



Anne M. Slanina, Ph.D. (a.k.a. Annie Mouse) is the author of The Adventures of Annie Mouse series of children’s books. A native of Youngstown, Ohio, she now resides in Western PA, where she recently retired as a literacy and elementary/early childhood professor at Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania. Anne is a Route 66 enthusiast who has travelled Route 66 every year since 2006.

Anne is the mother of two sons and grandmother of four. She writes from the perspective of a young child, drawing upon her many years of experience teaching, as well as her annual Route 66 road trips, for the inspiration behind Annie Mouse’s adventures.

Anne will be presenting a program with a slide show entitled, “Family Friendly Route 66” at the library at 10:30 a.m. on May 6, 2023. Highlights from her Route 66 Photo Journals will be featured. The Adventures of Annie Mouse Route 66 series include: *Annie Mouse’s Second Route 66 Photo Journal: The Journey East*, *Annie Mouse’s Route 66 Adventure: A Photo Journal*, *Annie Mouse’s Route 66 Family Vacation* (a chapter book school-aged children), and *The Adventures of Annie Mouse: The Coloring Book*.

Her picture book series includes: *Where the Rainbow Touches Ground*, *Annie Mouse Meets a New Friend*, *Baby Brother Goes to the Hospital*, and *Annie Mouse Meets her Guardian Angel*.

All books will be for sale following the program and Anne will be delighted to autograph your purchased copies.

For further information, check out her web site at: www.anniemousebooks.com

