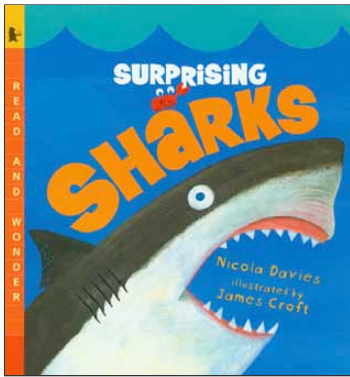
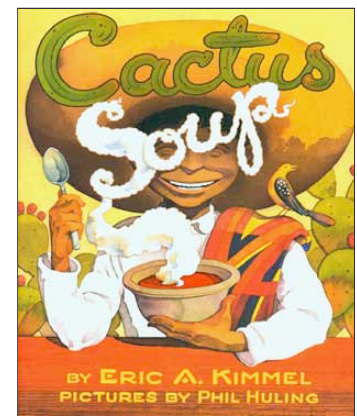
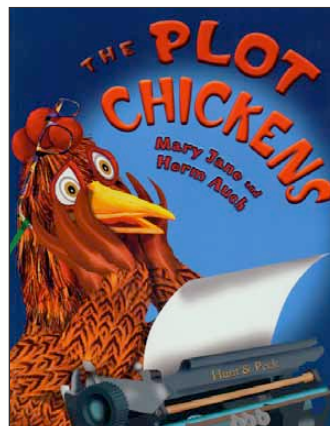
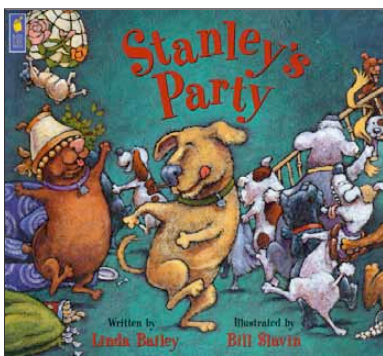
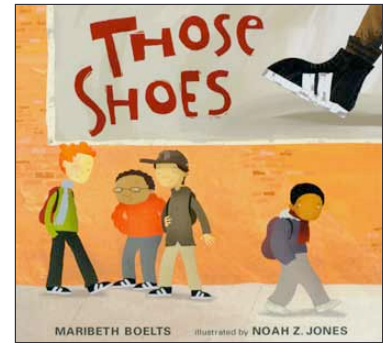


Patricia Gallagher Books Kickoff



On **September 26th** at McCornack Elementary at 1968 Brittany Street off of W. 18th, we will again offer a program to introduce the five new books nominated for the Oregon Reading Association's Patricia Gallagher Picture Book award.

Besides sharing the five books, presenter Karen Antikajian will show how these and many related books can be used in the classroom. There will be a large packet of these ideas/activities available for only \$5.00 to cover the cost of printing.



At the program you will be able to check out a set of books to read to your class right away. There will also be sets of books for sale at a discount. After listening to all of them, each child will vote for his or her favorite. Then we ask that you email your votes to the coordinator for your district (see list below) or to Karen Antikajian, the EERC chairperson for this award. They will then be sent on to Beverly Farris, the ORA chairperson. In May all the votes around the state will be tallied. Last year over 14,000 children in Oregon voted. Let's beat that record this year!

If you are unable to attend the program, you may still participate in this project. To check out a set of books, contact the person listed below for your district. To learn more about these books and the ORA Patricia Gallagher Picture Book Award, visit www.oregonread.org and click on Patricia Gallagher Picture Book Award. Questions? Email Karen: kantikajian@cvcable.com.

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