

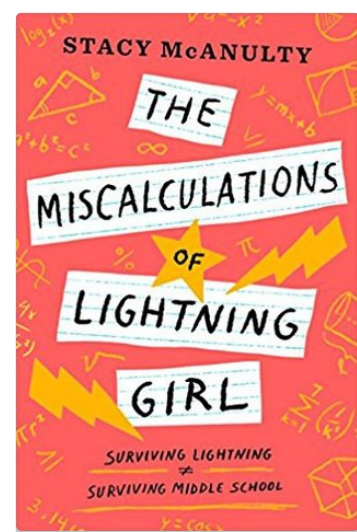
3rd & 4th Grade Virtual Book Club

We are reading *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*

First Week's Videos Are Up and Ready!

I wanted to send a quick reminder to everyone about our Book Club that started this week. The first three videos have been posted on our website at www.hveslibrary.weebly.com. I've also included links at the bottom of this newsletter. Start listening now and join us on Friday at 2:45 for our introductory book club meeting.

At our meeting we will be going over what book club will be like, learning a little bit about the author, Stacy McAnulty, and talking about the first chapter. So don't worry if you can't listen to all the videos before Friday, just make sure to listen/watch video 1.



What Are The Benefits to Reading 20 min a Day?

All of our videos are at least 20 min. so you can get your 20 min./day of reading in! This graphic shows how important those 20 min. are! Reading benefits ALL aspects of school and life.

Are Audiobooks Cheating?

Parents often wonder if listening to an audiobook, or a book read aloud, is it as beneficial as reading the actual book. Lots of research has been done in that area and the benefits are numerous!

Morgan Gariepy, summarized it best in her article linked below, "Audiobooks are not the easy way out, and are certainly not cheating. Instead, they are a useful tool for struggling readers, a resource for advanced readers to expand their abilities even further, and a format that adapts well to busy schedules."

For more info on the benefits of audiobooks here are a few articles.

[Do Audiobooks Get In The Way of Learning To Read?](#)

[Audiobooks Are Not Cheating](#) by Morgan Gariepy, Librarian

Audiobooks Promote Literacy

Neuroscience shows that language processing in the brain is the same when reading or listening.

AUDIOBOOKS...

- Present rich & varied vocabulary in context
- Provide models of skillful & fluent reading
- Allow readers at different levels access to the same book
- Enhance enjoyment of literature
- Offer authentic voices that promote the value of cultural diversity

For more details about using audiobooks in the classroom
www.audiobook.org/Sound_Learning

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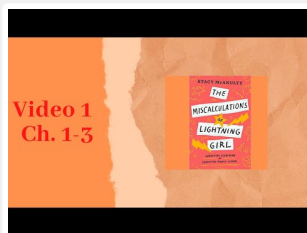
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Here are the first week's videos.

Remember we will meet on Friday 9/18/20 at 2:45 and be discussing Video 1 ONLY! If you haven't caught up on the reading, take some time over the weekend to catch up and be ready for next week! The link for the meeting is below.

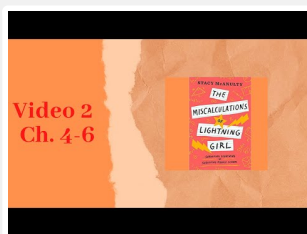
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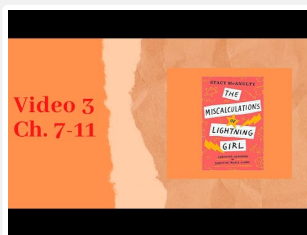
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Our new instagram is hves_library, follow us there for library news.

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