

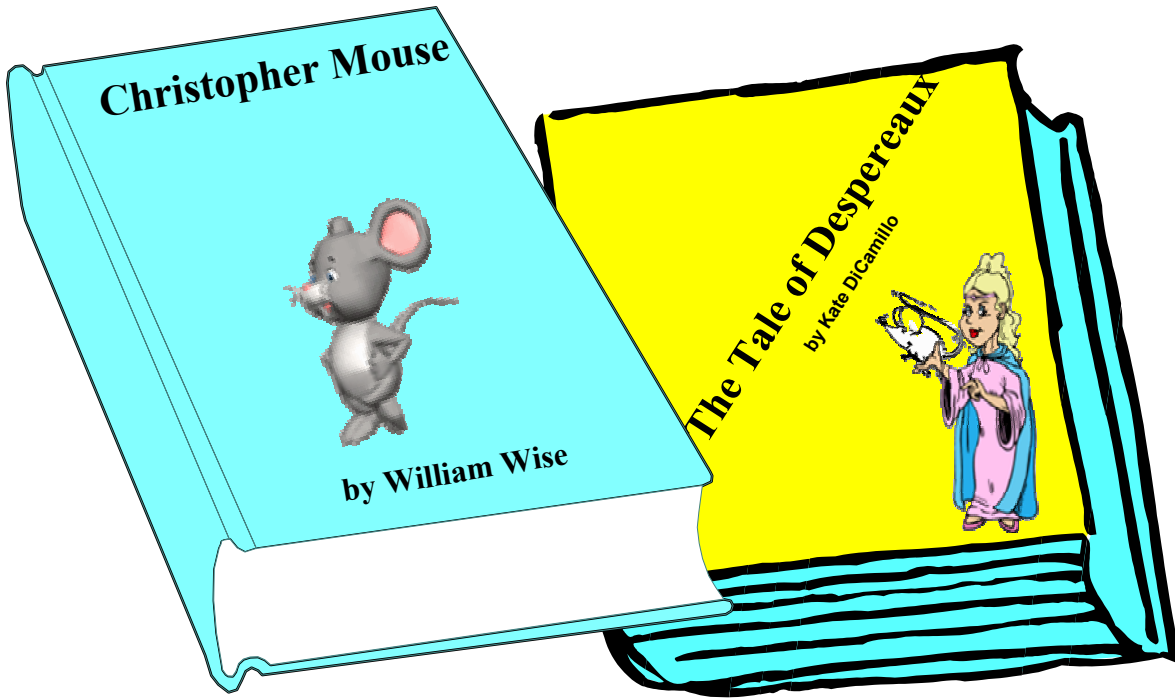
Light in the Darkness

Comparing Books



- Objectives: ... connect, compare, and contrast ideas, themes, and issues across text
- ...use media to compare ideas and points of view
- ...compare and contrast print, visual, and electronic media such as film with written story
- ... find similarities and differences across texts such as in treatment, scope, or organization

You will enjoy reading *The Tale of Despereaux* and *Christopher Mouse* about two traveling mice! Despereaux is different from Christopher in many ways, but he is alike in some ways. Written at a higher reading level, *The Tale of Despereaux* will keep you reading under the covers to discover how its four stories are woven into one!



As you read *Christopher Mouse* and *The Tale of Despereaux*, create large charts, diagrams, or tables to help you compare the stories.

	Characters	Setting	Problems	Similarities	Differences	New vocabulary	Character Traits
<u><i>Christopher Mouse</i></u>							
<u><i>The Tale of Despereaux</i></u>							