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COVER STORY ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Dr. Barbara Yeager taught language and literature to undergraduate and graduate students for over fifty years. Her research activities included studies in developmental psychology, especially the works of Lawrence Kohlberg. With five children of their own, she and her husband Jack were always interested in encouraging moral maturity in the family. The five are now happy and successful adults while Jack and Barbara are retired and they enjoy encouraging the growth and development of their grandchildren. From research, reading, and the recognition that the Soaring Program can have a positive influence on the lives of children, parents and teachers, this publication was born.

ABOUT THE BOOK FEATURED ON THE COVER
Soaring: From Literature to Leadership is the result of research in developmental psychology and socialization theory, years of teaching children's and adolescent literature, and the awareness that moral judgment development takes place in the classroom as well as in the home. Dr. Yeager has devised five research-based activities which can be applied to any piece of literature. Merging the literature with the activities provides the opportunity for movement toward moral maturity and, therefore, leadership among peers. The Soaring Program presented here includes fable, fairy tales, and seven novels and is meant to be used in classrooms beginning in the sixth grade and beyond or in the home. It is hoped that teachers and parents will follow the examples and create additional resources for advancement of moral judgment by merging the types of activities with literature they love. Copies of all handouts in the book are available from Yeagerbooks@aol.com.