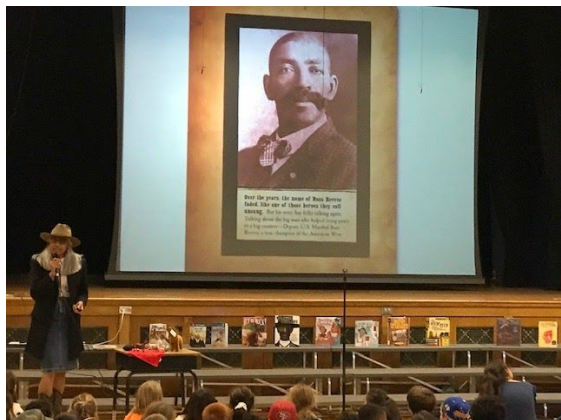


## Washington Library Monthly Report

December 2019



*Image: Vaunda Michaux Nelson shows a photo of Marshal Bass Reeves*

### **Narrative/ Tell your library story this month:**

12-2 Monday Amanda worked while I taped together the Book Cart for Vaunda Michaux Nelson.

12-3 After we'd been off a week for Thanksgiving, award winner Vaunda Michaux Nelson visited 3rd, 4th and 5th

grades. She was surprised that the children made our own book cart like "The Book Itch". 12-6 Advait (2) asked for books about weapons in the Middle Ages. I was happy to find 3 books about knights, which made us both happy.

12-13 Isabel (2) asked for a platypus book for an animal report. Oh no, I don't have a platypus book for 2nd graders. I'll put that on my next book order.

I read "The Library Gingerbread Boy" to the 1st and 2nd grades, with signage for the dewey decimal "addresses". Angel made a connection sign. He was proud to tell me his sister in kindergarten was in the play "Gingerbread Girl". "She's the pig, just like I was!"

12-19 and 20 The second graders are having trouble keeping track of their books. We wanted the students to have books over the break, so I discarded and gave away books and magazines to children who couldn't check out.



### **People**

*Number of class visits : 20x4 weeks      Make-ups : 3      Cancellations : 3*

*Teacher Consultations :* Kasle's class has several overdue books. We agreed that those kids shouldn't check out for break, but they chose two giveaway books to keep.

*Parent/Community Volunteers:* Shirley can't come for a couple months. Anne, Matt and Levi/Becca show up faithfully. Liz put out an appeal-- Laura/Alexander and Jim L. came in to shelve and stamp new books. Yay!

*Other Uses :* Dental screening, staff meetings, afterschool tutoring and storytime, PTA and PTA board meetings



**Displays:** "The Snowy Day", Gingerbread boy and girl and a gingerbread house, now with rainbow touches

### **Circulation**

*Items circulated:* a little more than November, more than 1800 books

*Interesting circulation factoid:* Fifth graders who check out easier novels will listen to more challenging audiobook "Playaways."

### **Collection Development**

*Added:68*

*Weeded:78*

*Mended: 5*

### **Concerns:**

*Respectfully submitted, Suzy and Amanda  
Penguin shirt below!*



*Daveon before school with overdue book*



*Book club is fun-- we're glad Paske joins us each week,*

