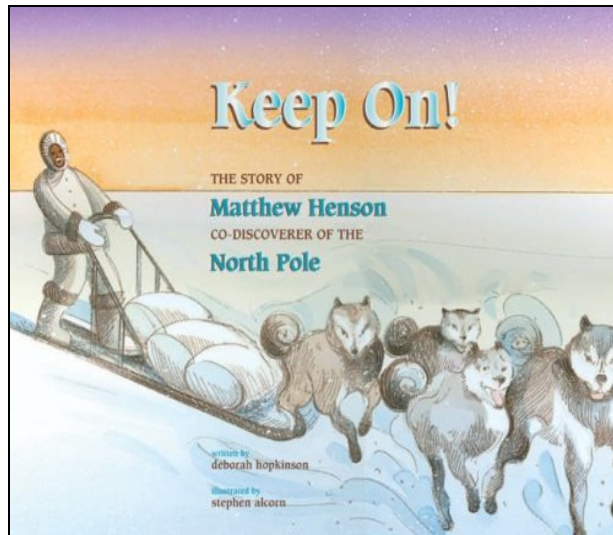


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Fourth Grader at Kilpatrick Elementary is Grand Prize Winner of Peachtree Publishers and History in Action prize!

Jonesboro – Jordin Simpson, a fourth grade student from Anita Thomaston’s class at Kilpatrick Elementary School, has won the grand prize for her essay entry in the national “Keep On! And Reach For The Stars” Contest. The prize, \$50 value, includes a copy of **Keep On! The Story of Matthew Henson: Co-Discoverer of the North Pole**, signed by the award-winning author and illustrator team, Deborah Hopkinson and Stephen Alcorn.

Jordin will also receive a Matthew Henson collectible action figure from **HIA: History In Action** www.hiatoys.com. Toys developed by HIA are designed from real heroes in history and inspire children to dream of their own heroic adventures.



Keep On! The Story of Matthew Henson: Co-Discoverer of the North Pole (www.peachtree-online.com/product/2875.aspx) was released to mark the 100-year anniversary of Robert Perry and Matthew Henson’s co-discovery of the North Pole on April 6, 1909. The book gives a thrilling account that takes us through the life of enthusiastic African-American explorer Matthew Henson, from when he was a child to the day he and Admiral Robert Perry stuck the American flag into the ice of the North Pole.

Deborah Hopkinson is the author of other well-acclaimed children’s titles such as *SWEET CLARA AND THE FREEDOM QUILT* and *SHUTTING OUT THE SKY*. Her books have won many awards, including the International Reading Association Award for Younger Readers and Publishers Weekly Best Book recognition.

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