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MAMS and Allard Students Partner for Unique Literary Activity



Middle school student Brian Frenz and Abby Hower read Brian's original story starring Abby as the main character.

Moon Area Middle School Challenge students and first-graders at Allard Elementary shared a unique literary experience on May 28.

Each middle school student paired with a first-grader from Karen Lewis' class to read an original, personalized story written by the older student starring the younger student as the main character.

The activity was the result of a months-long project by middle school teacher Tracey Spinelli, who with her students visited Mrs. Lewis' class in January. They interviewed younger students with questions they had brainstormed and read books with their new, younger friends to gain more information about them.

Middle school students then drafted literary works casting the first-graders as protagonists before returning to unveil their books.