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WelcomeBC



Hannah Christensen sits with her book for children"
Mark Van Manen, *The Vancouver Sun*

Hannah writes about Jonah

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Hannah Christensen is 12 years old. She wrote a book called *Sock Wars* to remember her brother. Jonah died three years ago. He was six years old. *Sock Wars* is a fun story about a girl and her brother. The girl washes clothes. Then she folds the clothes. Her brother takes the socks. He throws the socks at her.

The pictures in the book help her remember Jonah in a happy way. The pictures look like Hannah and Jonah. "The story is true," says Hannah. She also says, "Reading is really important." Hannah wants to help families learn to read. The money from her book will go to families in B.C.

Exercise

Read the story. The sentences below have the wrong information.

Correct all the sentences below.

- 1) Hannah Christensen is 14 years old.
- 2) Jonah died three years ago. He was four years old.
- 3) *Sock Wars* is a fun story about a girl and her sister.
- 4) The girl washes clothes. Then she hangs the clothes.
- 5) Her brother wears the socks. He throws the socks at her.
- 6) Hannah wants to help children learn to read.
- 7) The money from her book will go to families in Vancouver.

(Answers to the exercise on next page)

Answers

1) 12

2) six

3) brother

4) folds

5) takes

6) families

7) B.C.