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Virtual Author Visit

*Truths and Lies:
Can YOU Tell the Difference?*

with Laurie Ann Thompson

Grades 3, 4 & 5 thoroughly enjoyed the virtual author visit with Laurie Ann Thompson. She shared many important points about the value of being a critical

reader. Her presentation was one that students related to very well. While acknowledging that the internet is a great resource, she pointed out that we need to be ever more diligent at making sure we know that what we are reading is credible. Some of her suggestions were

to make sure that the information is timely, that the author is an authority on the topic, and to ascertain the purpose of the article.

Was it to inform, entertain, or to persuade? Many thanks to the parent association for sponsoring this visit! The library purchased all three of Ms. Thompson's books. I look forward to reading them all.



Lisa Dineen

The Power of Sharing—Continued

Last month I told you about a student who asked me about a favorite book. This month I continue with the power of sharing by highlighting two incidents that involve sharing.

#1—Our generous parent association purchased a group of books for our library; one for each grade level. Some of the books were non-fiction and others were fiction. Two of the books had been recommended to me by 5th grade students. I read them and agreed that they would be good purchases for our collection. *Anton and Cecil at Sea* was recommended by Julia in Ms. O'Hara's class. *George's Secret Key to the Universe* was recommended by Maya in Mr. Brother's class.

#2—Several 5th grade students have answered my call for book reviewers. These students select one of the new books the library has received, read it, and then write a review. The review includes a summary, what the student enjoyed, and to whom would they recommend the book. Check out our website under 'library' to read the first book reviews.



Mark Your Calendar

April virtual author visit for the Satellite campus. Date to be determined.