like that, Piper's Perfect Pick was born.



Find more information about Peni and her books on her author homepage.





OLD LONG SNOOT One morning, I woke up from a vivid dream—one I hadn't thought about in decades. As a child, I didn't have many playmates. When my older sister started school, I was lonely, so I created imaginary friends. My favorite? A pet pig named Old Long Snout.

In my dream, he was right there, just like when I was little. The memory was so strong that I knew kids today needed to hear this story—about how imaginary friends can help when you're feeling alone. And just like that, Old Long Snout was born!



LILLIEMAE'S SAFARI HAT My husband and I took the trip of a lifetime—a real African safari! While in Tanzania, we watched thousands of wildebeests stampede across the river. It was breathtaking! Then, in the middle of the chaos, WHOOSH! My husband's favorite hat flew off his head and into the water, never to be seen again. I couldn't help but wonder—What happened to that hat? Did an animal find it? Would they think it was something special? Ding, Ding, Ding! The idea for LilliMae's Safari Hat took shape.

Thank you for reading! Reach out if you need any books or are interested in a school visit!
-Peni



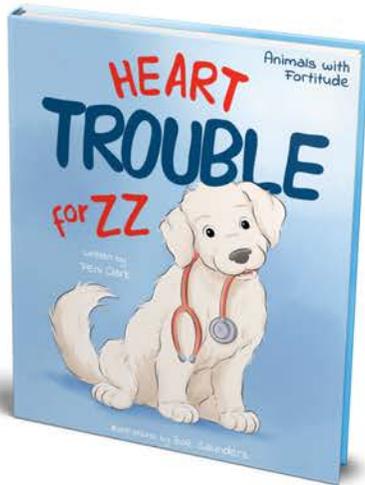
Other Books from Peni

Animals with Fortitude



Do you have books outside of the Empowering Girls series?

Yes! I also write a series called “Animals with Fortitude” —featuring animals who embody resilience, kindness, and strength. The first book in this series, *Heart Trouble for ZZ*, is already available. The second book, *Jenny’s Journey of Faith*, will be released in 2026!



HEART TROUBLE FOR ZZ I love golden retrievers and have had many over the years. But when we got our newest pup, ZZ, he was a handful! Still, I adored him. Then, at his first vet visit, they suspected a serious heart condition. I was devastated. Waiting for his test results was torture. That’s when it hit me—ZZ didn’t understand what was happening. He just knew something was wrong. That thought sparked *Heart Trouble for ZZ*—a story about resilience, love, and facing fear together.

JENNY’S JOURNEY OF FAITH One Christmas a few years ago, I found myself reflecting on the familiar story of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem. But this time, my mind kept drifting to the donkey — the humble creature said to have carried Mary on that long, difficult road. What was the donkey like? Why was she chosen for such an important journey? Was she afraid of the responsibility to get Mary there safely? I couldn’t help but wonder what might have happened along the way. And then — ding, ding, ding! — the idea for *Jenny’s Journey of Faith* was born.

