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Visit Reflection: “Students in grades K-5 universally enjoyed Cynthia Lord’s presentations, but the 4-5th grade book club members were particularly thrilled to share lunch with her in the library during their lunch time. They welcomed her with a large banner they’d created and had displayed in the school’s entryway. In the weeks prior to the visit, 4th grade classes and Extended Learning Program students participated in a photo scavenger hunt modeled on the one undertaken by the main characters in Mrs. Lord’s middle grade novel, *Half a Chance*. The level of engagement during the *Half a Chance* photographic scavenger hunt project contributed to a weeks-long period of excited anticipation and made the author’s visit so much more meaningful to these students.” - Sally Stanton, Library Education Technician, November 18, 2016

