



## Happy September!

I'm excited to welcome you back to my newsletter! Look for my latest ACTIVITIES, NEWS, GIVEAWAYS, and BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS every month.

### Gingerbread Man Activity!

If you're planning on chasing the Gingerbread Man through your school as a fun beginning of school hunt/tour, click below for printable rhyming clues from the smart little cookie that lead students to the library, cafeteria, music room, art room, principal's office, gym, and clinic.



Click [HERE](#) for the printable clues from the Gingerbread Man

Click [HERE](#) for the printable Teacher's Guide to this activity

### The latest news!

Another new Gingerbread Man early reader graphic novel is coming! Keep an eye out for **The Gingerbread Man Paper Airplanes on the Loose** on October 15th!



When the Gingerbread Man's class mixes science and math to make paper airplanes, they get to launch them outside—what fun! But—uh—oh!—his friend Maya's plane gets stuck high in a tree. How to get it down?

The Gingerbread Man's series of graphic novels for the youngest readers is full of the hilarious rhymes and action-packed escapades kids know and love from the fan-favorite picture books.

Two pages from the book showing the Gingerbread Man character and his friend Maya. The pages include text about science and math, and illustrations of paper airplanes. One page says "math and SCIENCE with lots of FUN, TOO!" and the other says "Remember the SCIENCE that makes your plane fly? SPEED GRAVITY LIFT".

(A Junior Library Guild "Gold Standard" selection, this new story includes STEAM tie-ins!)

PRE-ORDER NOW

And remember to check out ALL the Gingerbread Man books!



I'm thrilled to host a Back-to-School giveaway for Teachers and Librarians!

If you are a teacher or librarian, a newsletter subscriber with a US mailing address, AND you'd like to win 1 of 3 signed copies of the very first book – The Gingerbread Man Loose in the School + 1 of the New signed Graphic Novel Readers + 30 bookmarks — just let me know before the end of September by replying to this email.

Please include "Contest" in the subject line, and I'd love to hear why you'd like to win these signed books. Winners will be emailed and announced in next month's newsletter.

And please feel free to forward this to any teacher or librarian who would like to sign up on my website & receive the next newsletter with new giveaways.

Good luck!

Check out these new books!



If your smart cookies can't get enough nonfiction, don't miss this great list of 12 new titles for ages 3-12, curated by reading guru Melissa Taylor. From caves to animals, dinosaurs, Egypt, a light ray, interesting people, and more, these are books you'll want to check out.

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