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affordable,
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materials connecting
people with
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Keeping your books in the hearts of young readers and in the hands of those who care for them.

TESTIMONIALS:

"Debbie seamlessly integrated questions relating to concrete subjects, such as history & geography, creating a comprehensive and versatile guide I hope will be useful to teachers and others who wish to discuss this work of historical fiction."
~Maryann Macdonald: Author

"Deb brings her unique experience as a former teacher, a children's book writer, and an MFA candidate, to everything she does. She has a real understanding of what teachers need, plus a creative mind that remains open to new and exciting ideas. On top of that, she's highly organized and efficient, but most of all, a lot of fun to work with." ~Stephanie Greene: Author

"Debbie Gonzales is razor-sharp, forward thinking, and a gem to work with. She knows how to wade through the chaotic needs of business to discover the heart and needs of a child." ~Cynthia Leitich Smith:
Author/Faculty, Vermont College of Fine Arts

"I contacted Debbie, and she delivered way beyond my expectations."
~Don Tate: Author/Illustrator

"Excels in academic leadership, Debbie will bring creativity, enthusiasm, energy, & organizational skills to your projects."

~Rebecca Van-Slyke,
MFA: Author/Educator

"Teachers reach over each other to grab the teacher guide Debbie created for my book; even though it is downloadable from my website and a free book is a second option!"

~Leslie Helakoski:
Author/Illustrator &
SCBWI Michigan Regional Advisor

Below is a list of the wide array of project-based services available, all offered with the intent to connect young readers with literature created especially for them. To review sample book guides and other academically aligned projects go to www.debbiegonzales.com.

Feel free to contact Debbie at debbadee5@gmail.com for a free consultation.

Project-based, academically-aligned (CCSS, NextGen Science Standards, and State Standards) guides for picture books, chapter books, middle-grade & YA's (Fiction & Non-fiction):

- Discussion Guides
- Activity Guides
- Academic Guides
- History, Science, and Math Related Project Guides

Book Trailer Construction Guides: From conception to presentation, these guides teach story structure like no others!

School Visit Coaching: Standards-aligned, this service is perfect for the author/illustrator who wants to make their mark in the classroom scene.

Align School Visit Presentation with Academic Standards: Will align current presentations with academic standards, and even add a few project-based bells and whistles, too!

Align Pre-Published Manuscripts with Academic Standards: Oftentimes editors request validation regarding how the pre-published manuscript will fit in the academic market.

Readers' Theatre Scripts: Complete with stage directions, props, posters and tickets for the show!

Reading Level Assessment: A service editors have requested to validate reading level of pre-published manuscripts.

Workshop Leader: Present hands-on, project-based workshops explaining the ins and outs of academic standards. Participants leave with program with a personally created activity based on their own works-in-process.

Public Speaker: Inspire and instruct authors & illustrators in the understanding of academic standards and how they can make them work for their own benefit.

Small Group Project Coordinator: Gather a small group together for a full-day workshop of guide-creating fun!

Debbie Gonzales has over 30 years experience in the field of education serving as a classroom teacher, school administrator, adjunct professor, and educational consultant. She earned her MFA in writing for children & young adults from the Vermont College of Fine Arts. A native Texan, Deb now calls magical Ann Arbor, MI home where she lives with her husband & Tripod, her 3-legged chocolate lab.

