

GREENBRIER LMC

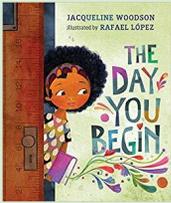


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Mrs. Palm's Picture Book Pick!

We've all been in new situations where we felt like we didn't fit in. *The Day You Begin* will help you understand those feelings and show you that you are not alone. You have a voice and you will find friends, too! This book is like a big hug.



Mrs. Palm's Chapter Book Pick!

Sometimes you have to push through hard times even when you are scared. In *Courage*, T'Shawn has to face some harsh realities growing up on the south side of Chicago, but he continues to be hopeful and resilient. You will root for him all the way, while learning about life from a whole different perspective.



RESEARCH Time

Projects are ramping up in the classrooms and that means learning and practicing library and research skills in the LMC! We start with the basics - reading call numbers and finding books in Destiny. Then, we work through the research/inquiry skills from writing good questions, to finding and evaluating just-right sources, to taking good notes, and using our learning to create presentations to share what we have discovered. Kids at every grade level can use their library skills to participate in the research process.

Some of the fun in the LMC!

Kindergarten

- ~What is fiction and nonfiction?
- ~Making leaves and snowflakes to enhance storytime
- ~Finding the gingerbread man loose in the school!

1st-3rd Grade

- ~Using Destiny
- ~Reading call #s for meaning
- ~Scavenger hunts in the stacks for books
- ~Research skills
- ~Fiction/Nonfiction

4th-5th Grade

- ~Using Destiny
- ~Reading call #s for meaning
- ~Scavenger hunts for books online
- ~Research skills
- ~Navigating the web
- ~Fiction/Nonfiction

Tell someone what you learned in the LMC this month!

Check out the [Greenbrier LMC website](#)

Parents

If you are cleaning out your closets...we need items for our Idea Lab!

- Ribbon
- Cloth/felt scraps
- Cotton balls
- Any miscellaneous crafting items

Give Your Preschooler a Reading Boost!

Tips from [Reading Rockets](#)



Here are the highlights from the article. Please click on the link above for more information

- Read together every day
- Give everything a name
- Say how much you enjoy reading
- Read with fun in your voice
- Know when to stop
- Be interactive
- Read it again and again
- Talk about writing, too
- Point out print everywhere
- Get your child evaluated if you have concerns

According to an article from *Reading Rockets*, almost 40 percent of children find learning to read a challenge! However, getting help early can prevent most reading problems. Don't wait! If your child is struggling to read, be proactive. The longer you wait, the more difficult it will be to teach him or her to read. **Third grade is the magic year.** If your child cannot read well by the end of third grade, it will be an uphill battle throughout their schooling, and the effects could be extremely detrimental. Most kids can become good readers if they get the right help early on in their school career. Here are some signs of trouble you can be on the lookout for:

- Difficulty rhyming
- Difficulty hearing individual sounds
- Difficulty following directions
- Difficulty re-telling a story
- Struggles to sound out most words
- Avoids reading aloud

Here is an [article](#) that explains how to seek help for your struggling reader.

Volunteer in the LMC!

We ❤️ our volunteers who help keep our library in **TIP-TOP** shape. We always have opportunities for **YOU!**
Come join us!
We'd love to have you!

