

Author: Gillian French

School: Bucksport HS (RSU 25)

Visit Reflection: “Gillian French came to Bucksport High School on October 10th and spoke with over 100 students. She told them her story of how she became a writer, but encouraged them to always tell their story because it is unique to them. Gillian did a great job relating to the students as they understood what she meant about small town Maine...I had arrange for Gillian to come before we left for summer vacation in 2017 and I told all the staff which lead to a summer reading of Gillian's book "Grit" by many of the teachers in the school. This was a great way for teachers to help get students excited for the visit and in fact many staff who read the book were also excited to hear her speak.” - Jennifer Parkhurst-Skala, District Librarian, 10/11/2017

