

# A SPRINGER STORY



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This is the story of Sue, a typical student at Springer School and Center. You'll see how difficult school was for Sue before she came to Springer, and how Sue's mother will attend a center program and, through the admission process, find that Springer will be the right place for Sue. Surrounded by adults who understand learning disabilities and students who struggle with the same kinds of difficulties, Sue will come to know herself as a learner. She will gain strategies for learning in new ways and technology tools that will help her achieve in the classroom and at home. Sue will grow in confidence and in her ability to advocate for herself. These new skills will serve her well in her next school and for the rest of her life.



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Dear Friends,

*It fills our hearts to share with you details about our supporters and donors who help Springer achieve our mission. This book is the story so many families share with us about their experience becoming part of our community. It is a story that we hear time and again: Success starts here. Thank you for all you do to support our work!*

*Sincerely,*

*Brett & Casey*

Brett Marcoux, Executive Director

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School isn't cool  
for our little friend Sue.  
Her friends zoom right past her.  
She's walking in glue.

"For me, every day is a  
mountain of stress.  
While I'm doing homework  
my friends are at recess."

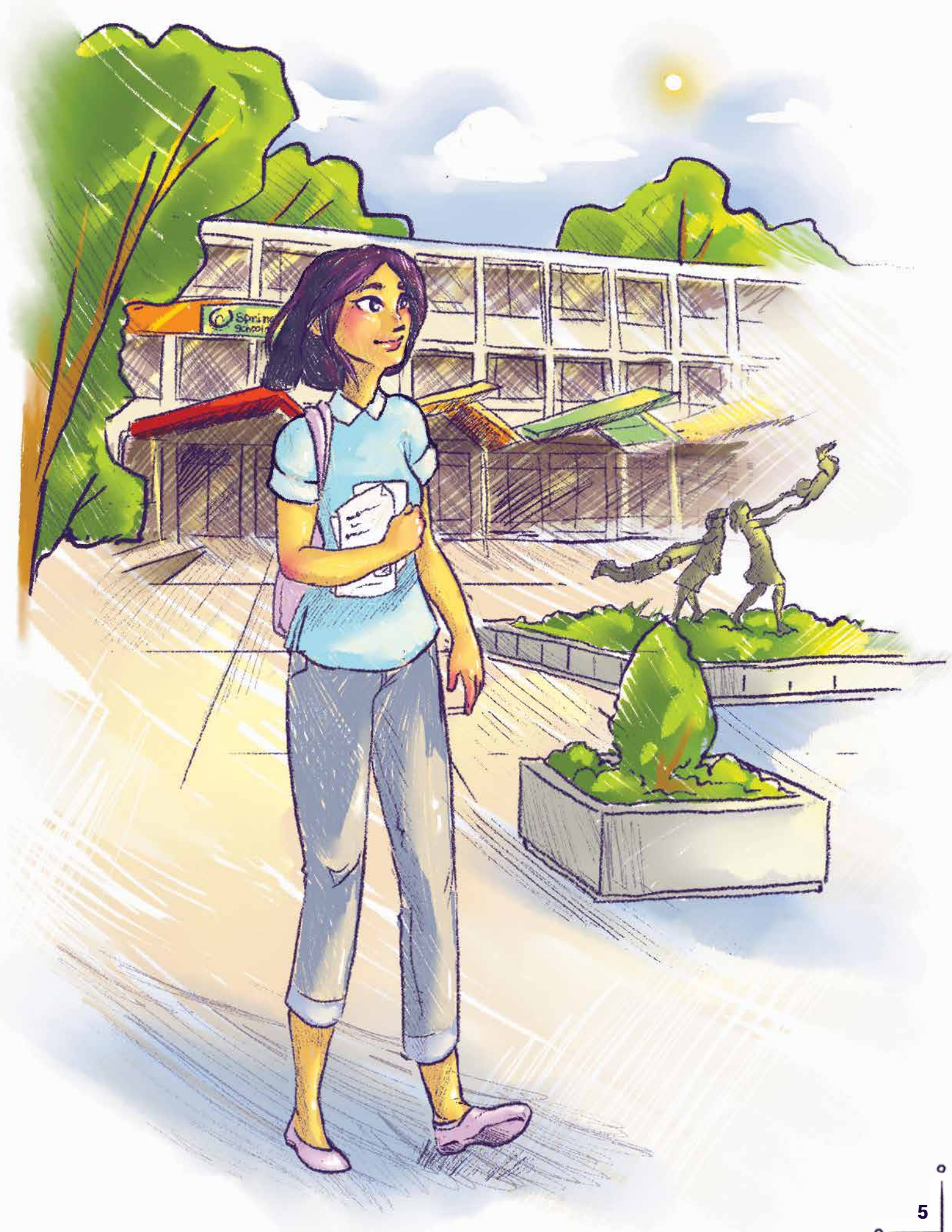


Sue's mom went to Springer  
for a center program.

Her eyes lit up brightly.  
Could this break the logjam?

"My Sue's not alone now!  
There are other kids like her!  
She'd miss her old friends,  
but I think we'll apply here."













Mom brought Sue to Springer  
and got her a tour.

“But can I make friends here?  
I’m really not sure!”

“I’m scared that I’ll fizzle.  
I’m scared of new places.  
But this lady likes me,  
and those kids have kind faces!”



Her first day at Springer  
Sue made a good friend.  
Her teachers had strategies.  
No more need to pretend!

She grew in confidence,  
knowledge, insight and skill.  
Now school didn't seem  
like it was always uphill.







Four years have gone by.  
Sue's a whiz with reports.  
She's learned new ways to learn.  
She's found her supports!

Sue knows how to speak up.  
To get just what she needs.  
But the best thing of all's  
that she reads, reads and reads!



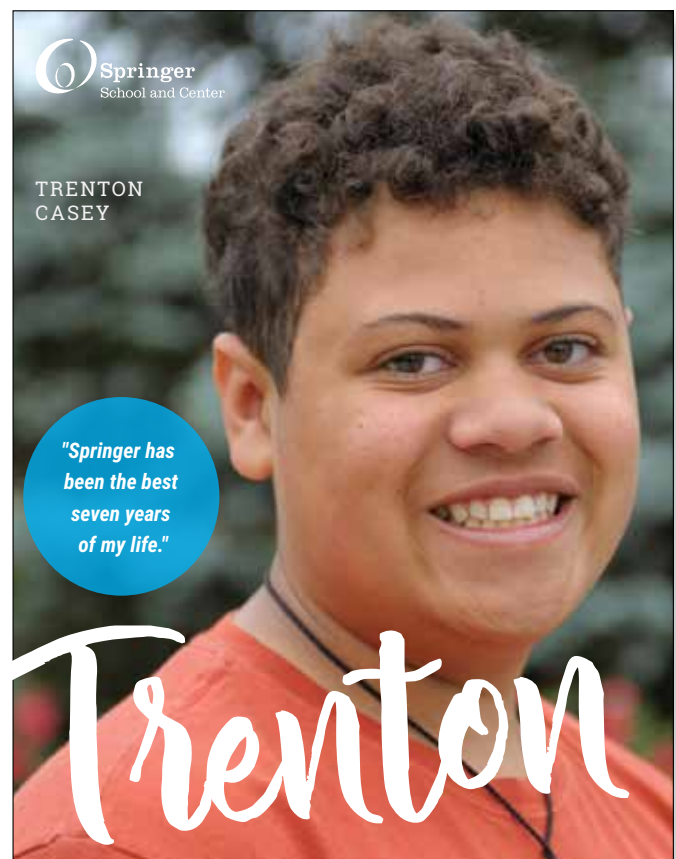
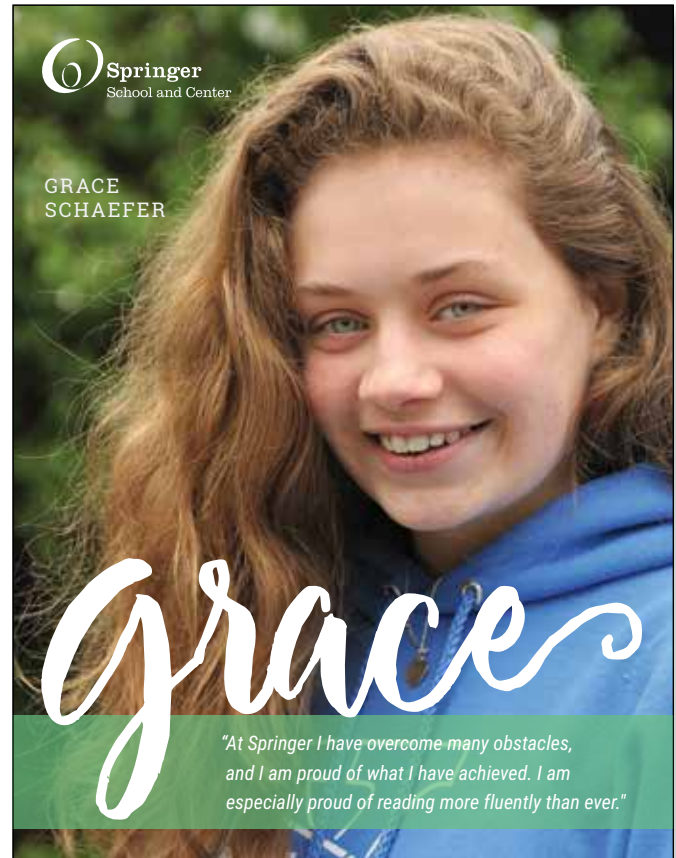




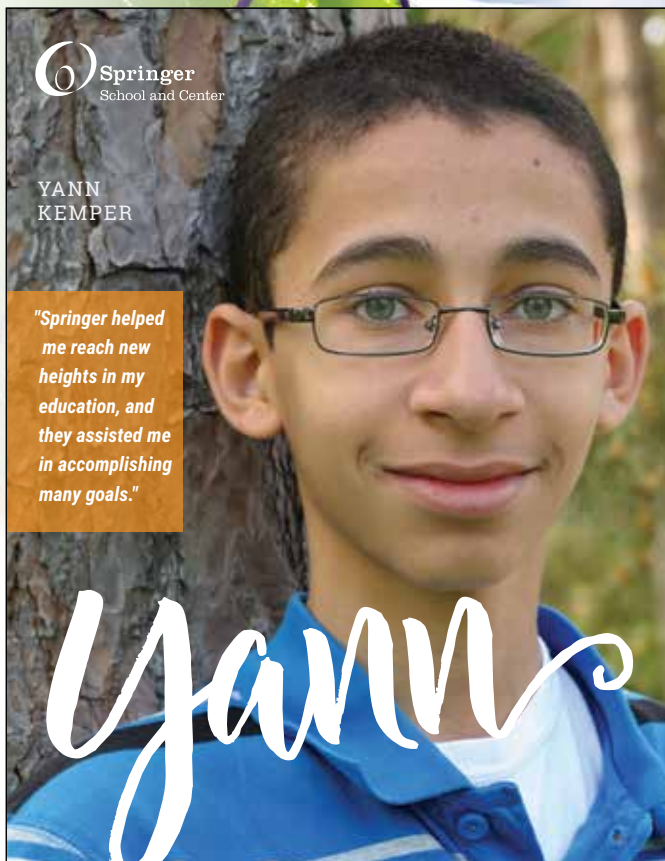
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Sue's story is fictional,  
but real success  
stories happen every  
day at Springer.

Here are some stories  
from 2019 Springer  
graduates.





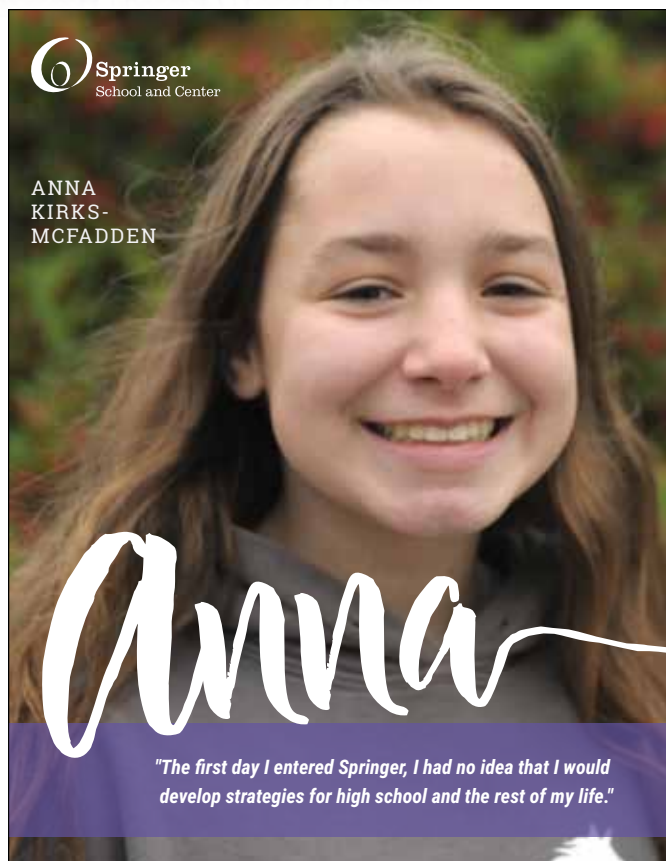


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they assisted me  
in accomplishing  
many goals."*

*Yann*



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*Anna*

*"The first day I entered Springer, I had no idea that I would  
develop strategies for high school and the rest of my life."*



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*"Before I came  
to Springer, I was  
afraid to ask for  
help, but now  
I advocate for  
the tools I need.  
Springer has  
helped me to be  
independent."*

*Maggie*



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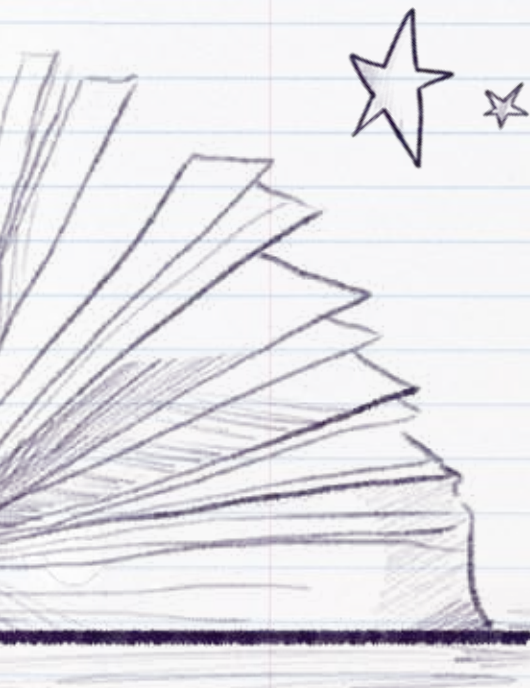
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At a Glance • 2018 – 2019

## SCHOOL

**191** students enrolled

**48%** received financial aid

**\$1,066,416** financial aid awarded

**71** Zip Codes served

## CENTER

**240** attended professional development programs

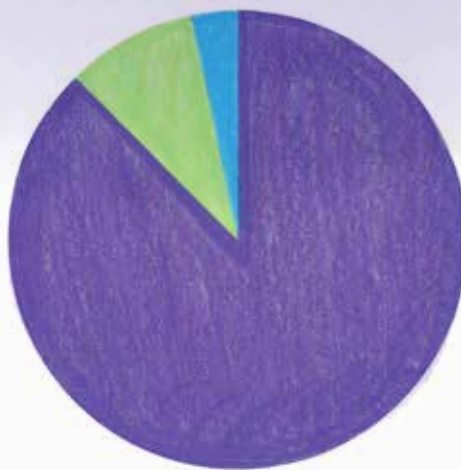
**456** participated in parent programs

**75** enrolled in the student summer programs

The operating budget of the school and center closed the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, with \$6.6 million in revenues, which exceed expenses by a modest amount. The accompanying charts indicate the percentage of revenue and expenses by major category.

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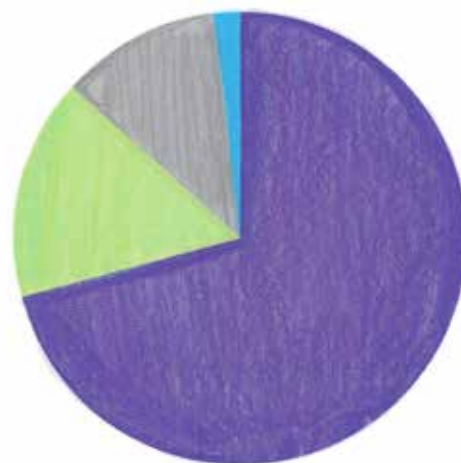


### REVENUES

■ Program Revenue **87.52%**

■ Fundraising **9.36%**

■ Other sources **3.12%**



### EXPENSES

■ Salaries and Benefits **70.93%**

■ Financial Aid **15.97%**

■ Operating Expenses **11.34%**

■ Fixed Costs **1.76%**

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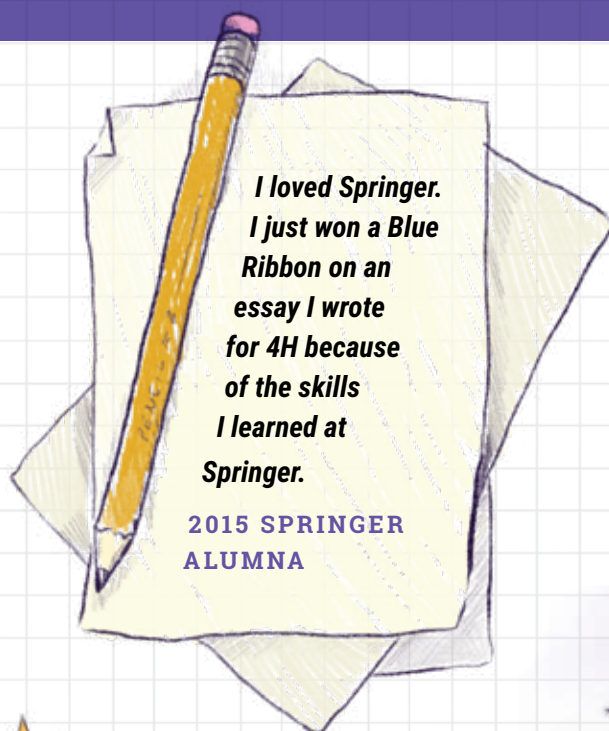
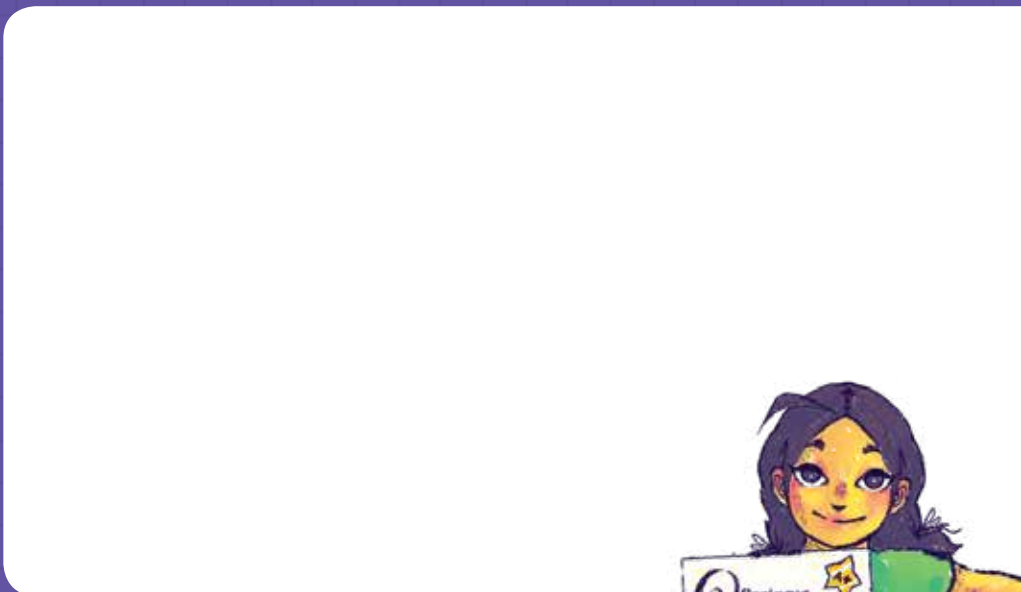
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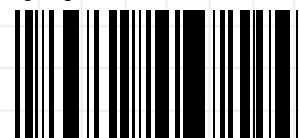
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