

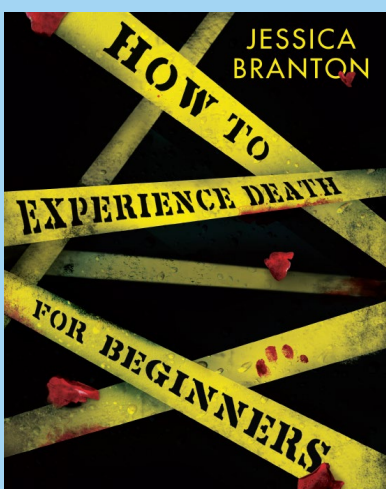
## NEWS RECAP:

### Published:



Jessica Branton's article on Sue Monk Kidd was published and featured in New Georgia Encyclopedia! Click [here](#) to read her article.

### Cover Reveal:



Jessica Branton's debut YA thriller is set to release Valentine's Day, 2019!

### Book Signings:



Mikayla Lowery had a pre-release book tour at Barnes & Noble and other regional stores this summer!

### New Blog Posts!

Click [here](#) to see the newest posts from Charlie's Port kids and associates!

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## UPDATES AND DOWNLOADS:



Check out Mary Claire's Top Tens [here](#)!



Download a color-by-number from Gabe Sotillo [here](#)!



Click [here](#) for an excerpt of *Zoey's Zany Life* by young author, Mikayla Lowery.



Click [here](#) for an excerpt of *How to Experience Death For Beginners* by author, Jessica Branton.

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

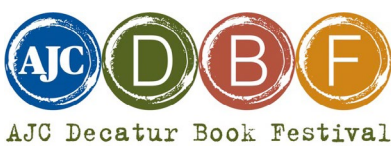
*"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet." ~Aristotle*

## Poetry Contest!

Submit your best back-to-school poem to win a free backpack with school supplies! We are looking for creative, dramatic, funny, or serious poetry about starting a new school year. Submit your poem [here](#)!

## Submission Guidelines:

Check out our general submission guidelines [here](#)!



## Big News from the Port!

Charlie's Port will be at the Decatur Book Festival September 1st and 2nd. Come see us at [BOOTH 609](#) to meet our young associates and win cool prizes!



# Conference Highlights

Artistic Director, Mary Claire Branton, attended the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators national conference in Los Angeles and the mid-year workshops in Florida. She also attended the Southern Christian Writer's Conference in Tuscaloosa to introduce our new organization into the literary world.



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