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Mystery & Adventure!

Hi <<First Name>>! The end of the school year is always filled with so much energy and excitement! It's a chance to celebrate what we've accomplished, look forward to what lies ahead, and (if you're like me) imagine all the awesome books you're going to read this summer!

This week, I celebrated the end of the year with all the 4th graders of Salem, MA thanks to a generous sponsorship by the [Salem Public Library](#). I got to hang out with their lovely Youth Services librarian, Simone, visit all six of Salem's elementary schools, and talk about curiosity, creativity, research, and revision. I mentioned to the students that when you immerse yourself in these 4 things, you often stumble on a bit of magic... and then I stumbled across the little alley pictured below...!

Speaking of end-of-year celebrations, I hope you'll join me on **Sunday at 4pm EST** for a virtual event with the renowned NYC children's bookstore [Books of Wonder](#). I'll be talking about mysteries and adventure with fellow authors M.G. Leonard, Sam Sedgman, Martha Brockenbrough, and Katryn Bury. [Reserve your spot today!](#)

And of course, as always, at the end of this newsletter I have a brand new Pet Star to introduce. Start the drumroll and put your hands together for...

Our Jaunty June Pet Star...Brandy!

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Sunday, June 11th, 4pm EST

@booksofwonder on  crowdcast

Middle Grade Mystery & Adventure

I love to talk with students about research. For [The Department of Lost Dogs](#), I studied everything from animal communicators to celebrity dognappings, but especially Houdini. So I was pretty happy to stumble upon this alley right before my talks!



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photos from my trip: A puptastic display in one of the school libraries, and a note that a teacher slipped to me just as I was about to leave the building. (My MFA now has a glorious new meaning!)



I wanted to tell you that we looked at your Bio online and saw you had an MFA. One student thought it meant Magnificent Fantasy Author! I love it! 😊

Our June Pet Star!

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Brandy

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Your PUP STAR!

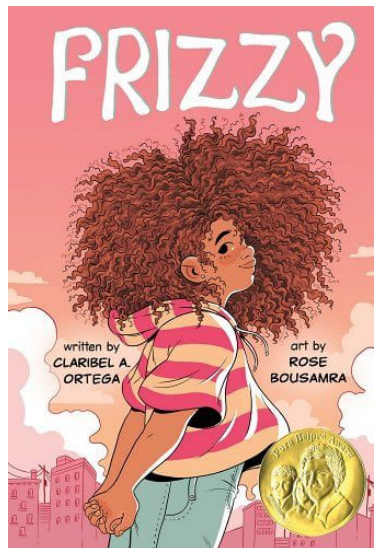
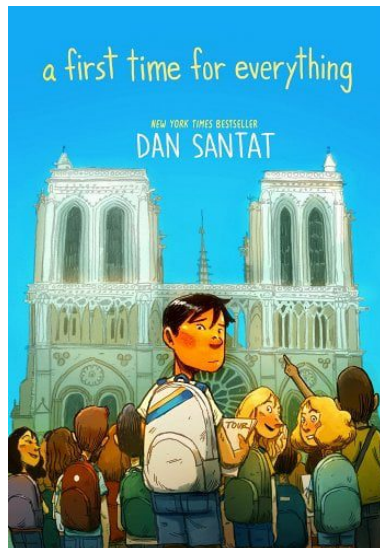
If you know a pup who deserves to be a star, send me a **photo** or a **drawing** and I'll feature them in my newsletter! Just three guidelines:

1. The image you send should belong to **you** (only original art and photos, please).
2. The pet does *not* need to belong to you, but please make sure you have permission from their human(s) before you nominate them for stardom.
3. Yes, of *course* the dog can be imaginary. Those are the kind I hang out with the most!

Send your image by using this handy upload form! (*google account may be required*)

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