



Author visits Sudlersville Elementary School

Local author **Carol Franks-Randall** visited Sudlersville Elementary School on Thursday, June 7, 2018. Franks-Randall, author of the children's book *Jamal and Me*, published in 2017, and *Playground Heroes*, published in June 2018, spent the entire day at the school reading *Jamal and Me* to students in grades K-4, and engaging the students in grade level writing/art activities.

The program was coordinated by Pamela Renfrow, Library/Media Specialist and Rebecca Van Aken, Reading Specialist, and took place in the school's Library/Media Center.

In addition to reading aloud, writing and creating posters, Franks-Randall also talked to the students about the process of writing a children's book. She explained how it takes many drafts to complete a finished product. She encouraged the students to take their creative writing seriously and not be afraid to continue to make their work the best it can be.

Carol Franks-Randall is a retired educator from New York and has lived in Centerville since 2009. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from the City College of New York, and Masters and Doctoral Degrees from Columbia University.

You can visit her at <https://carolfranksrandall.com>