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Young talent shines at authors' festival

Students in Susan Krupa's third-grade class at Kinloch Elementary School in Dearborn Heights took advantage of some extra learning at the Young Authors' Festival at the University of Michigan-Dearborn recently.

At the festival, children attended a variety of learning sessions including exploring characters' feelings, illustrations, how to keep the story moving and studying different types of writing. While there, they got to write songs, play ukuleles and even make a unique book. Adults were given tips to help support their children's writing development.

During the festival, the young authors got to read their winning contest entries aloud to the audience. The contest was based off author Toni Buzzeo's book, "One Cool Friend."

In the book "One Cool Friend," Elliot comes home with a very special friend after a trip to the aquarium. Students were encouraged to enter an original poem, story, or essay focused on friendship.

—Jodi Rempala



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Children work on creating their own book at the Young Authors' Festival.



A variety of craft projects kept the students busy during the festival.



Susan Krupa stands with her students during the Young Authors' Festival at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.



Students practiced sharing their essays behind a podium.

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