

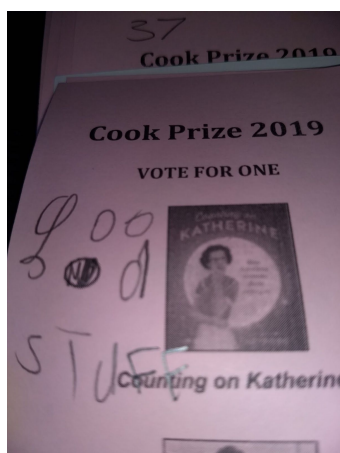
## Washington Library Monthly Report

### April 2019

#### The library story this month:

4-11 I was reading about invertebrates and mentioned books about animals without spines. Tove (2) said, "If a book's spine is broken, does that make it an invertebrate?"

4-17 Taz (4) looked up at the window, "It's a Reading Rainbow!"



4-19 On the last day possible, I tallied our Cook Prize votes for best STEM book and sent our totals to New York. See the photo on the left. Some 3rd grader wrote "Good Stuff" by "Counting On Katherine", which was my favorite too. And it won nationally!

4-24 In the Welcoming Family stand up sign I had placed a "hug me" valentine--signifying love of diverse families. Taz (4) was carrying the sign and hugging it, because he's always funny.

Davion (1) had been bothered on the playground by another 1st grader. "Describe him," said Ms. Davidson. "He has brown hair and a nose," said Davion. Yeah.

4-26 Fifth graders are funny. I was searching for Jonas' photo. "It's right there, the ruggedly handsome one," he said.

I've been talking up an author and illustrator who are coming to the Cal student tutor program, BUILD. Mac Barnett is an amazing presenter and it's fun to read his books.

#### People

*Number of class visits : 20 x 17      Make-ups : 2      Cancellations : 1*

*Teacher Consultations :* Eggs, oviparous animals and earth formation books for Ms. Hardy; eggs, ducks, Goldilocks (assembly) and pond books for Ms. Wash; oviparous animals for Talbott and Kessel who also have incubators; Aesop's fables for Ms. Davidson (assembly), tons of ocean books for the first grades' fabulous last unit

*Parent/Community Volunteers: Heather, Matt, Anne, Becca and Levi, Brian Collins and Shirley*

*Other Uses : staff meetings, BUILD tutors*

Displays: Poetry books, Earth Day, ocean books, and Rainbows (see at the top of the page). I am working on the Emerald City behind my desk to go with 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' theme.

#### Circulation:



*Items circulated: over 2,000*

*Interesting circulation factoid: "Weird But True" and graphic novels are the top circulating non-fiction titles. Since we have multiple copies of Telgemeier's "Ghost" it's the number one circulating N F book.*

### Collection Development:

*Added: 23*

*Weeded: 19*

*Mended: 4*

Concerns: So much happens at the end of the year: organizing author visits, finding lost or overdue books, distributing donated books, submitting receipts for PTA stipend, and reporting on the grant. Wait, why are the rest of the grant audiobooks not here yet? Add calling Follett to the to-do list.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Suzy Mead and Amanda Sabin*



*Ken Hunter moved part of a display across the library.*

*Samantha Jones' dad Andy brought in boxes and boxes of donated books. I say yes to donations.*

