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News from the JMS Library & Literacy Corner

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Lunch Bunch Book Club

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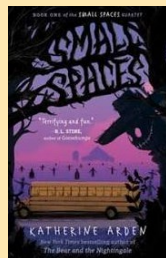
If you like reading, this club is so fun! We laugh and we cry, but we mostly laugh. If you don't like reading, ask yourself why. Reading can take you to lots of places. Join us for the next meeting in the Reading Café on Thursday, October 26.

5th—6th Grade: 11:30—12

7th—8th Grade: 12:30—1



5th/6th

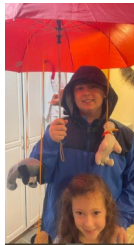


7th/8th

Click on the book covers to read a summary. You can also read about the authors, Mary Downing Hahn and Katherine Arden, in the author spotlight.

Building Vocabulary and Having Fun Doing It

Students and teachers enjoyed dressing up for Idiom Day on October 13. Shout-out to Mrs. Robin Tanner for planning amazing literacy days for our school! Aren't these costumes the best thing since sliced bread?



How many idioms can you identify?

Can you figure out their meanings?



Nouns, Verbs, and Adjectives! Oh My! A Great Grammar Review

Sixth, seventh, and eighth graders reviewed parts of speech during a recent library visit. Students worked diligently to complete task cards and even asked for clarification on questions they were not sure about. Thank you, ELA teachers, for your expertise with this activity. Teamwork makes the dream work!



Author Spotlight Mary Downing Hahn



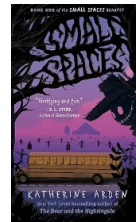
- ◆ Born December 9, 1937
- ◆ Former school librarian
- ◆ Has written over 30 books
- ◆ Known for ghost stories



Author Spotlight Katherine Arden



- ◆ Born October 22, 1987
- ◆ Former English teacher
- ◆ Has written 7 books
- ◆ Writes fantasy and horror



Super Readers

JMS Super Readers are chosen by their ELA teachers for demonstrating a love of reading. Congratulations to our Super Readers for September: Ana Reagan, Grace Wise, Gabriel Caudill, Adam Stone, Josie Stone, and Brayden Poston. These students received a sweet treat and a canteen pass. Read more about them on the bulletin board across from the office.

A Cool Tool for Teachers

[Wordwall.net](https://www.wordwall.net) is a website teachers can use to create interactive games and materials for students. The free account allows users to create 5 resources. Scan this QR Code to see a resource that Mrs. Tanner created for ELA classes.



Favorite Authors

Do you share a favorite author with anyone?

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Favorite Author</u>
Mrs. Lyerly	Lynda Hunt
Mrs. McClellan	Kate DiCamillo
Mrs. Gosnell	Lauren Tarshis
Mrs. Bellflowers	Alan Gratz
Mr. Jackson	C. S. Lewis
Mrs. Durant	Sharon Draper

Library Statistics

August 1, 2023 — October 16, 2023

Average Checkouts: 272 books per week

Top Title: *I Survived Hurricane Katrina*

Café Vouchers Earned:

5th Grade = 4	7th Grade = 0
6th Grade = 11	8th Grade = 1