

# Elementary Library Newsletter

April

## READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

The first week of March was Read Across America week. Each elementary building celebrated in different ways.



Ms. Warren from Wakanda dressed up as Dog Man one day! Consensus: she nailed it!



Mrs. Olson read a book about sharks, and then the students identified sharks and other ocean animals in a live stream of the Monterey Bay Aquarium!



Students at Downsville used legos and library books to build and learn about world famous landmarks!

## STATE BATTLE RESULTS ARE IN!

After months of reading and practicing, the top group from each school got to participate in the State Battle of the Books competition, which was online. It consisted of 25 questions and 5 tie-breaker questions. There were 183 teams from across Wisconsin who participated this year. Congratulations to everyone that participated! Our district is so very proud of you!

The results are as following:



17th Place

Oaklawn Bookworms



23rd Place

Downsville Wild Readers



42nd Place

Wakanda Bookworms



8th Place: River Heights Fearsome Foursome

## WHATS BEEN FLYING OFF OUR SHELVES

**River Heights:** Dog Man and Babysitter's Club graphic novels, Wings of Fire series

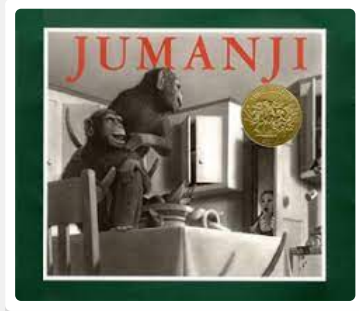
**Knapp:** You Choose books, Barbie books, and Plants VS. Zombies Graphic Novels

**Wakanda:** Piggie and Gerald books by Mo Willems, Skeleton Creek Series by Patrick Carman, Dav Pilkey books, and The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

**Downsville:** Babysitters Club Graphic Novels, Joke books, and Greek & Egyptian Mythology books

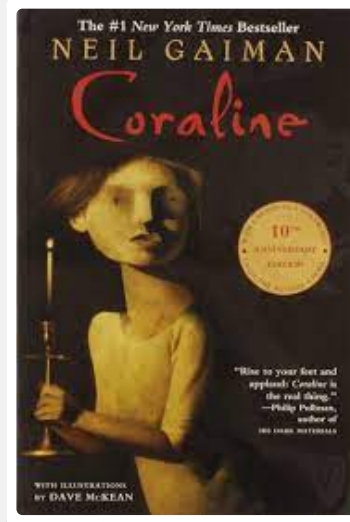
## THIS WAS A BOOK!?!

The following are titles you probably recognize as movies, but they were books first! I know, I'm just as surprised as you are! All of these are available in our elementary school libraries!



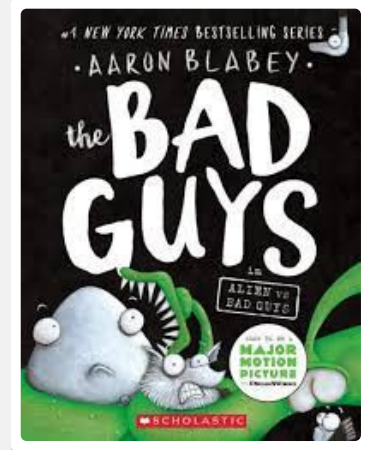
### Jumanji

Did you know this was a book?!?! Chris Van Allsburg is the author, and he has written [many other books](#) (which I linked) as well! Enjoy!



### Coraline

Not only is this a book, but it is one of many written by Neil Gaiman. He has ties right here in Menomonie!!!



### Bad Guys Graphic Novles

There is a [new movie](#) coming out this month (April) based on graphic novels of the same name! Before going to see the movie, make sure you read some of the books! We have them all!

## PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Menomonie Public Library spring book sale is back with lots of great materials at great prices!


The book sale will take place in the library meeting room from March 14-April 9th during regular library hours.



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