

# Online Book Club

## The Mystery at Kill Devil Hills

### Bring It To Life!

1. Camp out like the mystery characters! Divide into two teams. Team One's assignment is to list all the things they would need to take if they were going camping. Team Two's assignment is to plan the meals and activities for a three-day camping trip on the coast of North Carolina!
2. Do a crossword! Ask for a volunteer to make a crossword puzzle with the glossary words in the back of the mystery book. Pass out the puzzle to book club members, and see who finishes (with all the words correct) first!
3. Bring in a guest speaker! Ask a pilot to speak to your book club about how planes are able to fly, what type of education it takes to become a pilot, and what it's like to fly high above the ground!
4. Make up a story! Choose ten nouns, ten verbs, ten adjectives, and ten adverbs from the mystery book. Write them on the board. Assemble book club members in a circle. Go around the circle and make up a story about Grant and Christina by using the chosen words. Each member uses the next word on the list in a sentence to keep the story moving along.





# Fact or Fiction

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Write Fact or Fiction next to each sentence below.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Grant was not afraid at all to fly in Papa's plane, *My Girl*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The colonists in the Lost Colony carved the word CROATAN in a tree before they disappeared.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Orville and Wilbur Wright's first flight took place in South Carolina.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Christina and Grant disliked the beach.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Orville and Wilbur Wright made their first flight in December of 1903.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Papa was arrested because his fingerprints were found on the broken lock.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Christina knew it was not a good idea for the kids to ride the lime green hang glider, but they did it anyway.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The children ran for shelter in the museum when the hurricane hit the beach where they were staying.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Orville and Wilbur Wright both graduated from high school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Uncle Joe, Papa, and some mechanics rebuilt *Flyer* in time for the air show.

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### Talk About It!

1. Who was your favorite character? Why?
2. Do you have any desire to learn to fly an airplane? Why or why not?
3. What are some special qualities that inventors like Orville and Wilbur Wright need to have to be successful?
4. Christina had several ideas for what might have happened to the Flyer. What other ideas did you have?
5. Do you think it was a good idea for the children to fly the hang glider? Why or why not?
6. Why are people evacuated from coastal areas when a hurricane is coming?
7. Were you surprised to find out what happened to Flyer? What clues did the author give the reader to help solve the mystery?
8. What was your favorite part of the book? Why?



# Write a letter!

Christina, Grant, Mimi, and Papa love to hear from their friends. Write a letter to your favorite Carole Marsh Mysteries Character. Mail your letter to:

Carole Marsh Mysteries  
PO Box 2779  
Peachtree City, GA 30269



Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

A series of horizontal lines for writing the body of the letter.

Sincerely,

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