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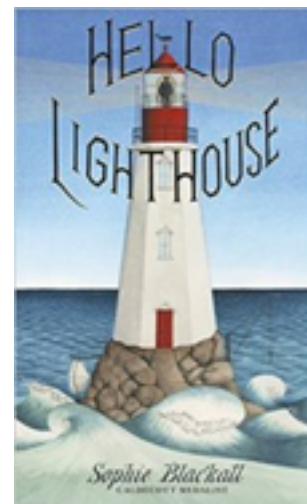
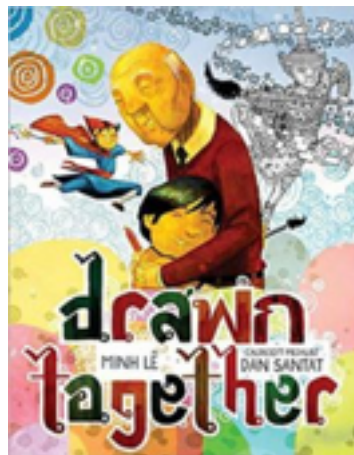
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OUTER CAPE MOCK CALDECOTT

Students at Truro Central School once again participated in the Mock Caldecott Awards. Each year, students across the country look at a select few picture books published in that year and determine whether or not they deserve a Mock Caldecott Medal. The actual Caldecott Medal is rewarded to the "most distinguished" picture book created by an American illustrator. Students use the same criteria as the American Library Association, looking at artistic technique and how well the pictures enhance a text. Students rediscover each year how much depth of meaning illustrations can add to deceptively simple looking stories.

This year, students at both Provincetown Schools and Truro Central School chose the book *Drawn Together*, illustrated by Dan Santat and written by Minh Lê as our Mock Caldecott winner. Although this book did not win the ACTUAL Caldecott Medal (chosen Monday, January 28th), our Mock Caldecott Honor Book, *Hello Lighthouse* by Sophie Blackall, did! Congratulations to both our Mock Caldecott and Caldecott Medal winners!



3RD GRADE POLAR ANIMAL EXHIBIT

Polar bears, lemmings, musk oxen, and leopard seals... it looks like we're in the Arctic! Third Graders created shadow boxes featuring favorite Arctic animals along with five paragraph essays informing Truro Central School about these amazing creatures. They even created a temporary natural history museum, inviting our school to admire and ask questions about the animals that call the Arctic circle home.



SCIENTISTS HARD AT WORK

Truro Central's scientists continue to study our world and how it works. This month, fourth graders investigated motion. They created their own vehicles and, using data, tried to predict how many times they would need to wind their cars in order to get them to a certain point on a racetrack.

Kindergarten students began talking about resources and how water is one of the most important. They talked about ways to use water and ways to conserve water. They even measured how much water gets used while they brush their teeth!

