

Vernonia Teenager Publishes Children's Book

For her high school senior project, Vernonia High School student Kendra Stefan decided to write, illustrate, and publish a children's book. Anyone who's attempted a project of this scope probably discovered that it's a great deal of work. For that reason, it makes sense that there aren't many seventeen-year-old published authors.

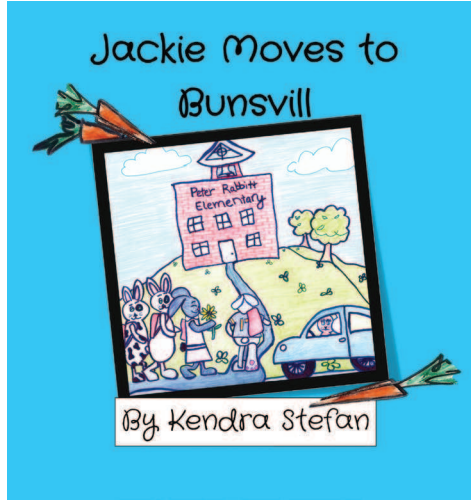
Kendra started her project in 2017, and in mid-November 2018, *Jackie Moves to Bunsvill* went live on Amazon. So, how did it feel to hit the publish button? According to Kendra, "It was an adrenaline rush."

On Saturday, December 15 at 2:00 pm, the Vernonia Library will be hosting a book-signing. Stop by and listen to Kendra read *Jack-*

ie Moves to Bunsvill. She's donating a copy to the library and will have copies for sale.

Looking back, her favorite part of writing a children's book was drawing the characters, coming up with their personalities, and seeing how all of those different personalities would mesh together. What did she like the least? Working with formatting programs and fixing grammatical errors. "Just because it was so tedious and time-consuming."

Now that her book is done, Kendra has some great advice for



young writers: "As soon as words start flowing through your head, write them down, because you can always organize those ideas into stories."

Coastal Marten Proposed for Protection

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exemption include maintenance of existing fuel breaks, firefighting activities, and habitat management.

The proposal to list the coastal DPS of Pacific marten was published in the Federal Register on October 9, 2018. Publication will open a 60-day public comment period. The Service will consider comments from all interested parties received by December 10, 2018. Information on how to submit comments is available at www.regulations.gov by searching under docket number FWS-R8-ES-2018-0076.

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Where Do You Read The Voice?



Sue Schrier, Patty Schrier, Darlene McLeod, & Helen Bateman reading the Voice - with a little help from their friends - in Oatman, AZ.



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