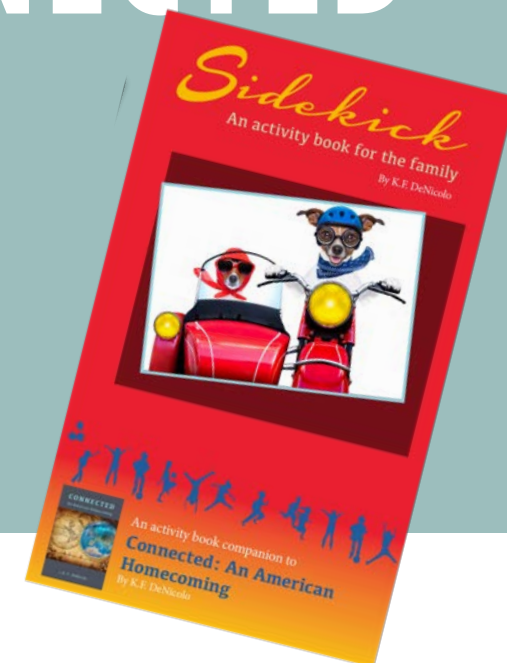


K.F. DENICOLA

AUTHOR OF **CONNECTED**

AND **SIDEKICK**

An activity book for the family



HERITAGE PUBLICATIONS

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MISSION



MY MISSION

To promote family conversation
between grandparents and
grandkids

C8

Character
Connected
Community
Communicate
Coach
Collaborate
Critical-Thinking
Creativity



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The 8 C's to promoting yourself

Connected

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About K. F. DeNicolo The author has been involved with some aspect of education and community for over 40 years. More importantly as a teacher, a mother, and grandmother, she draws on a variety of perspectives in crafting this fictional story. Young adults, women's literary clubs, and families will hear a memorable voice in this novel. These stories are about starting over, growing up, and values. Heartwarming characters struggle to tell their stories of diversity, immigration, and acceptance.

Enjoy the twists and turns of "living the dream" and welcome this read to your bookshelf.

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Conversation...

Ice Breakers

Indirect Teaching Strategies

Literacy Drives



TIPS AND TRICKS

Talk with your
kids and
Grandkids

At the table
throughout the
generations...



MY ITALIAN HERITAGE

Food brings people together



SEEDS OF HOPE

The Seeds of Hope are....

LETTERS

Dear Tar,
I know you don't
understand me ... but
I understand you ...
In the book of life,
we had unforgettable stories ...



PUBLICITY





WORKSHOPS

Tips and Tricks



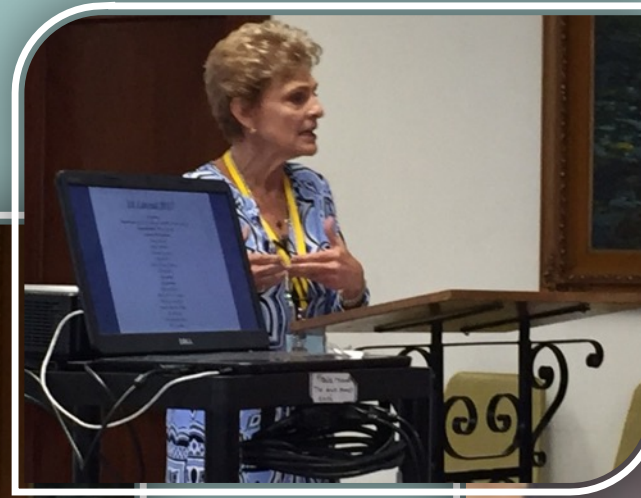
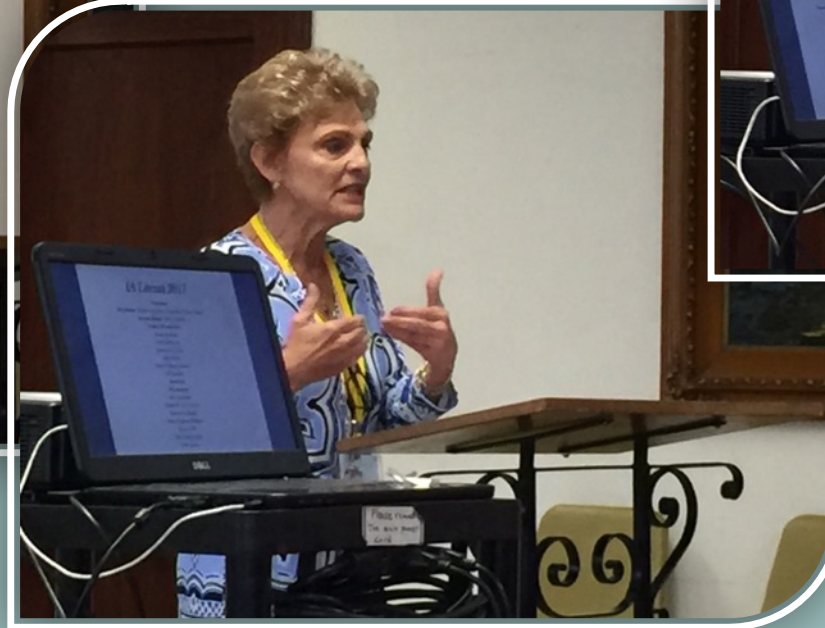
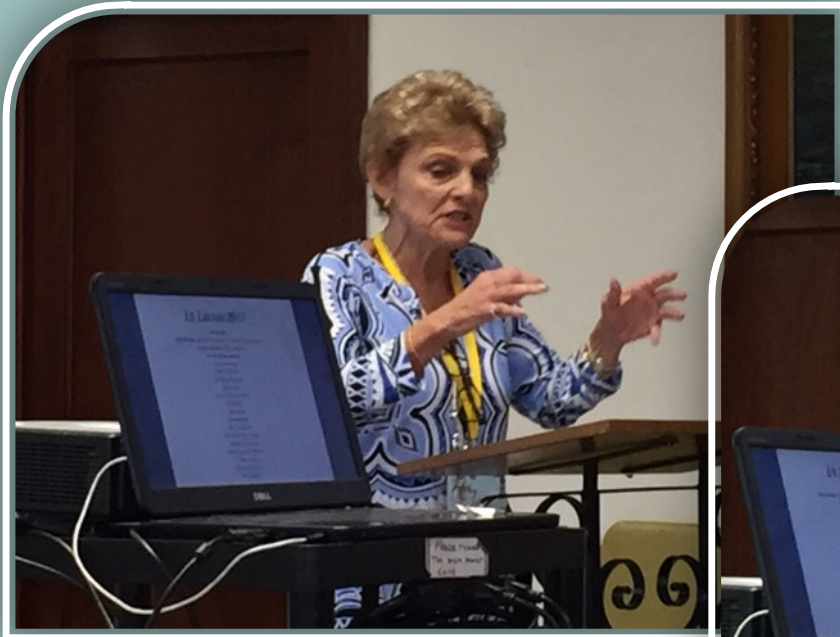
ON AIR

Put yourself out there and speak to people!

Young At Hearts

Please join the Young at Hearts at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 8 in the Gathering Space for a lovely fall afternoon. Bring your brown bag lunch. Desserts and beverages will be served. Saint Mary parishioner K.F. DeNicolo will be speaking about her book, *Connected: an American Homecoming*, available through Amazon. Issues close to the hearts of seniors will make for an informative and entertaining program. For more information visit kfdenicolo.com.





SPEAKING TO AN AUDIENCE

Answering live questions

LIFE LESSONS

In the fictional comedy “Connected: An American Homecoming,” K.F. DeNicolò tells the story of Catherine and Tav, two teenagers who fall in love at the end of World War I. They marry and live along the Adriatic shores of Italy’s Puglia region — a beautiful place caught in the aftershocks of war — before deciding to leave with their daughter to start a new



life filled with new opportunities in America. Amid the struggles and disappointments of the migrant, they adapt and prosper along the Lake Michigan shore. Later in life, with her husband lost to Alzheimer’s and

her grandson lost to indecision, Catherine must redefine the American Dream in the twilight of her years. An assignment that her grandson brings home from school offers her an opportunity to once again triumph. (kfdenicolo.com)



REVIEWS

How to generate publicity

Literati





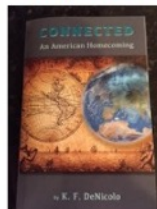
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Mingle with
community
writing pro

and nearby
, discuss the
of their books.



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- Arlene Levin
- Brian Pinkerton
- Carol D'Anca
- Charlotte Adelstein
- Dr. Elana Ashley
- Fay Katlin

For more author info

Include:

- K.F. DeNicola
- Karen Kaplan
- Laura Quinn
- Lee Goodman
- Nancy Nau Sullivan
- Tom Reimer

coming-author-event

Light refreshments will be provided

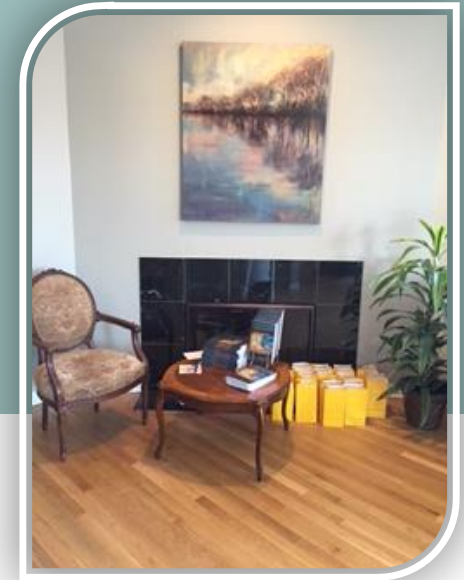
Saturday, August 13, 10am-2pm

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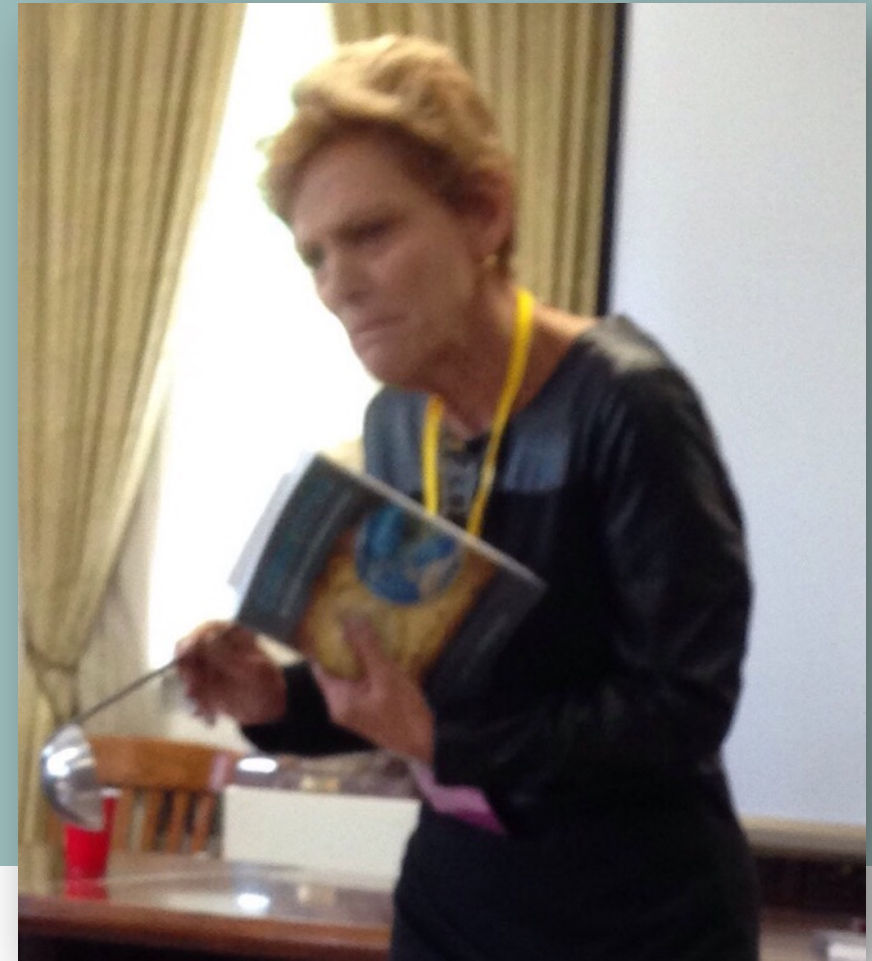
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WALKING THE TALK: FAQ

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1. **“You think I have the power? Right? Wrong?”**

Fix it?”

Catherine to Vincent - Chapter 1 Pg. 8

QUESTIONS FOR THE AUDIENCE |



ACTIVITIES

8A. “Her voice... like hearing the Statue of Liberty speak in a small town cafeteria...”

Author’s description of Jo - Chapter 8 Pg.83



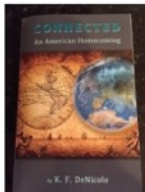
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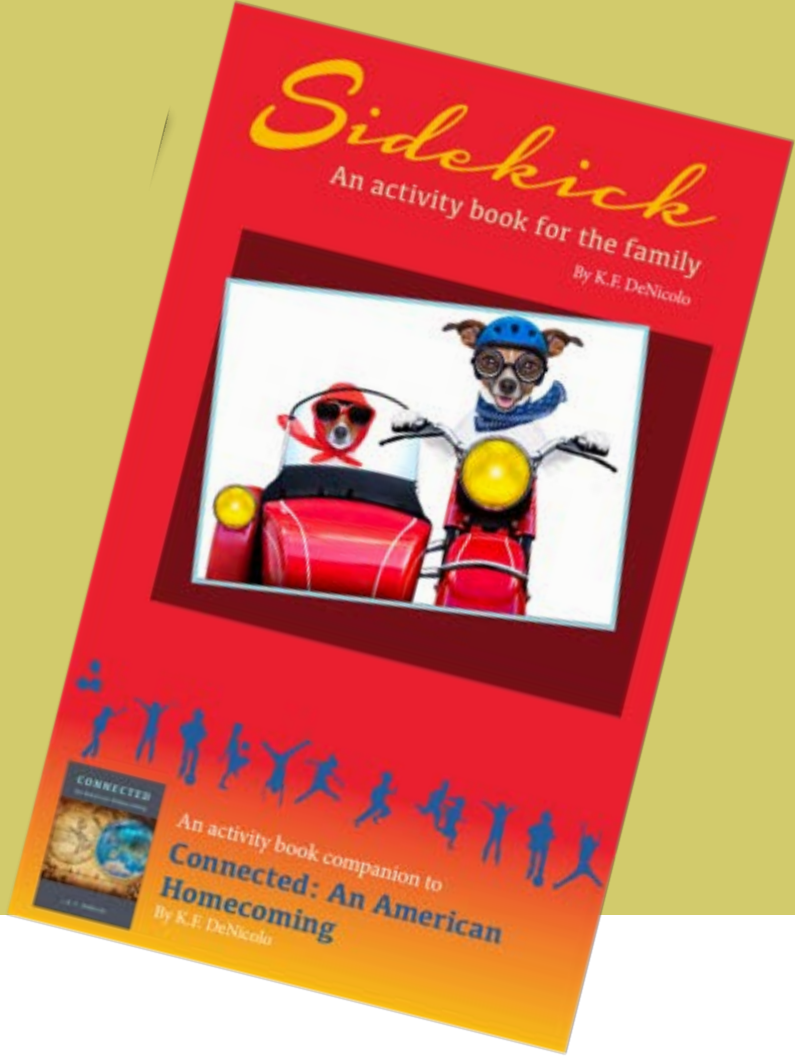
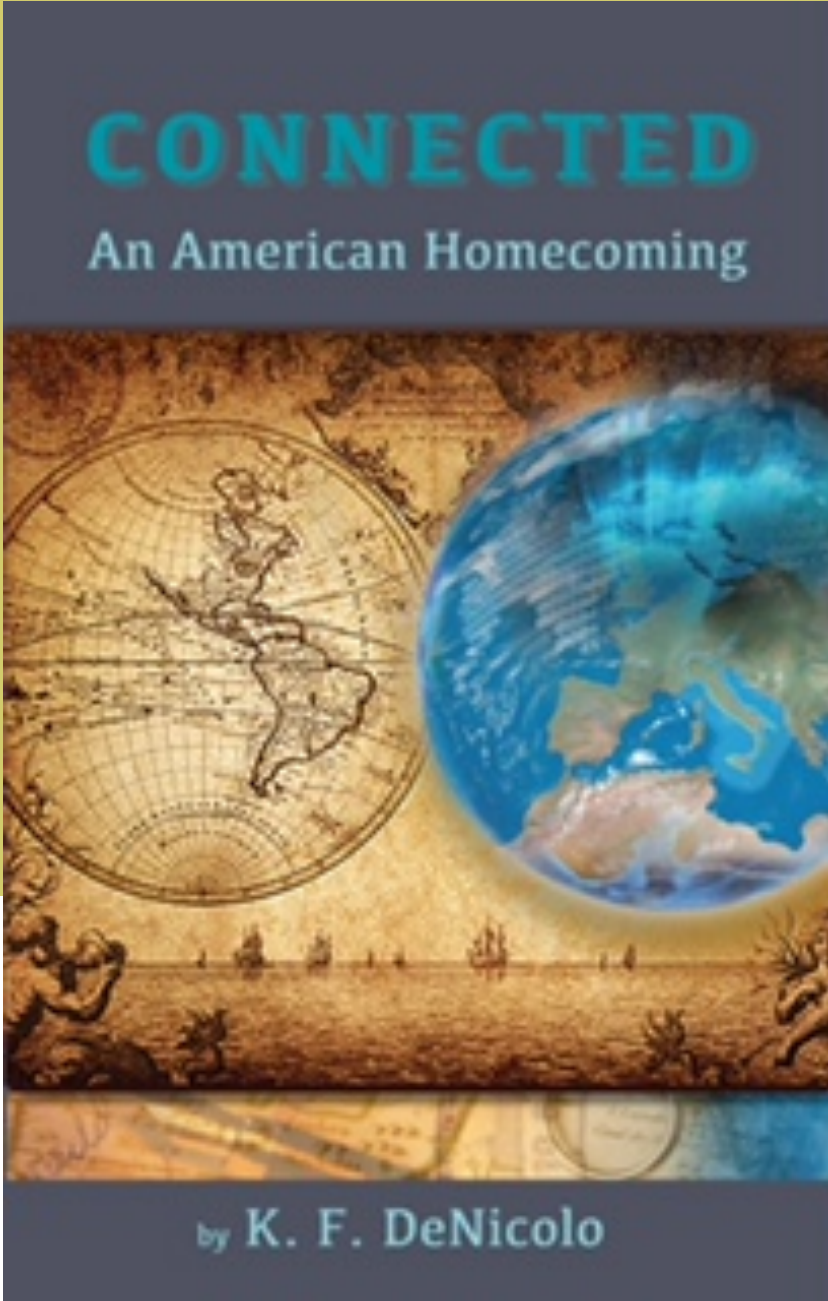
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A WORD ABOUT:
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Famous Lines



Share some, **memorable** conversations
and favorite expressions.

What's the story behind them?

What do parents, grandparents, family and friends always say?

Maybe, a quote of the day?

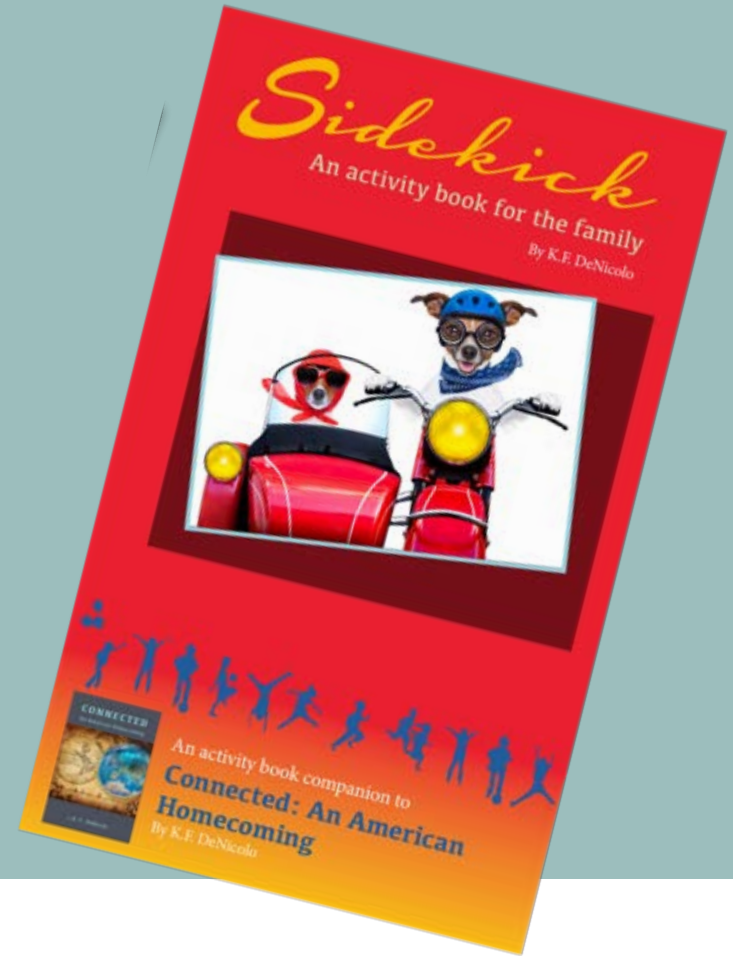
ACTIVITIES TO STIMULATE CONVERSATION



Sporty and Fit

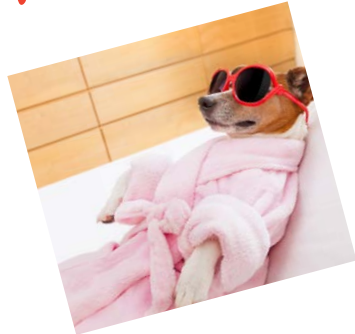


What's your favorite sport or fun activity?
Do you prefer sugary drinks or water?
How do you keep fit? Alone or workout
buddy? At home or gym?

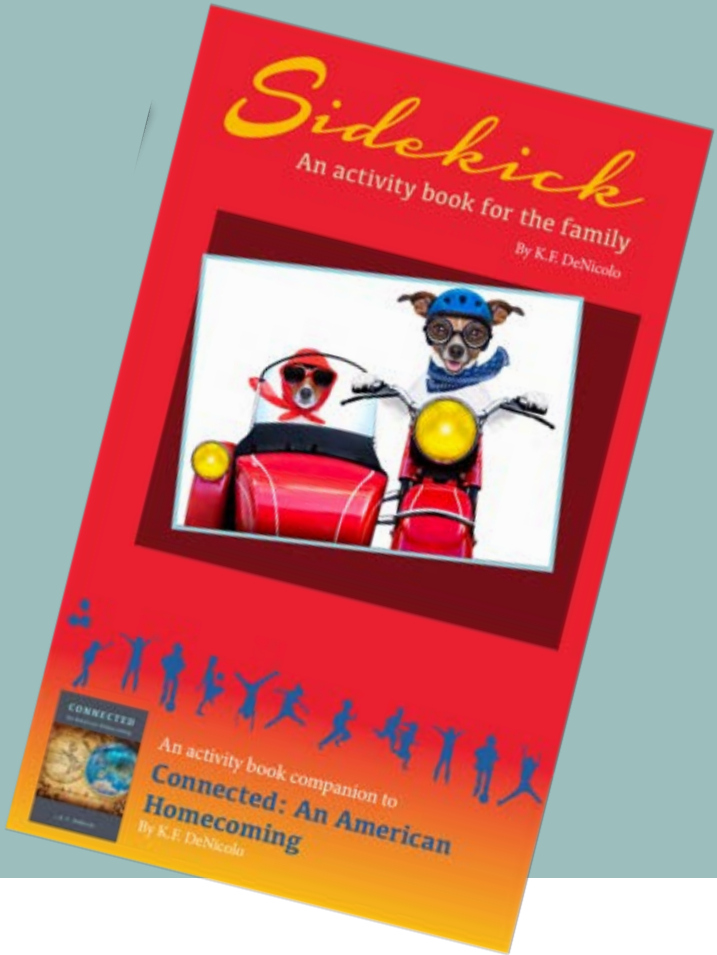


ACTIVITIES TO ENGAGE YOUR KIDS

Peace of Mind



Tell about **calming** people, places or things.



ACTIVITIES TO SHARE WITH YOUR CHILDREN

**GAMEPLAN:
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OR
WORDS?
MATCH-UP!**

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