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ABOUT THE MAGIC TREE HOUSE® BOOK SERIES:

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With covers that call out the varying age levels of each title, Magic Tree House is a series committed to growing readers. All Magic Tree House books are available in print and as ebooks and Listening Library audiobooks, which are all narrated by Mary Pope Osborne. Visit MagicTreeHouse.com for more information about the series, activities, and more!

The **MAGIC TREE HOUSE FACT TRACKERS** is a bestselling series of nonfiction books that expand on the Magic Tree House fiction and are written by Mary Pope Osborne together with her husband, Will Osborne, and her sister, Natalie Pope Boyce. These books break down complex subjects into simple concepts that young children can readily comprehend. They help develop a child’s skills at reaching conclusions through the logic of cause and effect. But the most fundamental gain of the nonfiction Fact Trackers is that they give children an appreciation for the wonders of the real world and inspire a curiosity about history and natural science.

Mary Pope Osborne’s **CLASSROOM ADVENTURES PROGRAM** is her gift to teachers who have supported her over the years and is available to them free of charge. The program is designed to energize a teacher’s entire curriculum and help raise reading scores, providing a “gift of time” to teachers with detailed lesson plans, activities, and other resources. The program includes free online resources—including lesson plans, curriculum guides, and creative activities—for both the Magic Tree House fiction and nonfiction Fact Trackers, as well as an opportunity for Title I educators to be awarded a **GIFT OF BOOKS** grant for gratis Magic Tree House books for their students.

Mary has donated hundreds of thousands of books to children in need through her Gift of Books program, which distributes books to Title I funded schools. She and her husband, Will, have arranged special donations of Magic Tree House books to schools in Alaska; the Navajo Nation; Newark, NJ; Jacksonville and Orlando, FL; Portland, OR; Chicago; Trenton; Hickory, NC; New Orleans; San Antonio; Houston; and Staten Island (after Hurricane Sandy). More than 2,500 individual grants have been awarded to teachers of Title I funded schools to put books directly in the hands of underserved children.

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Launched in 2016, the **MAGIC TREE HOUSE KIDS' ADVENTURE CLUB** is the first-ever club for MTH adventurers. By joining the Kids' Adventure Club, members will receive packages in the mail throughout the year, members-only goodies, and the opportunity to Skype with the person who knows Jack and Annie's adventures best—Mary Pope Osborne!

Readers can join the club at MTHKidsClub.com.

MARY POPE OSBORNE is an ardent advocate and supporter of child literacy, and the award-winning author of more than 100 books for children and young adults, including novels, retellings of mythology and folklore, picture books, biographies, mysteries, and the phenomenally bestselling Magic Tree House books. From 1993 to 1997, Ms. Osborne served as president of the Authors Guild, the country's leading organization for published authors. She has traveled extensively in the U.S. and abroad, visiting schools and speaking on issues related to children's literacy. She has spoken at the United Nations regarding the importance of worldwide literacy and was profiled on NBC's *Rock Center* with Brian Williams for her continued efforts.

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