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## TRADUCCIÓN



*Hace siete años, el Mackenzie bearup se lastimó la rodilla, tenía solo diez años. Una semana después, la pintura todavía estaba allí. La pintura no se detuvo. Entonces se enteró de una enfermedad llamada RSD. Esta enfermedad le dice al cerebro que su rodilla todavía está lesionada, aunque no lo esté. No hay cura para el dolor. Su rodilla se siente terrible todo el tiempo. A veces, Mackenzie se sentía tan mal que se quedaba en la cama durante meses. Fue muy difícil caminar. Sus doctores lo intentaron todo: medicina, ejercicio y otros tratamientos. Nada funcionó... excepto los libros. Mackenzie leyó libros perdidos. Los libros la ayudaron a dejar de pensar en la pintura. Y ella decidió ayudar a otros niños a olvidar su pintura. También. Ella se enteró de un centro de tratamiento para niños cerca. El centro tenía una nueva biblioteca, pero no libros. Ella les pidió a todos sus amigos y amigos de sus padres que dieran libros. Luego puso anuncios en los periódicos e hizo un sitio web. El objetivo de Mackenzie era dar 300 libros a la biblioteca. Pero pronto tuvo 3.000 libros, ¡y más en camino! hoy, ese número es más de 40,000, ella comenzó una organización. Los libros protectores ahora ayudan a los niños en muchos estados de los Estados Unidos La rodilla de Mackenzie todavía duele todo el tiempo. Pero se siente mejor porque está ayudando a otros niños con su dolor.*

# Turning Pain to Gain

Scan the article. Why does Mackenzie read all the time?

**S**even years ago, Mackenzie Bearup hurt her knee. She was just ten years old. A week later, the pain was still there. The pain didn't stop. Then she found out about a disease called RSD. This disease tells the brain her knee is still injured, even though it isn't. There is no cure for the pain. Her knee feels terrible all the time.

Sometimes, Mackenzie felt so awful that she stayed **in bed for months. It was very difficult to walk.** Her doctors tried everything: medicine, exercise, and other treatments. Nothing worked . . . except books.

Mackenzie read lots of books. The books helped her stop thinking about the pain. And she decided to help other children forget their pain, too.

She found out about a treatment center for children nearby. The center had a new library, but no books. She asked all her friends and her parents' friends to give books. Then she put ads in newspapers and made a website.

Mackenzie's goal was to give 300 books to the library. But she soon had 3,000 books, and more were on the way! Today, that number is more than 40,000. She started an organization. Sheltering Books now helps children in many states in the U.S.



Mackenzie's knee still hurts all the time. But she feels better because she's helping other kids with their pain.

**A** Read the article. Then write a question for each answer.

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| 1. When did Mackenzie hurt her knee..... ?   | Seven years ago.                          |
| 2. why did Mackenzie stay in bed for months..... ?                                     | She felt terrible.                        |
| 3. what things did Mackenzie's doctors try..... ?                                      | Medicine, exercise, and other treatments. |
| 4. why did Mackenzie read lots of books..... ?   | They helped her forget her pain.          |
| 5. who did Mackenzie ask to help with books in the library... ?                        | She asked her family and friends.         |
| 6. what goal did Mackenzie do in the library after she announced on the website..... ? | To give 300 books.                        |

**B** Number these events in Mackenzie's life from 1 (first) to 7 (last).

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| 6..... a. She made a website.          | 4..... e. She discovered books helped her pain.  |
| 2..... b. She found out about RSD.     | 5..... f. She asked her friends for books.       |
| 1..... c. She hurt her knee.           | ..... g. She tried lots of different treatments. |
| 7..... d. She started an organization. | 3.....   |

**C GROUP WORK** Why do you think books help people with pain? Can you think of other things that could help? Tell your classmates.

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**C** **ГРУППОВАЯ РАБОТА** Почему вы думаете, что книги помогают людям с болью? Можете ли вы думать о других вещах, которые могли бы помочь? Расскажите об этом своим одноклассникам.

**WHY DO YOU THINK BOOKS HELP PEOPLE WITH PAINT?** R= because they help clear your mind and increase the imagination level of things related to books.

**CAN YOU THINK OF OTHER THINGS THAT COULD HELP?** R= It can be in the type of music either classical.