NKC SCHOOLS' JENNIFER WILLIAMS KC LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR



North Kansas City Schools is proud to announce Davidson Elementary's Jennifer Williams is named School Librarian of the Year by the Greater Kansas City Association of School Librarians. Students cheered, "We love you!" as Williams was surprised with the honor during an all-school assembly today. She was surrounded by <u>GKCASL</u> members, her students, and her family.

Williams said, "I was both surprised and deeply honored. I have had the privilege of serving as a librarian for 10 years with North Kansas City Schools. For the past three years, I have been a full-time librarian at Davidson, and it is truly my home. My heart belongs to this school, and I love greeting our students as they enter the library each morning. Instilling a love of reading in our students fills my teacher's heart with joy and purpose."

Williams has also worked at other elementary schools within the district including Davidson, Maplewood, Winnwood, and Oakwood Manor. She is grateful to work with many talented library professionals in the district and thanked Davidson Principal Andrea Stauch for her unwavering support which has been instrumental in the success of the library programs at the school.

Williams is a true champion of literacy, captivating young learners with her storytelling magic – complete with unique voices for every character. It's a well-deserved recognition for an outstanding educator.

Williams has also served on Missouri state library Show Me Award and literacy committees.