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WRAPPING UP!

BOOK RETURNS

The school year is winding down and for the library this means it's time to return those books. Check lockers, desks, backpacks, and under beds!

Luckily summer doesn't mean that the fun reading ends. Make sure to check out your divisional reading lists for this summer.

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BLACK-EYED SUSAN

Bullis LS students were among the 25,000 kids across Maryland who voted in this year's Black-Eyed Susan Awards! All LS students who voted were entered in a raffle to win a gift card to Barnes & Noble. Congrats to 1st grader Adeline!

The winners this year are:

Picture Book: "There's a Ghost in This House" by O. Jeffers

Chapter Book: "Odder" by Katherine Applegate

Graphic Novel: "Swim Team" by Johnnie Christmas

JOANNA HO VISIT

Thanks to funding from Wellness and a Fall PA Grant, and the coordination efforts of Jenna Borelli, our LS students had the opportunity to meet and learn from author Joanna Ho. Her award-winning, NY Times Bestselling books for children and young adults draw on her experiences as the child of Chinese and Taiwanese immigrants to America. Growing up in many different cities across the United States, she struggled to find books with characters that looked like her, so she strives to fill that same need for young readers today.



APID HERITAGE / JEWISH HERITAGE MONTH

May is celebrated in the United States as Asian-American/Pacific Islander/Desi Heritage Month as well as Jewish Heritage Month. The Bullis Libraries have a broad range of books on the history of these communities, the accomplishments of notable figures from these backgrounds, and the ways in which their unique experiences shape and are shaped by American culture.

MS FALL AUTHOR VISIT

L.M. ELLIOTT

We are excited to announce that the MS will host New York Times best-selling author **L.M. Elliott** as part of our Visiting Author Program, generously supported in part by our Parent Association. Each year, this initiative enriches our students' and faculty's perspectives on reading, writing, and the complexities of the human experience.

This year, L.M. Elliott, celebrated for her historical and biographical fiction, will join us on campus. In anticipation of her visit, our middle school students and faculty will be reading Elliott's *Suspect Red*, set during the "Red Scare" era. The book portrays a young boy's struggle with loyalty and betrayal, providing fertile ground for discussion. During her visit, Ms. Elliott will share insights into her writing process and lead meaningful discussions on themes such as personal responsibility and the consequences of our choices.

We look forward to welcoming Ms. Elliott to our school to discuss our shared read, *Suspect Red*. Stay tuned for more details about her visit!

Past visiting authors include Dona Barba Higuera, Jordan Sonnenblik, Jerry Craft, and Katherine Marsh.



THE LIBRARY GOES TO SCOTLAND

Abby Clouse-Radigan, US & Head Librarian, has been awarded a Faculty Renewal Grant to attend the 41st Edinburgh International Book Festival in Scotland this August.

Among the most lauded of the high-profile annual literature events (and the world's largest), the Edinburgh Festival brings together "over 550 authors and illustrators ... from across the world to share their stories, ideas and perspectives" (www.edbookfest.co.uk).