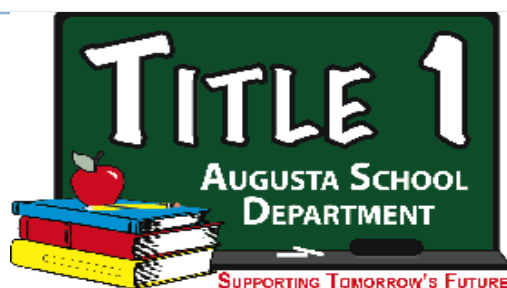


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### Josh Alves, Author, Illustrator & Cartoonist

Josh will be joining us for an engaging evening you won't want to miss:

**Wednesday, February 15, 2017**

**5:30-7:00PM**

**Gilbert School**

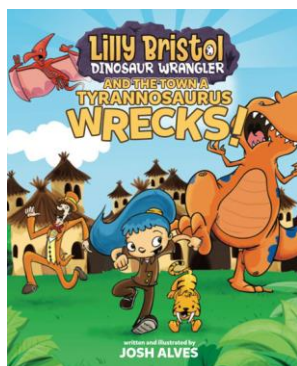
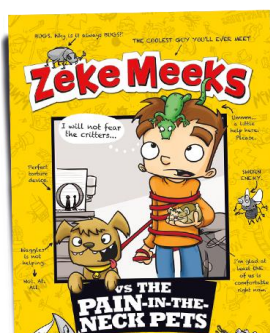
Snacks will be provided

(Snow date Thurs., Feb. 16)

Josh is a Maine author, ideologist, and encourager of creativity. He will be sharing his books, writing process, how he finds ideas, and will do an illustration demonstration. He will then have you join him so you can create your own character. It is guaranteed to be fun! If transportation is an issue please call the Director of Title 1 at 626-2468 ext. 3209.

You can learn more about him at

<http://www.joshalves.com/>



### Upcoming Dates to Remember

**Feb. 1** - Escape School "Make-up" @ 5:30PM in the Farrington School music room

**Feb. 15-** Author visit, Josh Alves, 5:30 @ Gilbert School

**Feb. 16-** Author visit snow day, 5:30 @ Gilbert School

**Feb. 17-** Early Release Day

**Feb. 18-26-** Winter break- no school

### Vacation Reading Challenges

Vacations are an excellent time for your child to practice their reading and math skills. We send home books each vacation in your child's backpack that are at your child's instructional level. Be on the lookout!

"That's the thing about books. They let you travel without moving your feet." ~Jhumpa Lahiri

### Technology Corner

This following website has many resources to help launch young readers! There is research, guides, videos, blogs, information about reading topics A-Z, and children's books and authors.

<http://www.readingrockets.org/>

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