

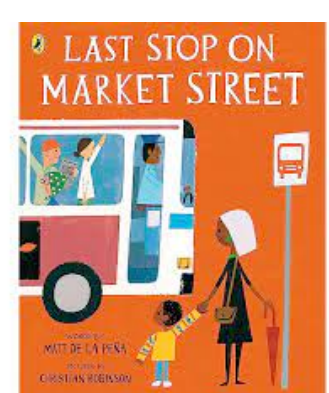
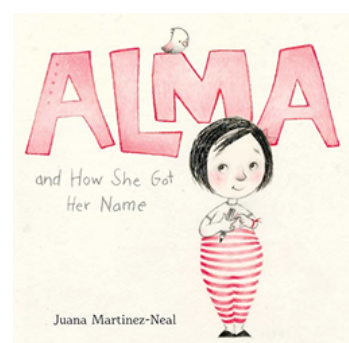
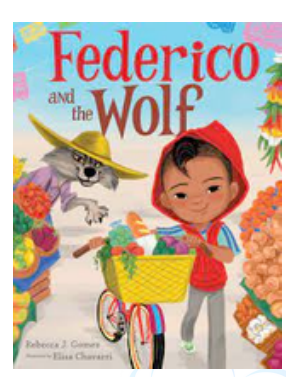
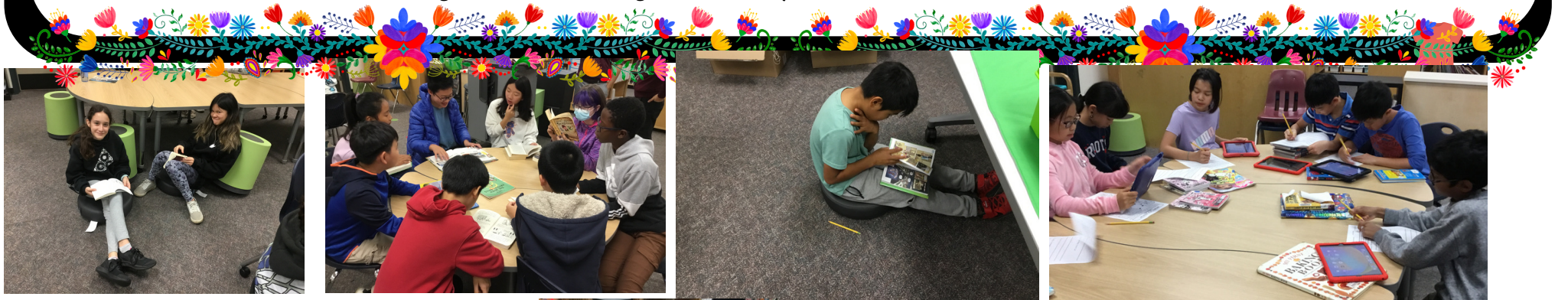


# OCTOBER LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS NEWS



October is a special month for public and school libraries across Canada. It is Canadian Library Month. Canadian School Library day is also celebrated on the third Monday in October each year. We celebrated by encouraging students to take out one extra book this week. Students who checked out their maximum amount of books allowable for their grade group received a book themed sticker. We also celebrated the special month by introducing some new seating options, which are the round and rectangular floor pads. The students enjoy having flexible seating options in the library such as the wobble stools, cubes, grass rug, and chairs with wheels. The LLC was able to purchase flexible seating because we applied for a grant from the district in 2020.

Another important event that took place during October was Latin American Heritage Month. Latin American Heritage month is time to highlight the many contributions of the Latin American community in Canada. The primary students read some picture books by authors who are part of the Latin American community. The students also learned some facts about the authors. The intermediate students participated in an activity where they scanned QR codes to read articles about the contributions and achievements of some notable Latin American Canadians in various fields. We also added several novels by authors of Latin American Heritage to our collection. One of the main goals of the LLC is to improve equitable representation and inclusion of diverse voices and stories. We highlight and share about stories and authors of diverse backgrounds throughout the year.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** **ADULT VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**  
 We are looking for adult volunteers to help with shelving books and processing new books in the library during the school day. Please email Ms. Mohammed at [smohammed@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:smohammed@sd38.bc.ca) if you are interested.

