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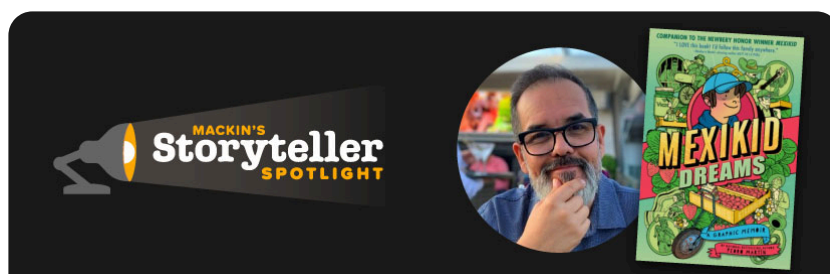
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## Author Interview

### Kate O'Shaughnessy: A Beat-up Book Is a Sign of True Love

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## Pedro Martín Storyteller Spotlight Read-Aloud

**Tuesday, October 6th | 1:00-1:30pm CDT**

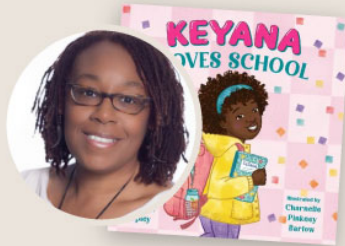
Join us for Mackin's Storyteller Spotlight as we welcome Newbery Honor Award- and Pura Belpré Award-winning creator, Pedro Martín. His books, *Mexikid* and *Mexikid Dreams*, are based on his online comic series of the same name. During this free virtual visit, Pedro will read aloud from his new book, *Mexikid Dreams*. His reading will be followed by a spirited Q&A, giving students a chance to ask questions about his books. **Five (5) lucky entrants will win a copy**

of *Mexikid* and *Mexikid Dreams* for their library.

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**Natasha Tarpley**

**Thursday, November 5th**

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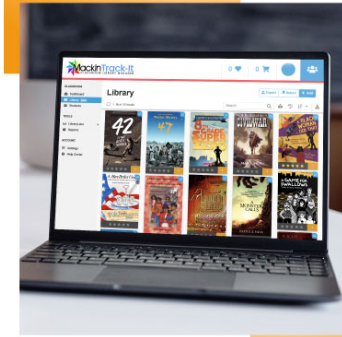
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My favorite part of fall is:

Pumpkin Spiced Anything

Apple Cider Donuts

Sweater Weather

Leaf Peeping



## September Results:

My choice to become an educator was shaped by:

One influential educator.

27%

Many throughout my life.

67%

No one. I blazed my own trail.

16%

## Featured Books and Products



Staff  
Picks



New Products to  
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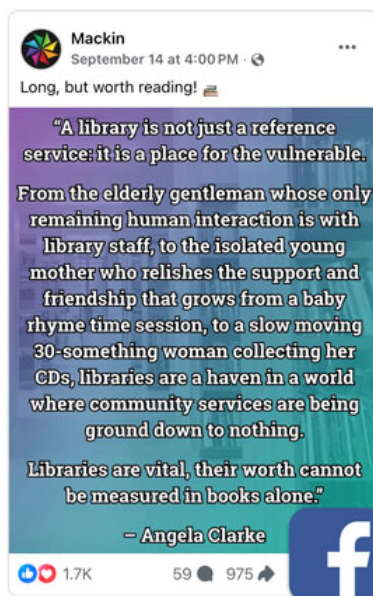


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