



Hello Reader,

This past month started with reflections on my participation in The Great Leadership Reset online forum. What a great educational experience. This year the focus was on ecological sustainability, equity, diversity, inclusiveness, B-Corps, open-hiring, community/globally purposefully driven business and servant leadership. Basically, it was a reflective journey on the ethics of present-day business. I blogged about it as many people might not have the time to participate in this type of event, yet it touches us all. It provided positive inspiration to parents, teachers, and grandparents.

The rest of the month has been a tough self-indulgent. Week 2 was spent explaining my writing style and strategies. My stories are meant to be read aloud. Why? As a classroom teacher, I found many of the leveled picture books, although great for independent reading, lacked substance as a classroom teacher for our shared reading sessions. I hope that the week of blogging 'sold' people on my writing style.

I have attempted to not only explain the inspiration of most of my stories, my hope has been that this sharing may inspire others to do the same. In addition, these weeks have been an opportunity for me to share new and old online readings through my YouTube channel.

Sigh, I have to say, part of me wonders whether I will be able to reach my goal of blogging every day of school. Right now, I am focusing on making it to Dec 17th, which will make 15 weeks of blogging. Fingers crossed that I will continue to find themes to write on that inspire a fresh perspective! Let me know if there are topics you'd like me to cover or research.

Love and hugs,

MC ... Dazzle

Great Leadership Reset Forum - Week 1

- 1). [Who's the Most Influential Person? You! We are all Change Masters!](#)
- 2). [Have You Ever Considered Ultimately All Our Possessions are Garbage?](#)
- 3). [What Critical Emotional Intelligence Skill Must WE Develop in Our Children? Empathy](#)
- 4). [Are YOU Ready to let Minute Mindful Moments Magically Move Mountains?](#)
- 5). [How Do You Perceive the World? Half-Empty? Half-Full? Or Just Happy There's a Glass \(Carine Clarke\)?](#)



Great Leadership Reset Forum - Week 2

- 6). [Dark Dripping Cool Rain Gives Way to Radiating Sunny Rays that Tickle the Soul](#)
- 7). [Have you suffered as a victim of judgment in an unpredictable setting?](#)
- 8). [Sigh. Are You Exhausted Listening About Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion?](#)
- 9). [Design and/or Inspiration... Chicken or the Egg... Does One Come Before the Other?](#)
- 10). [We are Insatiable Christmas Termites. The Disgusted Earth is Demanding Change. ...B Corporations are stepping up!](#)



Alliteration & Rich Vocabulary

- 1). [Build Mouth Muscles! Tell a Teasing Tummy Tickling Tongue Twister ...celebrate International Tongue Twister Day!](#)
- 2). [UGH! The Elephant in the Room: MC, Many of Your Books Are Challenging to Read!](#)
- 3). [How to Build Literacy Muscle with Staying Power? Read Rich Vocabulary Picture Books!](#)
- 4). [What Do Challenging Picture Books Offer? Interest and Engagement for the Adults!](#)
- 5). [Leveled, Easy, and Relaxing Versus Complex, Enriching, and Engaging Classics. What Do You Prefer?](#)



Dear Dazzle

Again, I invite people to comment or ask questions or offer topics that you would like me to research and blog about. Just send me an email at mc fairy@telus.net. I promise you I will not share your email address. Also, let me know if you prefer that your name not be mentioned in the blog. I will only respond to your email. I will not assume that because you emailed me that you would want to get the newsletter sent, as such I ask that you separately sign up for the newsletter if you are interested. There are benefits to signing up as your name will be entered into a monthly draw for one of my books which I will send out along with an additional wee fairy surprise.

This month **Sheila Johnson** is the recipient of my new publication of [Max's Mindful Finger-Focus Farming-Frames](#), plus additional wee treats!

Louis Armstrong - "What a Wonderful World"

Song of the Month

This song is the BEST, especially for the holiday season. Enjoy. I love this video done back in 1967.



Word of the Month

Last month, I tried to use the word *stupendous*. I wouldn't say it became a habit, but I certainly did replace amazing and awesome more frequently than not.

This month, *celebrate* or *celebrations* are commonly used words. I use it a ton, but this leaves me pondering what else can be used? How about *rejoice*? It was a word often used in past carols and worship/Christian songs. It seems to be a rather old word, but gosh what a joyful energizing word. Over the month of December, I'm going to put a bigger effort into choosing to use the word rejoice as one of my verbs.

Rejoice and be grateful for all your blessings!

Enjoy the up-and-coming holiday season!

Rejoice -

verb

- 1). Feel or show great joy or delight.

"he rejoiced in her spontaneity and directness"

- 2). Cause joy to.

"I love to rejoice their poor Hearts at this season"