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## Author Interview

### Carole Boston Weatherford on Giving Children the Truth They Deserve

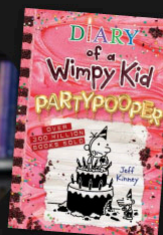
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# Storyteller Spotlight

## Virtual Classroom Visit With Student Q&A

### Jeff Kinney

Tuesday, February 10th | 11:00-11:30am CST

Meet #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Jeff Kinney in a free, virtual classroom visit! Jeff will invite students on a tour of the Wimpy Kid studio, followed by a drawing demonstration and a Q&A, giving students a chance to ask questions about his books and illustrations. **Attend the live webinar to be entered to win 1 of 5 copies of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Partypooper*!**

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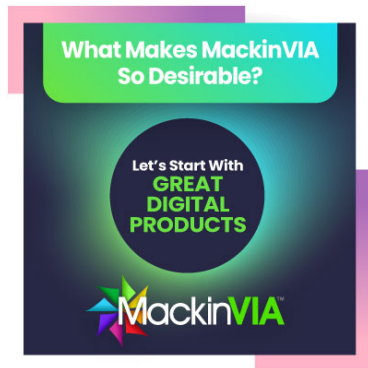


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Being Developed

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## January Results:

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— Librarian, Northern Highlands Regional High School

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