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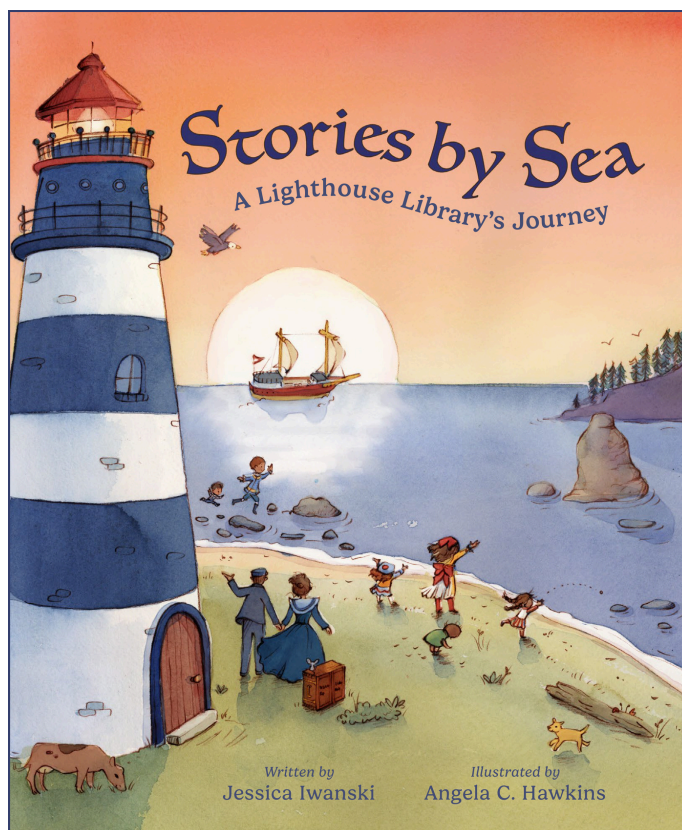
A Lighthouse Library's Journey

Written by Jessica Iwanski

Illustrated by Angela C. Hawkins

Step back in time to explore the fascinating journey of a brass-bound case filled with books as it travels from lighthouse to lighthouse, connecting lighthouse keepers and their families to the rest of the world.

Tending a lighthouse was a lonely job, and obtaining supplies and communicating with people beyond their isolated home could be difficult. In the late 1800s, portable libraries made up of sturdy books contained in wooden cases started circulating on lighthouse supply ships. These books provided information and entertainment for lighthouse keepers and their families. And each stop along the way became part of this innovative library's own story. With lovely prose by debut author Jessica Iwanski and detailed illustrations by award-winning illustrator Angela C. Hawkins, *Stories by Sea* tells the true story of traveling library boxes and the courage and persistence of those who received them, got lost in their pages, and sent them on to the next stop.



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Jessica never grew out of reading children's books and now she has the joy of writing them! Like her lighthouse friends, she is thankful for the way libraries have always brought the world to her door.



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Angela has been creating since she was as small as her characters. In 2003 she sold her first story to Spider Magazine. She continued to work on her illustration skills — while juggling two cute babies and ten moves — and soon got paid for that too!

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