

The WiFi Warriors

Book One: The Learning Zone Launch

A CHILDREN'S CHAPTER-BOOK SERIES INSPIRED BY REAL VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS

Where online school finally gets its own adventure.

Four students. One virtual classroom. A challenge that proves logging in is only the beginning. The WiFi Warriors follows young learners as they build focus, confidence, independence, communication, and friendship in a school setting millions of children know - but rarely see centered in fiction.

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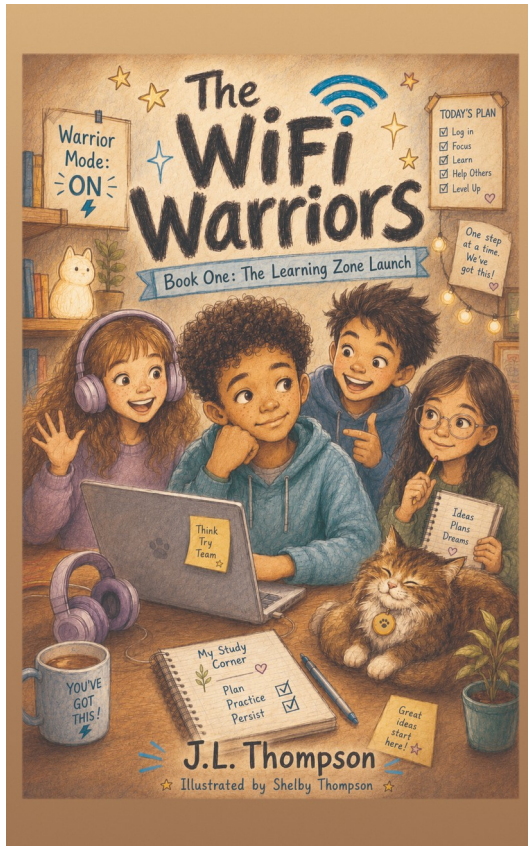
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Book at a Glance

A relatable school story for virtual learners - and an invitation for every child to think about how they learn best.

BOOK DETAILS

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SYNOPSIS

In ***The WiFi Warriors: Book One - The Learning Zone Launch***, Zoe, Jayden, Charlie, and Lila are learning how to succeed in a virtual classroom, where distractions, technology problems, and staying focused can make school feel like an adventure of its own. When their teacher, Ms. Grace, introduces the Learning Zone Launch, the students are challenged to create learning spaces and habits that will help them become more confident and independent learners.

Along the way, they discover that virtual school takes more than simply logging in - it requires communication, perseverance, responsibility, teamwork, and a willingness to keep trying when things do not go as planned. Through humor, friendship, and relatable online-school moments, the four students begin to understand what it really means to be a WiFi Warrior.

WHY THIS STORY MATTERS

Virtual students deserve to see themselves in school stories, too.

The series treats online learning as a real school experience with its own routines, friendships, frustrations, technology mishaps, and victories. Its broader themes - belonging, perseverance, independence, communication, and confidence - are relevant in any learning environment.

CORE THEMES

Belonging

Independence

Perseverance

Communication

Friendship

About JL Thompson



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AUTHOR BIO

JL Thompson is a veteran elementary educator and author with more than a decade of experience teaching in virtual classrooms. She has taught across multiple elementary grade levels and holds a Master of Education in Online Learning. Her work focuses on helping children become confident, independent learners and helping educators create engaging, meaningful online learning experiences.

Inspired by the students, families, funny moments, technology mishaps, and learning breakthroughs she has experienced throughout her career, Thompson created ***The WiFi Warriors*** to give virtual students something rarely found in children's fiction: characters whose school experience looks like their own. She lives in the Los Angeles area and continues to work in education while writing books for children, families, and teachers.

MEDIA STORY ANGLES

Teacher to Author

How years in virtual classrooms became a children's chapter-book series.

Representation

Why online students deserve school stories that reflect their learning experience.

Learning Independence

Why focus, routines, and self-management have to be taught - not assumed.

Virtual Belonging

How students build connection and classroom identity when school happens online.

Books as Teaching Tools

Using fiction to open conversations about learning habits without turning the story into a lesson manual.

The Future of School Stories

How children's literature can expand beyond the traditional classroom setting.

Interview Guide

Designed for TV, radio, podcasts, education publications, parenting media, and author features.

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. What first made you realize that virtual students rarely see their school experience represented in children's fiction?
2. How did your years as a virtual elementary teacher shape the characters and situations in *The WiFi Warriors*?
3. What do adults often misunderstand about what children need in order to succeed online?
4. Why is creating a learning space such an important part of Book One?
5. How do you balance teaching useful learning habits with keeping the story fun and kid-centered?
6. What parts of virtual learning are universal to all children, even those who attend school in person?
7. What do you hope a virtual student feels after reading *The Learning Zone Launch*?
8. What can parents and teachers do to help children become more independent learners?
9. What can readers expect from future *WiFi Warriors* books?
10. How has becoming an author changed the way you think about teaching?

READY-TO-USE AUTHOR QUOTE

"As a virtual teacher, I have watched students learn how to navigate an entirely different kind of classroom. I wanted children who attend school online to open a book and recognize themselves - the technology, the distractions, the friendships, the frustrations, and the victories."

- JL Thompson, author of *The WiFi Warriors*

AVAILABLE TO MEDIA

Interview availability	Digital review copy	High-resolution cover art	Author headshot & full press release
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Veteran Virtual Teacher Brings Online School to Life in New Children's Book *The WiFi Warriors*

The Learning Zone Launch turns the challenges of virtual learning into an engaging adventure about friendship, confidence, focus, and finding your place online.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. - September 2026 - After more than a decade teaching students in virtual classrooms, elementary educator and author JL Thompson has turned the unique world of online learning into a children's chapter-book adventure with *The WiFi Warriors: Book One - The Learning Zone Launch*, published September 22, 2026.

Written for readers ages 7-12, *The WiFi Warriors* introduces Zoe, Jayden, Charlie, and Lila, four students learning that succeeding in virtual school takes more than simply logging into class.

When the group faces the Learning Zone Launch, they must figure out how to focus, communicate, solve problems, work together, and create learning spaces where they can succeed - all while dealing with the distractions, technology mishaps, friendships, and funny moments that come with learning online.

Rather than presenting these skills through a traditional lesson or how-to guide, Thompson places them inside an entertaining story designed to help young readers see themselves in the characters and their experiences.

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While the story reflects the experiences of virtual learners, its themes extend beyond online school. Friendship, perseverance, independence, responsibility, communication, and confidence are challenges children encounter in any learning environment.

The Learning Zone Launch is the first installment in *The WiFi Warriors* series. Future adventures will continue following the group as they navigate teamwork, digital communication, distractions, misunderstandings, and other challenges of growing up and learning in a connected world.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

JL Thompson is a veteran elementary educator specializing in virtual instruction and online learning. She has taught across multiple elementary grade levels and has spent more than a decade working with students in virtual education. Her work centers on helping children become confident, independent learners while helping educators create engaging and meaningful online learning experiences.

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