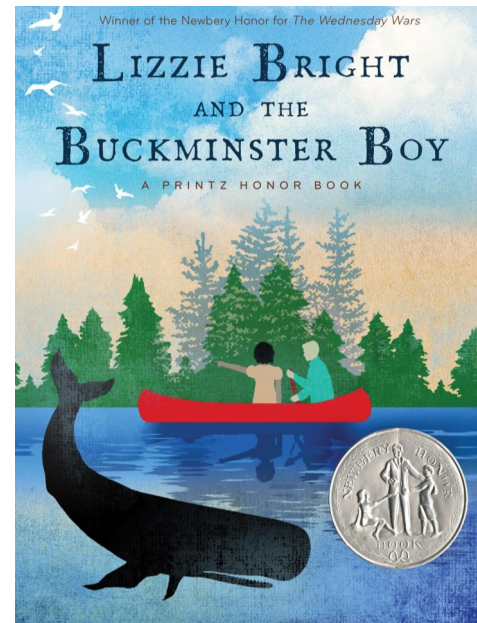
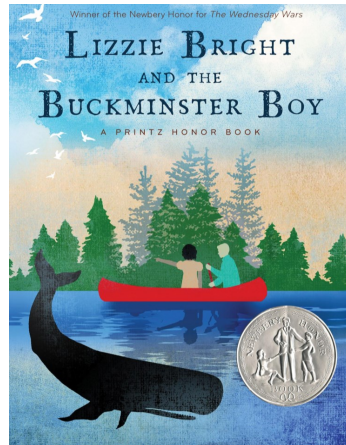
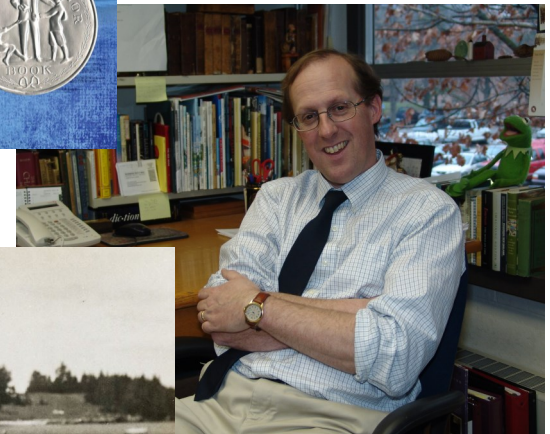


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Our Eighth Community Read



Maine's Malaga Island



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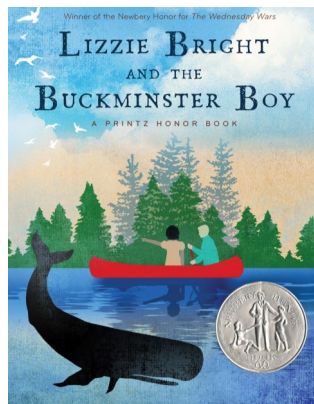
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2016 Community Read Calendar of Events

Pick up your copy of *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy*, available in print, audio, & ebook.



Lizzie Bright book study for adult intermediate English language learners: Sept. 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 12:00. Please register with Jan: jdempsey@hwlibrary.org

Literary Luncheon meets to discuss *Lizzie Bright* Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 11:30. A.M. Bring your brown-bag lunch, beverages and dessert will be provided.

Wednesday Night Bookclub meets to discuss *Lizzie Bright* Oct. 5 from 7:00-8:30 P.M. Adults and students are welcome to join in on the evening's discussion. Did you like it? Love it? *Why?* Stop in and voice your opinion.

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Raising Resilient Children & Adolescents in a Stress-Filled World

by international presenter and author of 16 books,
Dr. Robert Brooks.

Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7:00 P.M.

Learn factors that aid students in overcoming challenges and strategies for nurturing self-discipline, care, and hope.

Maine's Malaga Island 1860-1912

Thursday, Oct. 20 at 7:00 P.M.

Kate McBrien, Chief Curator of the Maine Historical Society, gives voice to the forgotten Malaga community with photographs, stories, and island artifacts.



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Author Gary D. Schmidt presents: *Lizzie Bright, the Buckminster Boy, and 9/11.*

Thursday, Oct. 27

Reception and book signing 6:00-7:00 P.M. at the Ken Olsen Science Center. Author presentation is at 7:30 at the A.J. Gordon Memorial Chapel, a few steps from the Science Center.

A Gordon College alumnus, class of '79, Dr. Schmidt is a prolific children's and young adult author of 13 books and two scholarly research publications. He has been awarded the Newbery Honor twice, the Printz Honor, as well as being a finalist for the National Book Award in 2011 for the sequel to the *Wednesday Wars*, titled *Okay for Now*.