



# CALIFORNIA READERS

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## Lesson 2: A Literary Treasure Hunt

*Standard: 1.7 Uses digital resources to access information.*

*5.1.2 Describes the roles of authors and illustrators and their contributions to literature and society.*

*Grades: Elementary*

1. Logon to the California Readers website.
2. Click on the Authors/Artists Interviews link.
3. Using the following Authors/Artists Interviews, find the answers to these questions: Sue Alexander, Betty G. Birney, Valerie Hobbs, Kate Hovey, Catherine Ryan Hyde, Eliza Kleven, Deborah Nourse Lattimore, Julie Mammano, Joanne Rocklin, Wendelin Van Draanen, Ginger Wadsworth.  
QUESTIONS:

1. Who said, "Everybody has an important story to tell, and only they can tell it?"

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2. Who influenced a second grader to go talk to people in nursing homes because he thought they were lonely?

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**3. Who paints on hands and knees on the floor?**

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**4. Who wanted to be Brenda Starr, star reporter when she grew up?**

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**5. Who gets lots of ideas from pets?**

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**6. Who said, “Research can be burdensome, but it gives the things of my buoyant imagination an anchor?”**

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**7. Who said, “Tell your brain you’re looking for ideas – it will find them?”**

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**8. Who met Dr. Seuss at an author book signing?**

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**9. Who writes about creative characters who solve their problems and reach out to the world through art, music, and storytelling?**

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**10. Who said, “As a writer, I spend so much time in my head; working with my hands seems to keep me balanced?”**

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