



Want to Raise Good Kids? A Storied Community to the Rescue from Mom's Choice Award Winner Mary Jane McKittrick



Welcome to Shady Pines Story Town!

Mary Jane McKittrick is the Founder of Shady Pines Story Town™, and a national award-winning author. The *Boomer and Halley* book series includes a humorous, **PAWSitive** approach to reinforcing good behavior in young children. Mary Jane enjoyed a successful career in television entertainment, broadcast news, and corporate communications. She draws upon life lessons she learned while living on a historic horse farm in North Carolina.

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Story Suggestions:



Shady Pines Story Town resides at the intersection of cultural issues and parenting challenges – Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood updated.



Limit screen time for kids and replace with activities that focus on kindness and caring. Discover how teamwork and goal setting can be child’s play for youngsters.



Respecting property and obeying parents are part of living in a blended family.



Why old-fashioned notions of good behavior embedded in stories appeal to grandparents raising young children.



Teaching your kids to clean up their room could one day lead to them cleaning up after a natural disaster.



How caring for animals helped Mary Jane after a painful divorce. Life lessons that now inform the national award-winning stories from Shady Pines.

