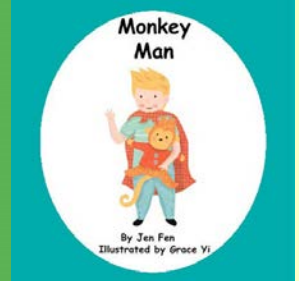
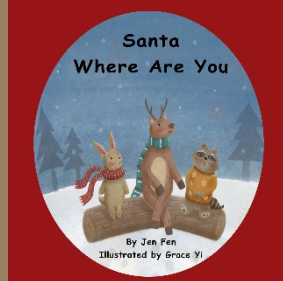
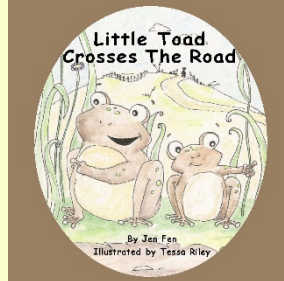




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A Bit of News...

Thanks to everyone who stopped by our booth at the Southeastern Early Literacy & Reading Recovery® ([SERRRA](#)) Conference. We enjoyed talking with all of you!

We have a large “to do” list for 2017 which includes writing and illustrating more books, adding to our resource page, and creating a reading “guide” for each book with “Layers of Understanding.” (Coming soon!) As Jan Richardson expounded upon in her keynote presentation, comprehension is the heart of reading. One great resource I used when teaching, especially with parents, was Susan Zimmermann’s [7 Keys to Comprehension](#).

Teaching children to think is more important than ever.

Finally, we’re very excited about our new project to collaborate with RR Teachers to author and bring books to market with us. Please email us if you may be interested in this innovative program.

We invite you to visit our [website](#) to learn more about our team, engage in our blog, check out resources, and order books.

Announcements

- ★ The [Roanoke Regional Writers Conference](#) was January 27-28. Great conference!
- ★ 2017 National RR Conference Jan. 28-31.
- ★ Order form attached for your convenience.

Ask Our Readers...

We’d love feedback on our books from the children. Please send comments to: jenfen@shiningreaders.com

Reading Tip...

From *Brain Rules*, “Vision trumps all other senses. We learn and remember best through pictures, not through written or spoken words.” This aligns nicely with Marie Clay in choosing the clearest, most memorable example when deciding your teaching point.