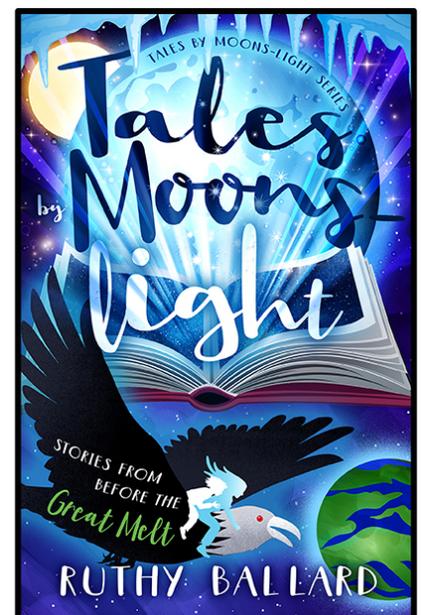
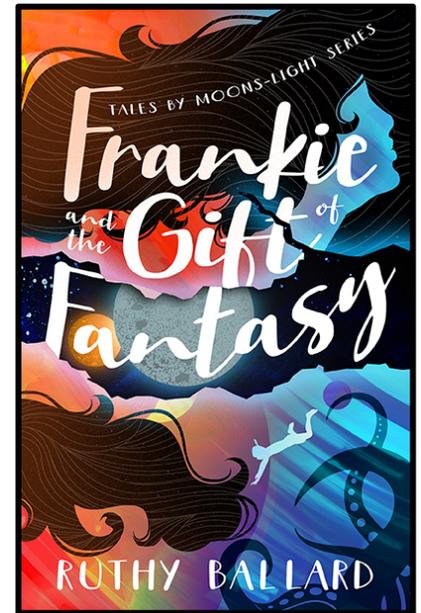


Ten questions & fun activities for young early readers of *Frankie and the Gift of Fantasy* & *Tales by Moons-light: Stories from before the Great Melt*

Please email all questions, comments, endorsements, and submissions to author Ruthy Ballard at RuthyBallardCreate@gmail.com.

- 1) Make a list of your favorite scenes in the book(s).
- 2) Draw a picture of one of your favorite scenes and email it to me. The artists of the top three pictures will get super-secret access to a Google Drive folder containing book extras!
- 3) Who was your favorite character in each book? What did you like most about him or her?
- 4) Which character reminded you most of yourself? Can you explain your answer a little bit?
- 5) My books mix fantasy with real science. Choose one scene in the book that you think depicts fantasy and one that depicts real science. How did you make your choices?
- 6) Make a list of vocabulary words that are new to you and email it to me when you're done. (Have fun tracking down the definitions for yourself, too!)
- 7) At the end of the Prologue of *Tales by Moons-light: Stories from before the Great Melt*, there's a challenge to readers. If you read that book, did you figure out the author's secret? If so, what was it? *Hint: You'll find an important clue in The Astrovisionary's Apprentice.* (Please email me your answer. Every kid who gets it right gets a prize!)
- 8) Choose a "rename" for yourself (see *Frankie and the Gift of Fantasy* for details.) You can use your first, middle, or last name for this exercise. Please email me your birth name *and* your rename (when you've selected it)! You can use this cool tool to help: <https://www.wordplays.com/anagrammer>. Have fun!
- 9) Do the book(s) remind you of any other books you've read? If so, which ones?
- 10) Would you recommend the book(s) to your friends? If so, what would you tell them about the book(s) to get them interested?



Thanks for your participation in this early reader program. I hope you enjoy the books, and I look forward to hearing from you!