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LOCAL STORYTELLER WEAVES TALES OF ADVENTURES

BY LINDA WILLIFORD

Rodney Hughes has always been a storyteller at heart. He loves telling stories about his life's adventures and experiences. He is a retired veteran of 20 years in the Navy.

"Stories have always had an important place in my life," says Hughes. "Starting with my old hitchhiking stories as a young sailor to my fun and enjoyable sea stories from my long naval career."

When Hughes saw a young man at his church with the congenital disability Spina Bifida, he decided to write a book that could relate to disabled children.

Hughes says, "I was so astonished by this boy's enthusiasm, confidence, and outgoing personality. He was just like any other child but was in a wheelchair."

Hughes has recently published a children's fiction book, "Sto-

ries from My Window: A Disabled Boy's Adventures." It is about a boy's adventures in a life in a wheelchair. Nathan, the ten-year-old character, sees the outside world through the window of his room. Hughes says the book was inspired by that boy at his church, as well as reflections from his childhood when he would visit his grandparents. Hughes said his grandparents lived in a high-rise apartment in Albany, New York. "When I would spend nights with them, we would go to the park across the street." He remembers looking out the window of the high-rise apartment and watching people ice skating on the frozen pond in the winter. Throughout the year, Hughes would enjoy watching the people at the park through the window.

This book is inspiring and encouraging for all children, especially for disabled children and children who might be going through a medical crisis or disease.

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Hughes says, "This book is easy to read for ages 8-12 and is full of vibrant and engaging illustrations throughout."

One of the things that helped to motivate his life in storytelling was when he was a ghost tour guide in St. Augustine, Florida. He worked there for two years.

"I was dressed in a 16th-century outfit, carrying a lantern in my hand, telling the tourist ghost stories as they would follow me going up and down the streets. That was such a fun job."

Hughes has found that speaking engagements and events are another way for him to share his stories. He has spoken at the American Legion and VFW, the local library, and many other places where he can share his stories.

He served in the Vietnam War in 1967-1969 and has served worldwide during his 20 years of service. He has a master's degree

in library science from Florida State University and worked as a library director at a Baptist college. He is married to his lovely wife Jeanene and has three children and six grandchildren, of whom have heard many of his stories.

Now Hughes wants to share more children's stories in print. His next adventure book, "Stories from my Window: A Visit from my Grandparents' Farm," will be coming out in August. The 10-year-old boy Nathan will again share his adventures in his wheelchair during his summer visit to his grandparents' farm.

You can purchase his first book: "Stories from my Window: A Disabled Boy's Adventures," on Amazon.com, JHS Bookstore in Foley, or from the author at storiesfrommywindow@gmail.com. Hughes is also available for speaking engagements and events as he loves to tell his stories to audiences of all ages.



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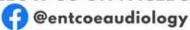
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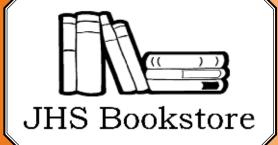
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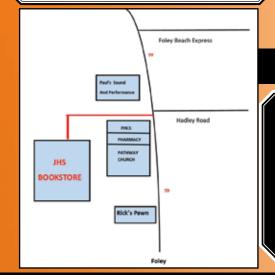
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- **Sauteed Shrimp** In a small sauté pan on medium heat put 2 oz of olive oil in the pan. Once the pan is ready add the shrimp. Add both ends of the lemon and 1 of the 4 wedges. Squeeze the juice in the shrimp and leave the peel in the shrimp too.
- Pan seared Snapper- In a large sized sauté pan on medium heat, put 4 oz of the olive oil in the pan and allow to heat up. In the meantime, salt and pepper the fish to taste and add 2 oz of Cajun seasoning to one side of filets, then 2 oz more of Cajun to the other side. Cook the fish till the layers of the fish separate with ease and become opaque.
- **Sauteed Veggies** In a small sauté pan on medium heat, put 1 Tbsp of olive oil in the pan and allow to heat up. Once the pan is ready, combine the asparagus, corn, and red pepper in the pan. Allow veggies to get some color.
- **Cream Sauce** Begin to heat up the white rue on medium heat, once up to temperature, pour in the milk and reduce heat to low. Stir constantly until thickened. Season to taste and add rosemary, 1 lemon wedge squeezed and its peel, and all spice.
- **Pasta** In a smaller pot, begin boiling the water and add a pinch of salt. Once the water boils, cook the pasta till tender, strain and set aside.
- **Layer** from bottom to top (1 cup of pasta, half of the sauce, 1 fish for each plate or bowl, half veggie mix on top of 1 fish, split shrimp, make a ring around the center with shrimp, sprinkle with green onion, lemon on top.)







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