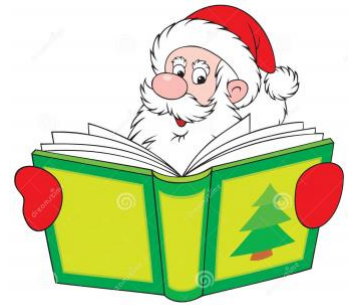




# The Library News

## December Edition

### 2018-2019



## WANTED!

### Student submissions for the monthly newsletter!

#### Student Book Reviews:

Allison G.- 5<sup>th</sup> grade gives

*Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion* by Suzy Kline

**4 STARS.** "My favorite part of the book was when the ants escaped from the farm house."

James F.-3<sup>rd</sup> grade gives *Christina's Ghost* by Betty Ren Wright

**5 STARS.** "My favorite part was when Ralph and Christina got away."

Kayla L.- 4<sup>th</sup> grade gives

*The Tail of Emily Windsnap* by Liz Kessler

**5 STARS.** "My favorite part was when she (Emily) found out she was a mermaid."

Carolina E.- 4<sup>th</sup> grade gives

*The Teeny Tiny Woman* by Paul Galdone

**5 STARS.** "When the teeny tiny woman was sleeping, the drawer was talking to her and said, "GIVE ME MY BONE!" three times."

Let us know and you could be featured in next month's newsletter. Forms can be picked up in the Library.

## Character's Quote

**Scrooge:** "I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The Spirits of all Three shall strive within me."

*A Christmas Carol*  
By Charles Dickens  
circa 1843



## Poem Excerpts of the Month

*Chill airs and wintry winds! my ear  
Has grown familiar with your song;  
I hear it in the opening year,  
I listen, and it cheers me long.*

*Woods in Winter*

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



A cheer for the snow—the drifting snow!  
Smoother and purer than beauty's brow!  
The creature of thought scarce likes to tread  
On the delicate carpet so richly spread.  
With feathery wreaths the forest is bound,  
And the hills are with glittering diadems  
crown'd;  
'Tis the fairest scene we can have below.  
Sing, welcome, then, to the drifting snow!

*Snow*

By Eliza Cook

## Can you guess?

What is Pinkie Gladys Gutzman's real name??

(Hint—the answer appeared in the November Library Newsletter)

Turn in your guess for a treat in the library!

## Mrs. Strom's

### Picks:

### New Books!!!

I've included a list of new titles that have arrived on the back of this issue of the newsletter. There are great choices

# Believe

Have a Library Question?

A Suggestion?

We welcome both!

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### Student Book Reviews (cont.):

Abby M. - 4<sup>th</sup> grade gives *Nate the Great* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

**4 STARS.** "My favorite part was where he (Nate) was looking for his present, then he looked up and saw it."

Natalie J. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade gives *Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties* by Dav Pilkey

**5 STARS.** "My favorite part is when Petey gets his cloning machine."

### Favorite Reading Place:

Abby M. 4<sup>th</sup> grade: "I love to read in my bed because I have a huge body pillow. Plus, it is really comfy. And since I sleep in my bed, I always read before I go to bed."

Carolina E. 4<sup>th</sup> grade: "My favorite place to read is in the Mt. Vernon Library because it is relaxing, and cozy and it is quiet. And it is quiet with music, so I think that is so relaxing."

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### New Arrivals to the Library

- ALL 6 books in the NEW series Land of Stories by author and actor Chris Colfer
  - NEW copies of the five books in the Percy Jackson and the Olympians series
  - Books 9-13 in the Guardians of Ga'Hoole series
  - NEW books in the Wings of Fire series: Darkstalker, Darkness of Dragons, and Lost Continent
  - NEW series: The 13-Story Treehouse, The 26-Story Treehouse, The 39-Story Treehouse, The 52-Story Treehouse, The 65-Story Treehouse, and The 78-Story Treehouse
  - NEW chapter books in the Black Lagoon series by Mike Thaler
  - Gooney Bird Green series from Newbery Award winning author Lois Lowry
  - The last 3 books in the Charlie Bone series
  - NEW by Dav Pilkey: Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas
  - NEW copies!! The complete Big Nate series by Lincoln Peirce
  - Books 5-7 in the Emily Windsnap series
  - NEW Dork Diaries
  - NEW I Survived titles
- And even more...