Adirondack Stories offer unique teaching tools

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"You can be a writer," said Kim D'Emilio, the Adirondack Sun's first editor. "And you can be a historian," she added, "but you can't be a writer and a historian at the same time." D'Emilio's words have resonated with many readers over the years, and now they are being echoed by another writer who has taken her place at the Sun, Valley Ahern. "You're not going to find a better way to teach kids about the Adirondacks than through literature," said Ahern. "The best way is through storytelling." And that's exactly what the Adirondack Sun is doing with its new series, "Adirondack Stories." Each issue features a different author discussing their favorite story from the area, along with interviews with other local writers. The series aims to connect readers with the rich history and culture of the Adirondacks, while also encouraging them to think creatively about how they can contribute to this legacy. For more information about "Adirondack Stories," visit www.adirondacksun.com/adirtoriestories.