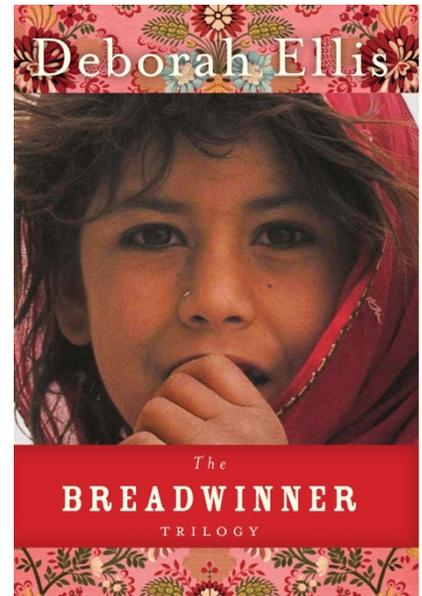


**Camp 5: August 15 - 19, 2022 (target grades 4-7)**

**Parvana's tale -- The Breadwinner**

*In Afghanistan, women's lives were strictly controlled by its rulers, the Taliban. Women had to wear clothes that covered their entire bodies, and they could not leave their homes except with a man. How will Parvana and her family survive after her father is arrested and she, her mother and sister are left to fend for themselves - without a man to earn money and go into town to buy food and supplies?*

*In 2021, the Taliban took control of Afghanistan once more, and it seemed likely that women would once again be subject to the Taliban's strict religious rule. This moving book is an illuminating look into the distressing plight of women and girls under oppressive Taliban rule in Afghanistan. Is The Breadwinner a sad story of the past, or is it the future of Afghan women?*



**Space is limited. Register by May 15<sup>th</sup> for a \$25 discount.**

Parents should ensure children have a copy of the book before the camp, but students should not read ahead.

### Online Summer Camp

**Students will enhance their comprehension, improve vocabulary and writing skills as they:**

- learn about the historical era of the book
- *critically* analyze chapters of a novel daily
- respond to questions in complete sentences
- cite evidence to support answers
- learn new vocabulary and improve grammar
- study symbols authors use; what do they mean?
- identify and explain the themes of the novel

**The camp is taught by Mr. Keery, a professional author and Certified Teacher with 30 years of experience. Each day, students will:**

- attend a Zoom class from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- read and discuss parts of the novel together
- complete a written comprehension activity
- submit a writing assignment connected to the novel
- review the previous day's assignment
- complete 30-40 minutes of homework for feedback

**Google review from a parent whose child attended a summer camp with Mr. Keery.**



**Oana Pluta**

1 review

★★★★★ 7 months ago

My son has attended Write on Q summer camp and has enjoyed it so much, he wants to join again the next one. The structure of reading technique used and analysis of the characters and events have all captivated him, helping him to organize his ideas and clearly depict them. Teacher's dedication as well as strategy to introduce the story line and characters' personalities stimulated his imagination and motivated his full engagement. We will enrol him again in the next camp. Strongly recommended!