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Rebecca Stead and Gracey Zhang: Exploring Change and the Power of Shared Wishes

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Storyteller Spotlight

Virtual Classroom Visit With Student Q&A



Katherine Applegate

Wednesday, October 8th
1:00-1:30pm CDT

Meet Newbery medalist and bestselling author Katherine Applegate in a free, virtual classroom visit! Katherine will read aloud from *Pocket Bear*, a stunning tale of kindness and second chances perfect for fans of *The One and Only Ivan* and *Wishtree*. Her reading will be followed by a Q&A, giving students a chance to ask questions about her books. **Attend the live webinar to be entered to win 1 of 5 prize packages that include a copy of *Pocket Bear*, an art print, and 15 *Pocket Bear* patches!**

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Lane Smith

Wednesday, October 22nd
1:00-1:30pm CDT

Meet two-time Caldecott Honor winner and bestselling author/illustrator Lane Smith in a free, virtual classroom visit! Lane will share *Recess*, his irresistibly fun, interactive read-aLOUD that invites students to take a break, run wild with their imaginations, and get all their wiggles out. His reading will be followed by a Q&A, giving students a chance to ask questions about his books and illustrations. **Attend the live webinar to be entered to win 1 of 5 copies of *Recess*!**

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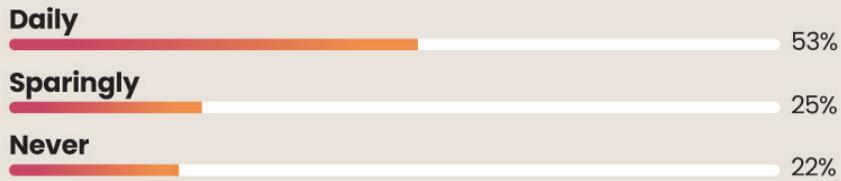
What is your primary way to evaluate book titles for your students?

- Ask colleagues for their opinions.
- Read review journals.
- I read them myself and rely on that knowledge.



September Results:

Music is said to adjust or set the mood in an environment. In your classroom you play music:



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- They serve as safe, quiet, and welcoming environments where students can find support from staff and external specialists.
- They curate diverse collections with cultural, gender, and neurodiverse perspectives, incorporating student input.
- They offer structured programs, engagement activities and themed displays and book showcases.
- They provide a low-stakes environment where students can explore a variety of resources. Extended hours provide additional access for study or a quiet retreat.

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