

Connecting with Students, Families and Staff through a Community Book Club

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Why should we connect with our communities?



Student Voice



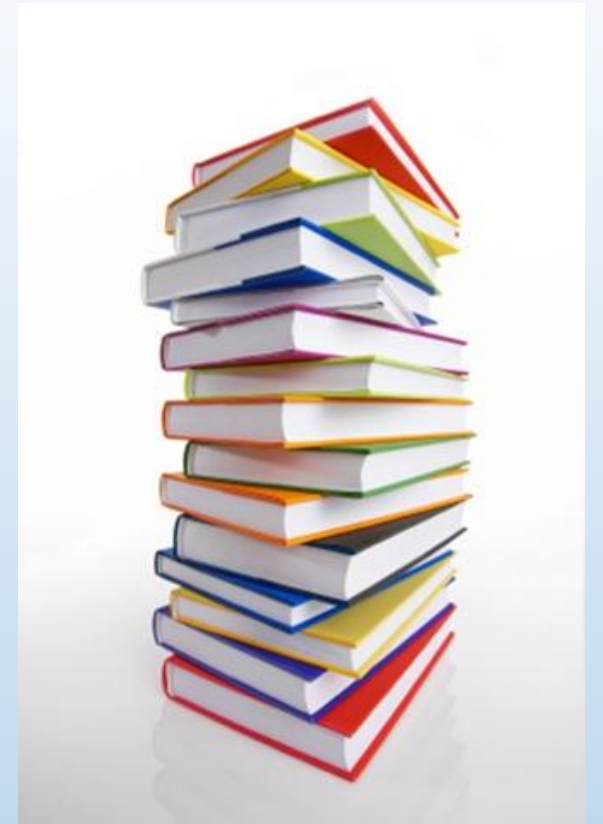
Each fall and spring, the Oyster Bay-East Norwich learning community comes together for the gift of a shared reading experience.



The Community Book Club is co-facilitated by the Superintendent of Schools and the President of the High School Student Council.

By the end of this session
participants will be able to:

- Plan a community book club
- Identify suggested titles
- Consider program enhancements



Planning for Book Club

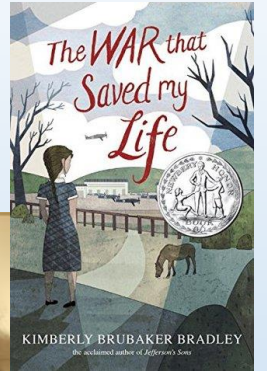
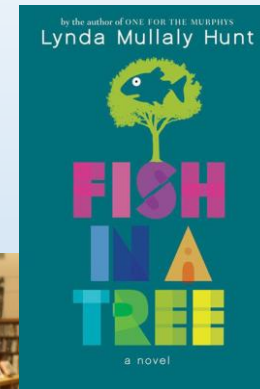
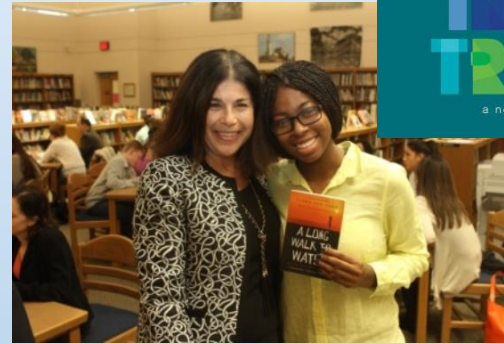
- When and where?
- Who?
- Getting the word out
- Selecting the book



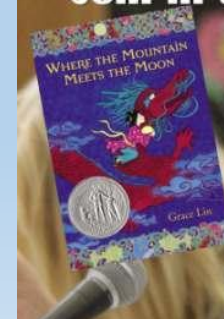
Book Club Selections

Consider:

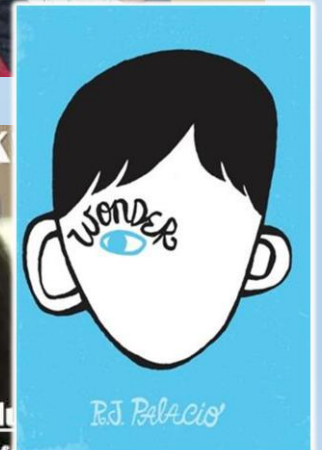
- Your population
- Your goals
- Relatability/Appeal
- Themes and Genres
- Diversity
- Timing and Popularity

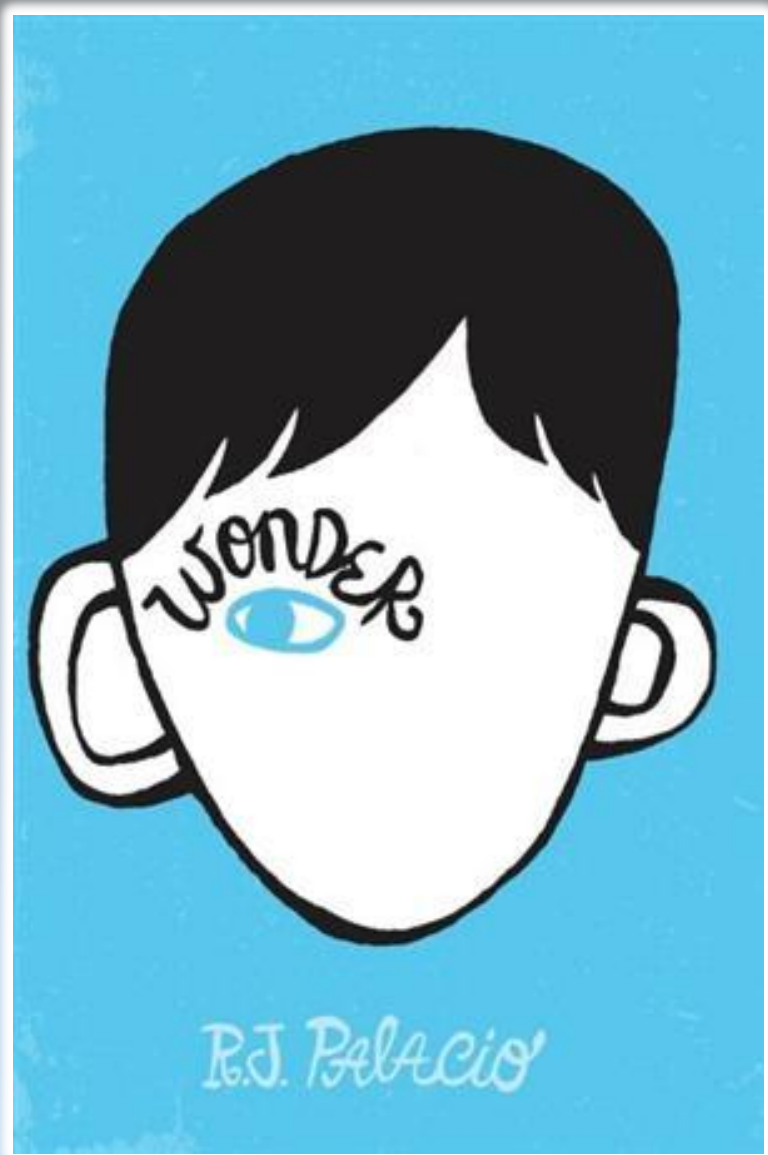


The BOOK CLUB is BACK
Join in the Discussion

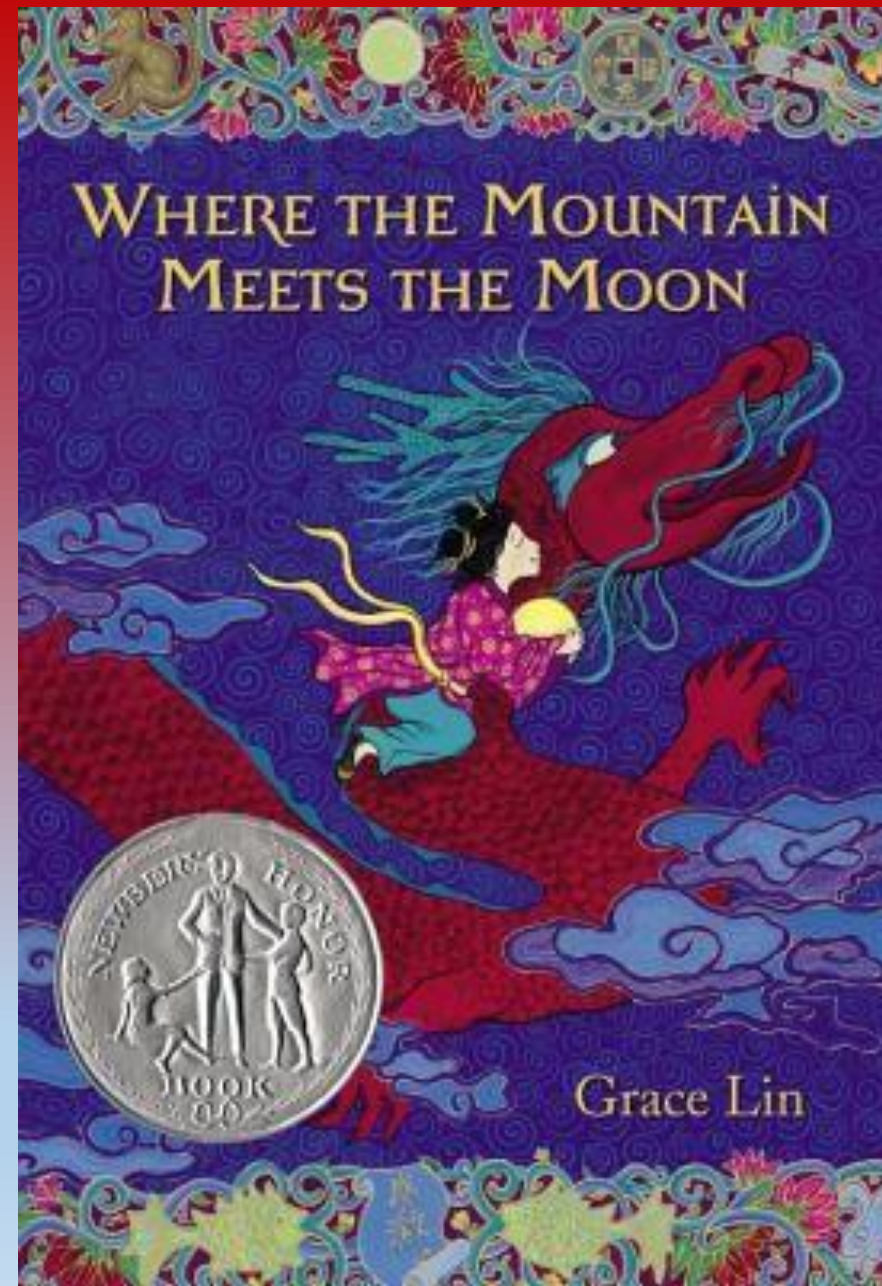


The OBEN Book Club
Hosted by Dr. Laura Seinfem,
Superintendent of Schools





WHERE THE MOUNTAIN
MEETS THE MOON



Grace Lin

LINDA SUE PARK

NEWBERY MEDALIST FOR *A SINGLE SHARD*



A LONG WALK TO WATER

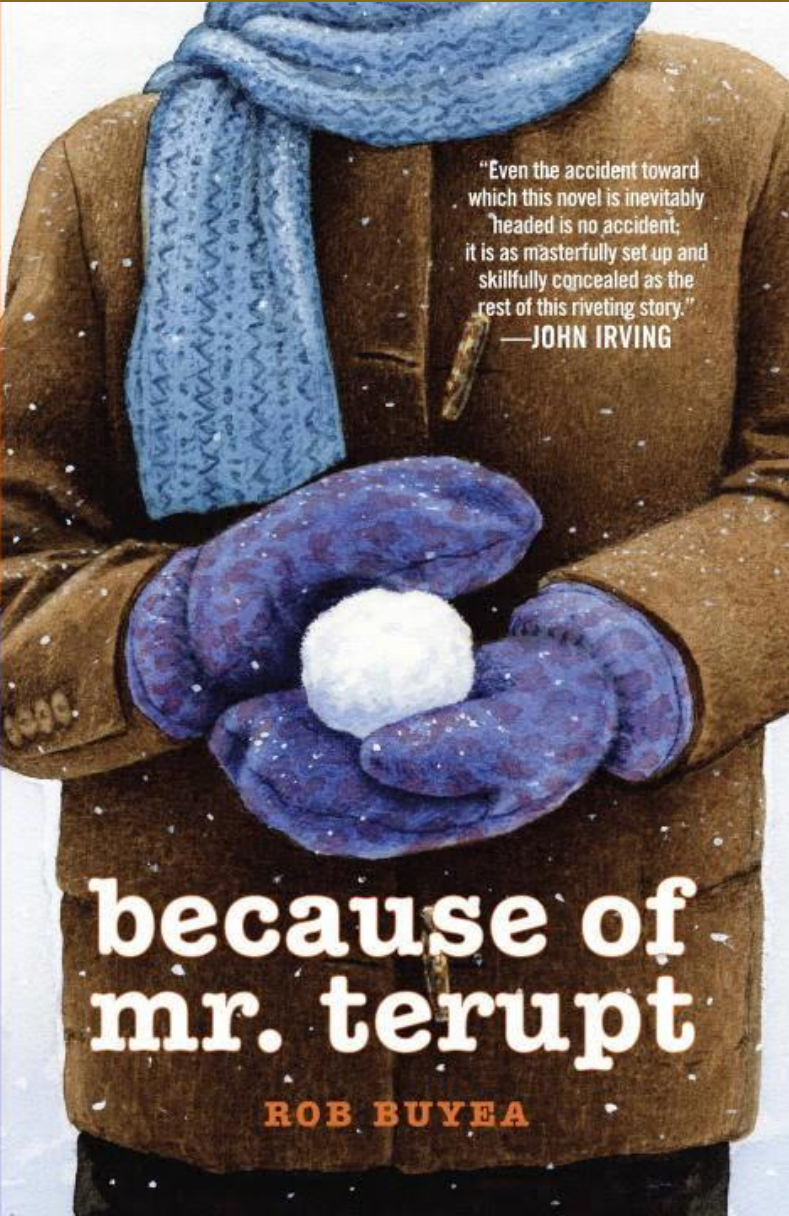
BASED ON A TRUE STORY



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"Even the accident toward which this novel is inevitably headed is no accident; it is as masterfully set up and skillfully concealed as the rest of this riveting story."
—JOHN IRVING

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by the author of ONE FOR THE MURPHYS
Lynda Mullaly Hunt



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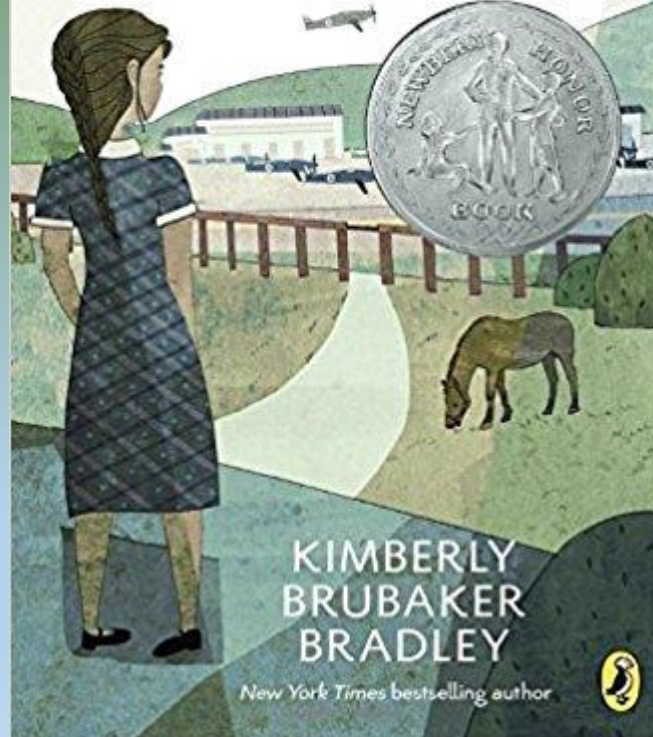
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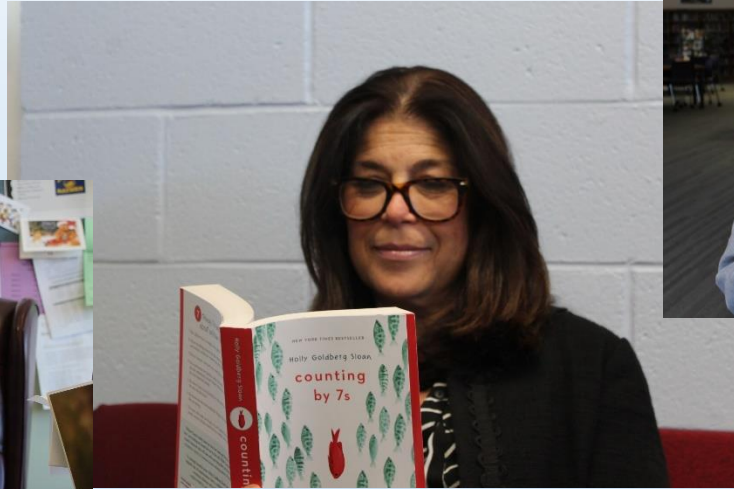


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Building Engagement



The Book Club Experience

World Café Model



Introduction and Format



Small Group Discussions



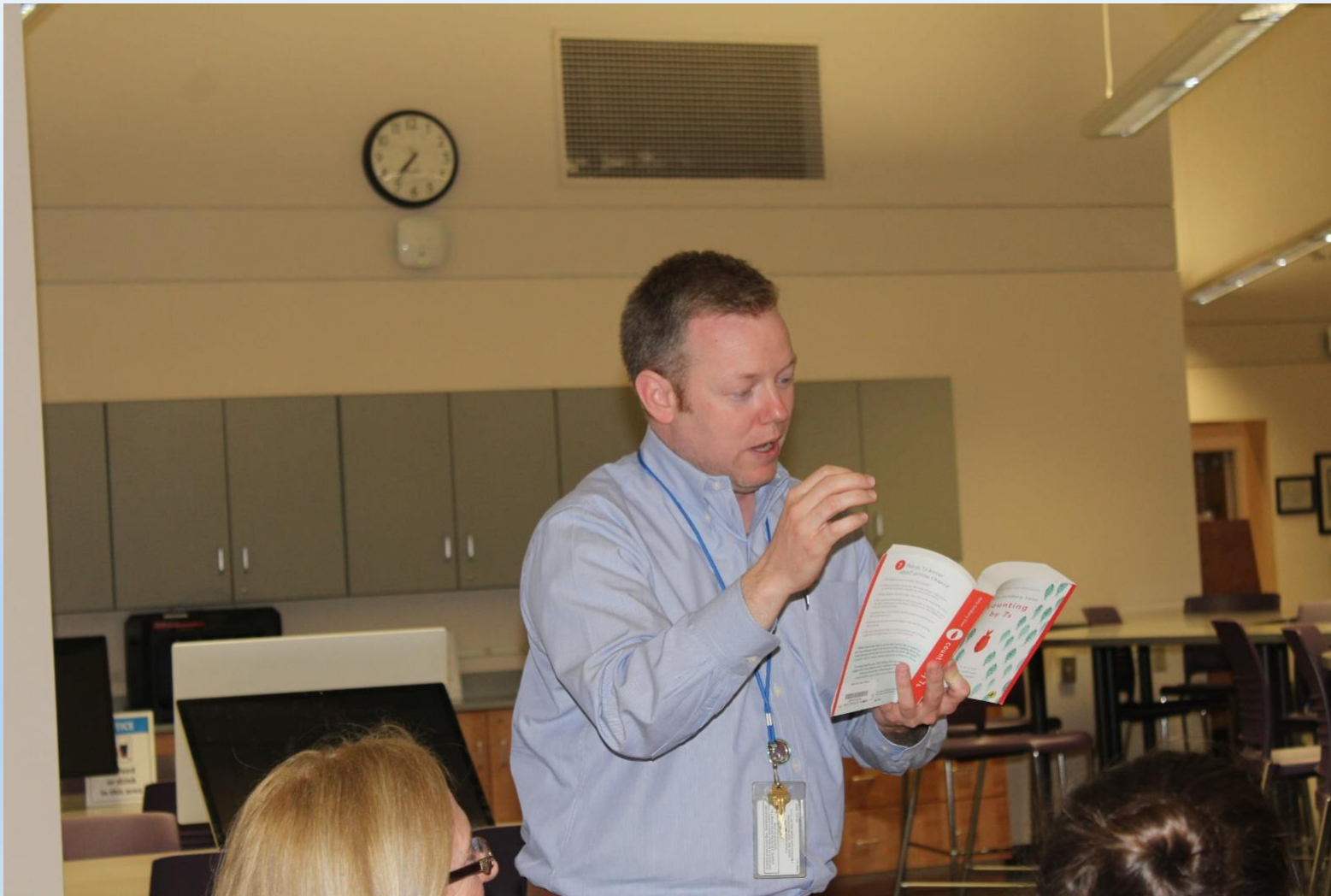
Re-Arranging Groups



Questions Answered by Group Leaders



Shared Insights



Book Club Highlights

- Special Guests
- Use of Technology



- **Questions and Comments?**
- **Next Book Club Selection?**

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