

Winners of the Snake Contest:



There were 44 snakes, answers ranged from 6—200 Our best answers were

> Jess – 49 Chris — 50 Trin — 50 Luca — 50 Juniper — 37

CELEBRATE PRESIDENTS DAY WITH A READ-A-LOUD

Lives of the presidents : fame, shame (and what the neighbors thought) by Kathleen Krull Abe Lincoln : his wit and wisdom from A to Z by Alan Schroeder OR for some action packed dramas

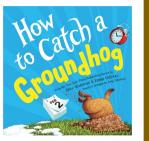
I survived the Battle of Gettysburg, 1863 or *I survived the American Revolution, 1776* both by Lauren Tarshis

We have several historical fiction as well as picture book biographies. Stop in to pick up one for your family read-a-thon

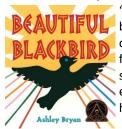
*next up—how many hearts?

A New Book in our Collection—*How to Catch a Groundhog* by Alice Walstead & Enna Gillette

"The groundhog is a friendly guy but he likes to be left alone... we scared him off, and we need your help to bring him home!"



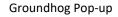
Observe Black History Month as we highlight one of Maine's famous Artist, Bryan Ashley. He wrote and illustrated many books including **Beautiful Blackbird**.



"Because they haven't got a spot of black on their bodies, the colorful birds of Africa envy Blackbird. They extol his feathers that "gleam all colors in the sun" in their songs and dances. He generously shares the blackening brew in his gourd."

Whale Craft

February Crafts to Go:







Abraham Lincoln and George Washington Mask Craft

Stitch and embellish a heart for Somebody you love!



Heart Collage



Blackbird with ribbon Craft