



Washington Library Monthly Report

November 2019

library story this month:

11-12 Ivan (3) came in to check out had to get his book from upstairs. He returned a while later, "I used the wrong cut (not the short cut?) to get here."

Ms. King liked what her student called goldfish crackers-- "fish cookies."

11-12 Big news, award winning author is coming right after Thanksgiving. Now we need to prepare.

11-15 Mr. Watson's class had no overdue books! I gave him two books to celebrate. I love that Brian Cleary's parts of speech books are trending in his class.

11-17 Julian (3rd) saw me at the YMCA on Sunday. "Hi Ms.

Mead. Wait, are you the Ms. Mead from Washington Library?!" It's disorienting to see me in another setting.

11-19 I mentioned Clyde Drexler ('80's NBA star) to Clyde (k). "Yeah, so many people call me 'Clyde the Glide'," he said.

The photos of the fifth grade Mock Newbery book club is just a hint of their enthusiasm for these books.

They are tearing through these books.

People

Number of class visits : 3 weeks X 20

Make-ups : 2 *Cancellations* :

Teacher Consultations :Emily (ELD) previewed realistic picture books about refugees for me, kinder teachers got pumpkin and them family books, Thomaes (1) had me pull worm books

Parent/Community Volunteers: Shirley, Matt. Becca and Levi, Anne, Oakland librarian Samantha

Other Uses : music class, staff meetings, evening meetings, and see the photo of Amanda and Liz working hard to distribute food contributions. Thanks, PTA officers and Washington community!



Displays: Thanksgiving turkeys and piles of vegetables in abundance

Circulation:

Items circulated: over 1800 in less than 3 weeks

Interesting circulation factoid: 5th graders check out higher level Playaways than the other books they check out. Madan (BSF) told me that our report on Playaways made

them fund more Playaway grants.

Collection Development:

Added: 46 (still being labeled)

Weeded: 82 I shared some of our bilingual books that don't circulate with the Oakland librarian Sam

Mended: 3

Concerns: I am discussing going using Destiny Classic instead of the flashier Destiny Discover. Kids can search for titles, subject, author, etc. with the older version.

Respectfully submitted,

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