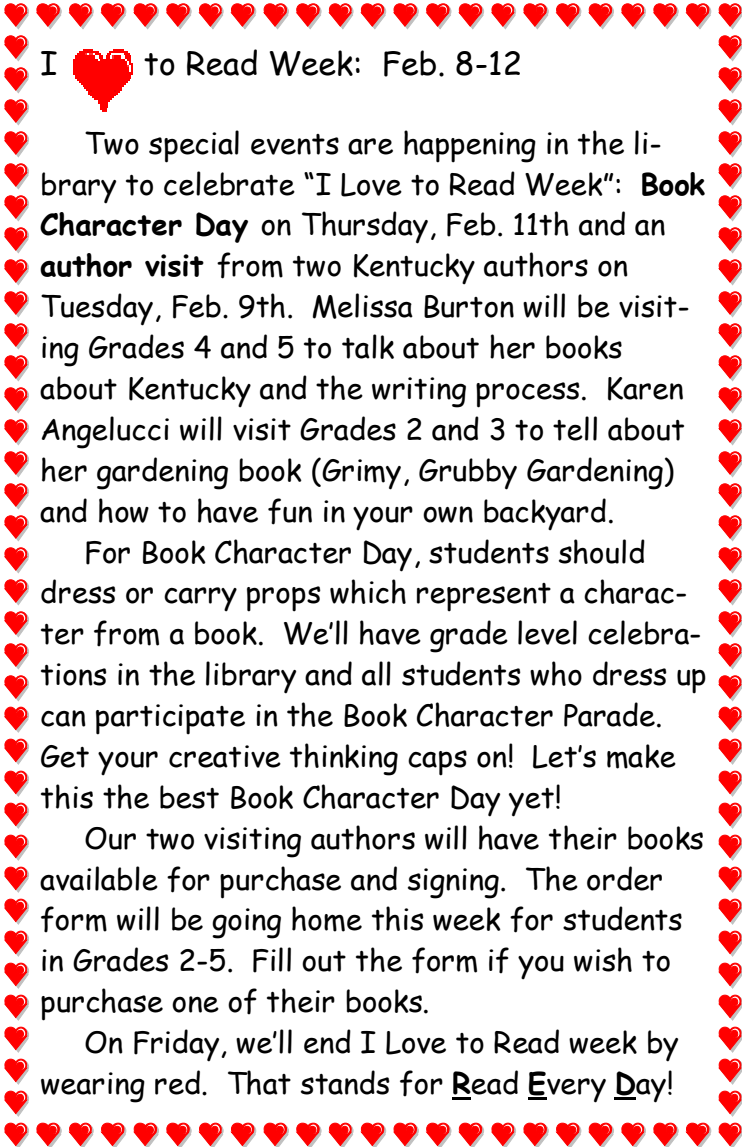




# February Library News

from Mrs. Horowitz



I  to Read Week: Feb. 8-12

Two special events are happening in the library to celebrate "I Love to Read Week": **Book Character Day** on Thursday, Feb. 11th and an **author visit** from two Kentucky authors on Tuesday, Feb. 9th. Melissa Burton will be visiting Grades 4 and 5 to talk about her books about Kentucky and the writing process. Karen Angelucci will visit Grades 2 and 3 to tell about her gardening book (*Grimy, Grubby Gardening*) and how to have fun in your own backyard.

For Book Character Day, students should dress or carry props which represent a character from a book. We'll have grade level celebrations in the library and all students who dress up can participate in the Book Character Parade. Get your creative thinking caps on! Let's make this the best Book Character Day yet!

Our two visiting authors will have their books available for purchase and signing. The order form will be going home this week for students in Grades 2-5. Fill out the form if you wish to purchase one of their books.

On Friday, we'll end I Love to Read week by wearing red. That stands for **Read Every Day!**

## 30 Hour Reading Club (K-1)

Congratulations to Timmy Carter, Isabella Donovan, Arissa Keith, Annabel Nagel, and Dalton Donovan, who all joined the winner's circle this month. Keep reading, so we can add some more names to the students who are going on our field trip to Gattitown!

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**Accelerated Reader (Gr. 2-5)**

Here are the Top 10 AR point earners in our school (as of Feb. 1st):

1. Eli Bradshaw	563.7
2. Ashley Coleman	376.2
3. Allison Miller	268.9
4. Terence Powell	220.6
5. Casey Taylor	213.8
6. Daniel Staff	201.9
7. Bryan Caldwell	193.5
8. Brody McCoun	184.5
9. Luke Caldwell	179.6
10. Marcus Watson	156.7

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### And the winner is...

The 2010 Newbery and Caldecott book awards were announced on Jan. 18th. The Newbery Medal for best story was awarded to Rebecca Stead for When You Reach Me. The Caldecott Medal went to illustrator Jerry Pinkney for his picture book The Lion and the Mouse. We have both of these books in our library. Check them out!

### Appalachian Celebration - Feb. 18th at 6:30 pm

4th Grade Parents: Letters went home this week. Please read and return these!

### Mother-Daughter Book Club

Our first meeting of the 2009/2010 school year was on January 28th when we met to discuss The Secret Language of Girls. We had a great discussion!

Our next book will be Penny From Heaven by Jennifer Holm. This book is a Newbery Honor winner about an 11-year-old Italian-American girl growing up in 1953. This is the story of one summer in her life, filled with characters you won't forget.

If you did not attend the last meeting but would like to join our club and read this book, please return the form below.

We plan to attend the next Mother-Daughter Book Club meeting on Thursday, Feb. 25th at 5:30 p.m.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult attending: \_\_\_\_\_

I need a copy of Penny From Heaven to check out: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to own a copy of Penny From Heaven (Please send \$5.25) \_\_\_\_\_