



Mapleton Public Schools

# The Family Connection

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## **Don't miss your chance to help design Mapleton's Resource Center**

Mapleton Public Schools is in the beginning stages of developing a Family Resource Center to support our school communities.

We are asking all families to complete a short survey before Friday, Oct. 31, to let us know what supports, programs, and services are most needed to strengthen student and family well-being in Mapleton.

Let's build something great together!

**[Take the Family Resource Center survey today!](#)**

For questions or more information, contact [Tiffany Dragoo](#), Community Outreach Coordinator, 303.853.1085.

**Help us design Mapleton's Family Resource Center! Take the survey today!**

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### **Join the District Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC)**

The **District Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC)** will hold its **welcome meeting for the 2025–26 school year on Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 4:30–6:00 p.m.**

Mapleton Public Schools is seeking parents and guardians to serve on the District Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC). This is an important opportunity to make a real impact on the future of our schools and community.

As a member of DAAC, you will:

- Collaborate with district leaders on key decisions that affect students, staff, and schools.
- Review and provide feedback on topics such as the district budget, school improvement plans, and the student discipline code.
- Help ensure transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement in Mapleton Public Schools.

Monthly meetings are held virtually on the Zoom platform and are available in English and Spanish. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. on Zoom. The meeting link will be shared on the [DAAC page on the Mapleton website](#).

If you are interested in joining DAAC or have questions, please call **303.853.1012**.

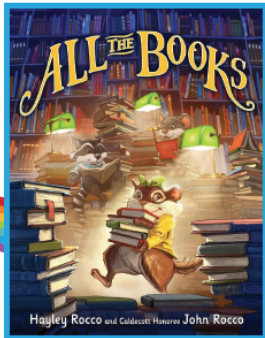
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# MAPLETON READS

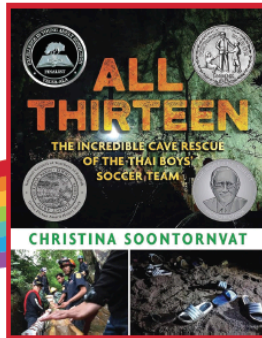
## Community Reading Program



### ALL THE BOOKS

Written by Hayley Rocco and Caldecott Honoree John Rocco

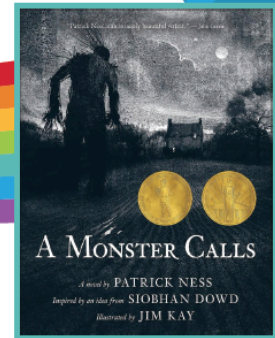
Reading Level: Grades K-3



### ALL THIRTEEN

Written by Christina Soontornvat

Reading Level: Grades 4-8



### A MONSTER CALLS

Written by Patrick Ness

Reading Level: Grades 9-12

### Grab a book – it's time for Mapleton Reads!

This year marks the 13th year of Mapleton Reads, the district's community reading Initiative. From October 2025 through January 2026, Mapleton Public Schools will promote the following book titles:

**"All the Books,"** by Hayley Rocco and Caldecott Honoree John Rocco (*K-3rd Grade*)

**"All the Books"** introduces us to Piper Waterstone—a charming, book-obsessed little chipmunk who treasures her collection of books so much she refuses to share it. She takes her beloved books everywhere, hauling them through every season, until the burden of her growing pile becomes truly cumbersome. After a mishap—in the rain, of all places—she's gently guided into a grand, welcoming library by a kindly mole (the librarian), who shows her that she can enjoy all the books she wants... as long as she's willing to share them with her neighbors

**"All Thirteen,"** by Christina Soontornvat (*4th-8th Grade*)

**"All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team"** tells the gripping true story of the 2018 Tham Luang cave rescue in Thailand. When twelve young soccer players and their coach became trapped deep underground by sudden flooding, the world watched in suspense as an international team of divers, engineers, and volunteers raced against time to bring them out safely.

Through vivid storytelling, photographs, and firsthand accounts, we learn about the boys' courage, the dedication of their rescuers, and the global cooperation that made the seemingly impossible

rescue possible. This inspiring account of this story shows the power of hope, teamwork, and resilience.

**"A Monster Calls,"** by Patrick Ness (*9th-12th Grade*)

**"A Monster Calls"** is a captivating and beautifully told story about love, loss, and the courage it takes to face the truth. Every night since his mother fell ill, Conor has been visited by nightmares. But one night, when the clock strikes 12:07, something different comes—something ancient, wild, and elemental. A monster arrives at his window, not to scare him, but to tell him three stories. In return, Conor must tell his own: the truth he has been hiding, the one he cannot bear to say out loud. Woven with myth, tenderness, and deep compassion, "A Monster Calls" is a powerful exploration of grief, healing, and hope.

Pick up copies of each title at any Mapleton school, the Welcome Center on the Skyview Campus, or the Administration Building and read along with us.

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## Wolverine Den Food Pantry open to all Mapleton families



The Wolverine Den Food Pantry, made possible through our partnership with Food for Hope, is open and ready to serve all Mapleton families every **Thursday from 9–11 a.m.**, with no appointment needed.

Located on the bottom level of Achieve Academy (**9100 Poze Blvd.**), the pantry offers nutritious, shelf-stable foods and other essential items, and the selection will continue to grow to meet community needs.

**The Wolverine Den now has frozen meat available in the pantry's new freezer.** Other fresh items will be available in the coming weeks.

Come by every Thursday to pick up free, healthy groceries and support your family. **Everyone is welcome!**

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## Resources for Families

### Mapleton is a Safe Zone

In Mapleton Public Schools, we believe that everyone deserves unlimited opportunities to maximize their unique abilities. We believe people thrive in a caring environment, and know that effective learning and teaching take place in safe, secure, and welcoming environments.

The resolution, [\*\*\*Affirming Support for All Students, Families, and Staff Members\*\*\*](#), elevates the belief statements that are central to Mapleton's mission. It declares Mapleton a Safe Zone, where all students, regardless of their background, can achieve their dreams in caring environments, free of fear, disruptions, and discrimination. Mapleton remains committed to providing quality public education to every student, regardless of a child or family member's citizenship/immigration status.

[Resources are available on Mapleton's website.](#)

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## **Low to no cost vaccinations through the Adams County Health Department**

The Adams County Health Department offers low and no-cost vaccines for people with and without insurance, including Medicaid, CHP+, Kaiser, Tricare, Medicare, and most private insurances.

- All childhood and adult routine vaccines
- Respiratory and seasonal vaccines (seasonal flu, OVID-19, RSV)
- Respiratory vaccines for infants, children, and adults
- Mpox vaccine
- Rabies vaccine
- Tuberculosis (TB) skin tests
- Blood tests/titers to check if you're protected against measles, mumps, rubella, and chickenpox.

Call [303.451.0123](tel:303.451.0123) to schedule an appointment or visit during Wednesday walk-in hours, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Make sure to bring all your immunization records and insurance card, if applicable, to each visit.

## **Adams County Immunizations Clinic**

1401 W. 122nd Ave.  
Westminster, CO 80234

### **By Appointment Only**

Monday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday: 1- 5 p.m.

Thursday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### **After-Hour Appointments**

Second Tuesday of each month, 1- 7 p.m.

### **Walk-In Hours**

Wednesday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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## **Operation Freebird**

Each year, the Adams County Sheriff's Office hosts its annual Operation Freebird event, which provides the community with access to free food from ACSO and the Food Bank of the Rockies.



**The event will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mountain States Toyota at 201 W. 70th Ave., Denver, CO. 80221.**

This event is presented on behalf of the Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with Waste Management, Mountain States Toyota, and Food Bank of the Rockies.

Food boxes will be available while supplies last. Individuals must be present to receive food items. Individuals can also receive dental screening, flu shots, mental health resources, veteran services, housing and food assistance, and other resources.

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## School and Department Contacts

**Contacting your school:** Visit [School Finder](#) to see a list of all schools and their contact information.

[Athletics](#)

[Career and Technical Education](#)

[Curriculum and Instruction](#)

[District Performing Arts](#)

[Early Childhood Education \(preschool\)](#)

[Health Services](#)

[Junior Air Force ROTC](#)

[Nutrition Services](#)

[Transportation](#)

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## Work in Mapleton!

Mapleton is hiring! Check out our current opportunities!

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Achieve Your Dreams!

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