

Library News

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Welcome Back!

I want to welcome all of you to the BCA/WPS school community. I hope that you had a wonderful summer. My husband and I enjoyed the lovely weather and our serene back yard. We did some gardening and hiking along with projects around the house. Of course, I did a lot of reading.

This first issue of the newsletter is focused on an author. May you enjoy getting to know new books and through them, new worlds, as we embark on another school year.

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BCA Librarian

Spotlight on an Author

Kate DiCamillo, an award-winning author, is one of my favorite storytellers. I have read several of her books and thoroughly enjoyed each one. What strikes me about her the most is her ability to tell such different stories. On her website she was asked how she gets her ideas. Her answer was. . . ***“Every writer in the world gets asked the question. And the answer is so obvious! We get our ideas from listening and looking and eavesdropping and imagining. Stories are everywhere. All you have to do is pay attention.”*** What great advice it is to ‘pay attention’. Observing is a key life skill that benefits us in so many areas. Here are some of Kate DiCamillo’s books for you check out. I would love to hear how you enjoyed them.

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane—A heartwarming story of a china rabbit’s journey to discover love, loss and consequence.

Mercy Watson—There are several books in this series of an adventure-loving pig. Great fun!

Louise, The Adventures of a Chicken—You will surely enjoy Louise’s adventures as she leaves her henhouse each evening and returns to tell the tales to her fellow chickens. Very cleverly written.

Author Birthday

September 13

Roald Dahl

Visiting Authors

Thanks to our generous parent association, we are planning on hosting virtual author visits this year! I will keep you posted as those dates are finalized.

