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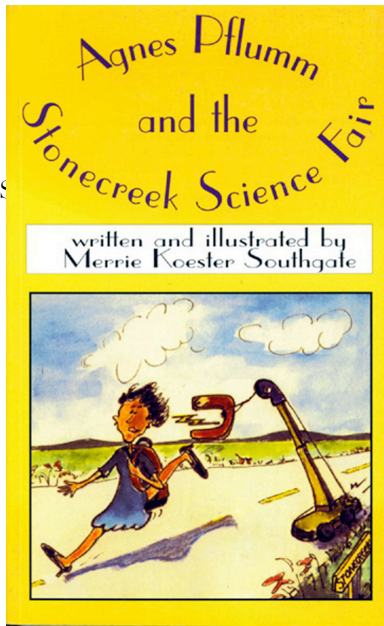


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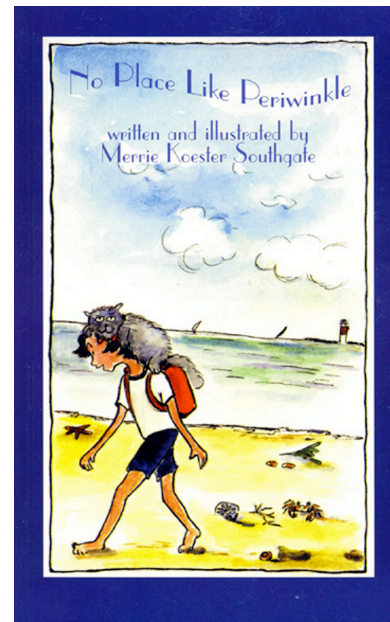
With twenty-five years teaching experience, author and educator, **Merrie Koester Southgate, MEd.**, is motivating elementary and middle school students to read, enjoy, and actively DO science. The *Agnes Pflumm series of science education novels* are the product of decades of academic research, writing, and curriculum development. These novels are also the cornerstone of **Read for Science Publishing**, founded by Ms. Southgate for the purpose of bringing students to science through reading, while at the same time improving students' science literacy and science process skills. Testimonies as to the efficacy of Ms. Southgate's work abound, as teachers nationwide are using her novels to incorporate more reading, reflective writing, critical thinking, and drawing into their science curricula. Enthusiastic students find that the Agnes Pflumm novels make both science and reading engaging and fun.



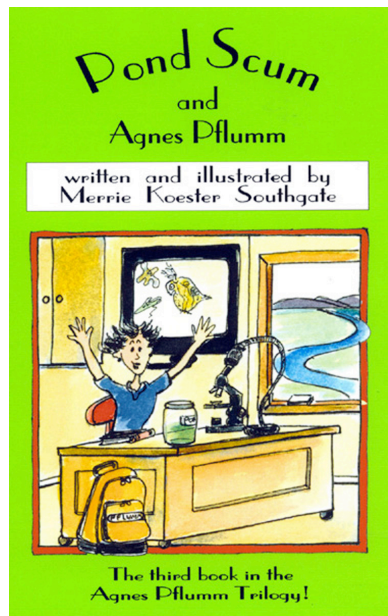
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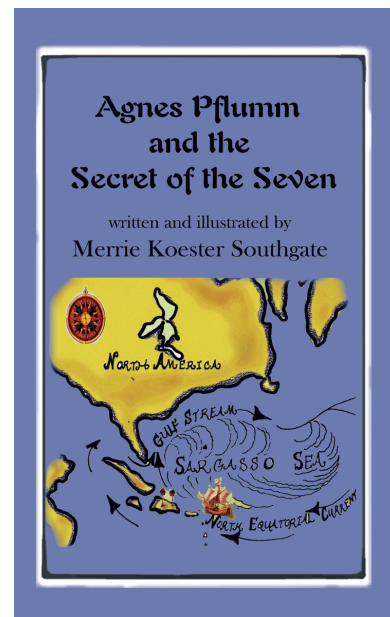
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