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A boy who stutters finds that words won't fail him.

It's tough enough being a kid. It's even tougher being a kid with a disability. When one boy with a stutter is charged with giving a class speech during one of the biggest days of the year, he learns what courage, optimism and perseverance are really all about.



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Conventional wisdom says that childhood often reveals one's life passion. Linda Tancs discovered that for herself when she opened a treasure chest full of childhood keepsakes. Among the artifacts was a book created in the second grade. The so-called book was fashioned out of a single sheet of construction paper, bearing the simple title Books of My Own, complete with a homemade Dewey decimal call number. But childhood interests have a tendency to bow to the rigors of adult life and ambition. Linda's path was no different. She pursued a career in the law and silenced her muse except for the writing of an occasional career-related article for a magazine or trade journal. In the end, though, the sirens of creativity lured her back. And that's just fine with her. After all, a famous quote reminded Linda to go out on a limb because that's where you'll find the fruit. She is a freelance writer in areas including law, business, travel, health and science and the author of numerous nonfiction books. A longtime member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, she has a passion for writing children's literature with a multicultural focus, fueled by extensive travels and the desire to teach young people about other cultures. Visit her website at ltancs.com and find out five things you probably didn't know about her in the Media Kit section.

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