



Dear Students,

My book, HOPE SOMEWHERE IN PITTSBURGH, is a sequel to my book, HOPE SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA. Hope grows up to become a teacher and in my story, I explain why she moves to Pittsburgh. The book was written after I did research about the Dilworth School's opening over one hundred years ago, in 1915. I studied archival documents such as the ones that appear on this website and they influenced my writing process. HOPE SOMEWHERE IN PITTSBURGH was written to in celebration of the Dilworth's School's one hundredth year anniversary in 2015. Third graders at the school illustrated this book!

Do you know the story behind your school's name? Could you write the story, illustrate it, and send it to me via email at [info@storypearls.com](mailto:info@storypearls.com)? Please put "Story of My School Name" in the subject line and put your first name, the name of your school, and the name of your community in the message. Please let me know if I have your permission to post your story on my website.

Thank you very much!

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~Sydelle Pearl