



The Library News

October Edition

2021-2022



AR



Readers!

Student leaders per class quizzing in AR

(AR Points through September 27th)

Carly R. – 5G- 5th – 11.6 points

Alayna L. – 5R- 5th – 8.9 points

Lily M. – 5V- 5th – 143 points *
school leader

Zienna P. – 4L- 4th – 8.8 points

Nadia G. – 4S- 4th – 16.9 points

Mariyah B. – 4T- 4th – 15.9 points

Delaney M. – 3B- 3rd – 3.2 points

Macy T. – 3V- 3rd – 3.7 points

Jameson M. – 3S- 3rd – 8.8 points

Ghostly Quotes

“Ghosts don't haunt us. That's not how it works. They're present among us because we won't let go of them.”

SUE GRAFTON, *M is for Malice*

“Ghosts have a way of misleading you; they can make your thoughts as heavy as branches after a storm.”

REBECCA MAIZEL, *Infinite Days*

“Of all ghosts, the ghosts of our old loves are the worst.”

– Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, *The Memoirs Of Sherlock Holmes*

Poetry of the Month

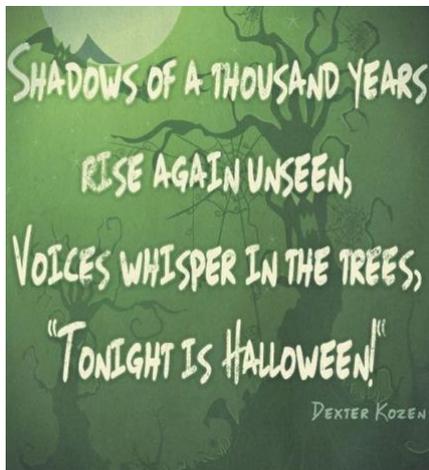
Halloween Party

BY KENN NESBITT

We're having a Halloween party at school.
I'm dressed up like Dracula. Man, I look cool!
I dyed my hair black, and I cut off my bangs.
I'm wearing a cape and some fake plastic fangs.

I put on some makeup to paint my face white,
like creatures that only come out in the night.
My fingernails, too, are all pointed and red.
I look like I'm recently back from the dead.

My mom drops me off, and I run into school
and suddenly feel like the world's biggest fool.
The other kids stare like I'm some kind of freak—
the Halloween party is not till next week.



Reader Spotlight

Lily M. – 5th (Vogel)
Achieved AR
Millionaire Sept. 20th!
Congratulations!



Have a Library Question?

A Suggestion?

We welcome both!

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NEWBERY AWARD SPOTLIGHT



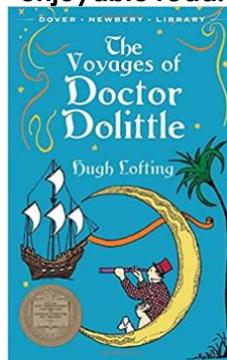
Mrs. Strom was surprised and delighted to discover our library at Mount Vernon has an impressive collection of Newbery Award winning books.

These outstanding books range in date from 1923's winner, *The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle* by Hugh Lofting, to the current 2021 winner, *When You Trap a Tiger* written by Tae Keller.

Each month Mrs. Strom will highlight a winner (or two). Get into the award winners! You won't be disappointed...I promise!

1923 Winner: *The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle* by Hugh Lofting

5 STARS Mrs. Strom got in the way-back machine for this one! I really enjoyed how the Doctor helped every animal (and every human) that he could. Age hasn't done anything to keep this from being an enjoyable read!



Synopsis: Doctor Dolittle heads for the high seas in perhaps the most amazing adventure ever experienced by man or animal! Told by 9-and-a-half-year-old Tommy Stubbins, crewman and future naturalist, Doctor Dolittle and company survive a perilous shipwreck and land on the mysterious, floating Spidermonkey Island. There he meets the Great Glass Sea Snail who holds the key to the biggest mystery of all.

The kind hearted, quirky, animal rights activist Doctor Dolittle dominates the plot. His enduring humanitarian approach to the world around him, his desire for peaceful coexistence among all and his concern for the environment make him a memorable and endearing character. This is as much an adventure story as a strong appeal for compassion towards the innumerable species that share our planet with us. There are shipwrecks, South American and Mediterranean locations, underwater explorations where they discover a giant sea snail and wonderful descriptions of land and sea.

Quotes:

"I don't believe in a lot of baggage. It's such a nuisance. Life's too short to fuss with it. And it isn't really necessary." ~The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle

"Great decisions often take no more than a moment in the making." ~The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle