

# The Bookworm Bulletin

December 2025



## November Library Stats

**# of books checked out:** 878 books  
**# of whole-class visits:** 48 classes  
**# of books added to the library:** 23 books  
**# of individual student visits:** 1,912 students  
**Top book check-outs by grade:**  
 1<sup>st</sup> place - 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 7<sup>th</sup> grade

## Join our Schoology Group!

Group Code:

QFJN-4NSR-56M3C

Stay up to date on library events and connect with other bookworms!

## Most Checked Out Books of November



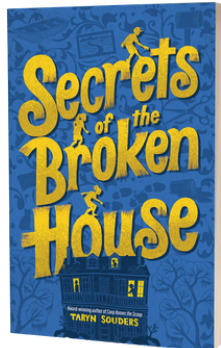
## November Recap:

- Our Fall Bookfair was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who stopped by, browsed, and supported our library. A special thank you goes out to our amazing parent volunteers who helped make the fair run smoothly and created such a fun experience for our students. This year's best-selling books were *Mint to Be*, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Partypooper*, and the *Wings of Fire: Darkstalker* graphic novel. Your support helps us add even more amazing books like these to our shelves and keep our reading community thriving.
- Our "Give Thanks, Win a Mini Pie" activity was a sweet success! Students and staff shared thoughtful notes of gratitude all week, and 20 students and 20 staff members were randomly selected to receive a mini pie as a festive treat. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped spread kindness throughout our school!

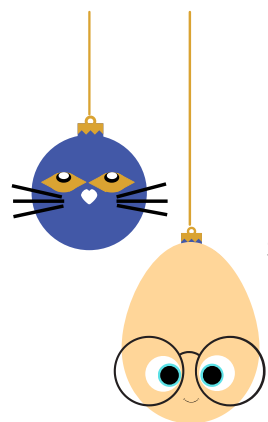
## December Library Happenings:

### Taryn Souders Author Visit:

Taryn Souders will be here for an author visit on December 17<sup>th</sup> during 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> period to promote her new book, Secrets of the Broken House! 75 lucky students who attend the visit will win a free signed copy of her book an entire month before it releases! Visit the library to pick up a permission slip, they are due 12/17/25.



**Book Ornament Contest:** We are hosting our first ever Book Ornament Contest! Design an ornament based off a book, character, or reading in general. Entries are DUE December 12<sup>th</sup>, but the sooner they are turned in, the better! Pick up an entry form in the media center to read additional rules and guidelines. One winner from each grade level will win a cozy blanket and winter prize pack!



**Guess How Many:** Put your math guesstimation skills to the test in the library this month! Check out a library book to receive a slip to guess how many soft peppermints are in the jar. The closest guess without going over wins the jar + a cozy blanket! Students can guess once per day until Friday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>.



## December Library Visits

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 Montgomery	2 Saletta	3 Goens Zimmerman	4	5 Holton Halter
6th/7th ELA FAST	8th ELA FAST	9 Gowin Out - Library Closed	10 All grades Math FAST	11 Montgomery Jolliff
15	16 Espinosa	17 AUTHOR VIIST!	18	19

Check the calendar above to see when your ELA class will be visiting the media center! Make sure to bring your library books to return or renew. :)

## Riddle Challenge - Farmer's Dilemma

A farmer needs to cross a river with a wolf, a goat, and a cabbage. The boat can only carry the farmer and one item at a time. The wolf cannot be left alone with the goat, and the goat cannot be left alone with the cabbage. How does the farmer get them all across safely?

Message Ms. Gowin on Schoology the correct answer to receive a piece of candy!



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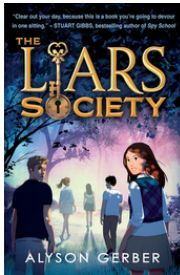
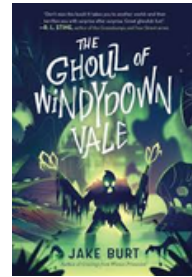
## Genre Highlight of the Month: Mystery

**What is Mystery?** Mystery books are stories filled with puzzles, clues, and secrets that need to be solved. Usually, something mysterious happens, like an unexplained event, a missing item, or a tricky crime, and the characters must use their brains, creativity, and teamwork to figure out what really happened. Readers follow the clues alongside the characters, making predictions and trying to crack the case before the final reveal.

### Why Should you Read a Mystery Novel?

Mystery books turn you into an active reader. As you follow clues, make predictions, and piece together what really happened, you sharpen your critical-thinking skills without even realizing it. Mysteries keep you hooked, challenge your brain, and make reading feel like an adventure. If you love suspense, surprises, or solving puzzles, a mystery novel is the perfect pick!

### Mystery Book Recommendations:



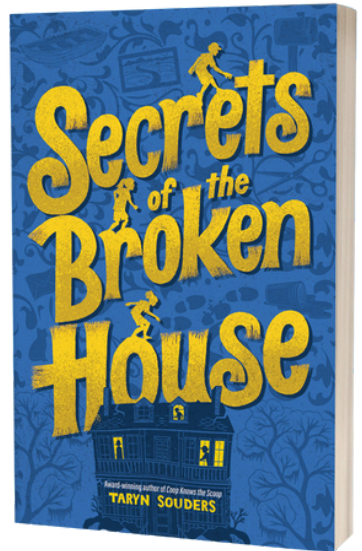
## Book Highlight of the Month: Secrets of the Broken House by Taryn Souders

**Genre:** Mystery

**Summary:** From the author of Coop Knows the Scoop and The Mystery of the Radcliffe Riddle comes a quirky whodunnit that explores friendship, small town secrets, and a twisty mystery that will keep readers guessing.

In the small, southern town of Everson, goats can run for mayor, the mail is always late, and nothing all that bad ever happens. That is, until thirteen-year-old Tucker finds Miss Geraldine dead at the bottom of her stairs. At first glance, it looks like an accident. But Tucker has always had a knack for noticing details that others overlook, and the details surrounding Miss Geraldine's death just aren't adding up. Miss Geraldine was miserable and mean. Miss Geraldine was murdered.

The whole town seems to have reason to want her dead, which makes Tucker's search for the truth nearly impossible. The more he investigates for clues, the more danger he finds himself in, and the more he realizes that maybe Everson was never as safe as he once thought it was. Anyone could be the killer, and in a small town that loves to gossip, if Tucker isn't careful, he could be the next one to have an "accident".



## New Books Check out some of the new books we added to the library in the month of November!

