



# December Library News

from Mrs. Horowitz

## Book Fair Thank You's!

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Fall Book Fair. Our Family Night was especially successful this year. A number of parents and teachers helped make this a night to remember.



We had displays from many different countries, including China (set up by Penny Woods, including some delicious pot stickers to eat), England (Mel Bradshaw), Scotland (Angela Young), Japan and Hawaii (Mrs. Gilliam), Haiti (Miss Tulenko, who also made fried plantain to try), Egypt, Australia, Mexico, Ukraine, Russia, Ecuador, and others! Thanks also go to Mrs. Domek, Mrs. Fiero, Mrs. Steele, and Woodford County Public librarian Heather Mitchell, all of whom helped on Family Night. I think everyone had a great time going around to the different countries and getting stickers for their passports.

Don't forget—you can see photos of this and other school events on the Northside webpage under the button marked "Photo album."

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 ★ **Accelerated Reader (Gr. 2-5)** ★  
 ★ Here are the Top 10 AR point earners in our school ★  
 ★ (as of Nov. 24th): ★  
 ★ 1. Eli Bradshaw 363.9 ★  
 ★ 2. Ashlyn Coleman 294.8 ★  
 ★ 3. Allison Miller 152.7 ★  
 ★ 4. Daniel Staff 150.2 ★  
 ★ 5. Casey Taylor 132.6 ★  
 ★ 6. Marcus Watson 116.7 ★  
 ★ 7. Brody McCoun 112.7 ★  
 ★ 8. Terence Powell 107.4 ★  
 ★ 9. Lily Murphy 105.7 ★  
 ★ 10. Bryan Caldwell 104.1 ★  
 ★ Our next AR store for students to spend their ★  
 ★ points will be in December. ★  
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## Connecting Characters Contest

Please encourage your child to enter this contest! The deadline is Dec. 4th!

**Preschool - 2nd Grade:** Children in these grades may draw a picture based on one of the following David Wiesner books: *Tuesday*, *Flotsam*, *The Three Pigs*, or *Sector 7*. Pictures must be on light color 9"x12" or 12"x18" construction paper. The top 20 or so pictures will be displayed at the conference (at the Marriot in Lexington).

**3rd Grade - 7th Grade:** Children in these grades may write letters to a character (including animals) in one of Dandi Daley Mackall's books: *Larger-Than-Life Lara*, or any book in the "Starlight Animal Rescue" or the "Winnie the Horse Gentler" series. Letters at this level should be between 300 and 500 words. Letters may be handwritten or typed. Letters will be judged based on originality of expression, writing ability and style, and ability to convey the connection the writer feels with the character.

Please submit all entries to the library by Friday, Dec. 4th. Entry forms (available from me) must also be signed by the parent. Only one entry per person will be accepted. Winners will receive an autographed copy of the book they draw or write about.

## Mother-Daughter Book Club Coming soon!

### 30 Hour Reading Club (K-1)

Congratulations to Derek Lewis, who joined the 30 hour club this month. To meet the goal of reading for 30 hours by the end of April, students should have logged at least 15 hours by Christmas. Read to succeed!

## Birthday Book Club

We received 3 more books this month! Andrew Benales (Nov. 5), Lauren Hart (Nov. 14), and Levi Stone (Nov. 14) all donated books.



You are invited to celebrate your child's birthday by donating a hardback book to our library! These should be books that are appropriate for our library that won't tear up easily. Joseph-Beth or Barnes and Noble are two good bookstores with a great selection. We'll put a special bookplate in the front of the book and take your child's picture for the Birthday Book Club Bulletin Board in the hallway. Thank you!