

# Library Additions

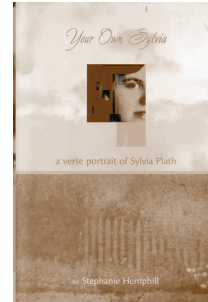
## Dedham Middle School Parent Group Donation

Thank you very much for the thoughtful donation to our school library! In this newsletter, I share some of the books purchased with the donated funds. I hope you are pleased with all the wonderful resources now available to your students!

### Poetry collection

Poetry is an important element of the English curriculum at Dedham Middle School. The titles chosen to enhance our current collection include:

- 19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East*
- This Same Sky: A Collection of Poems from Around the World*
- A Maze Me: Poems for Girls*
- Poems from Homeroom: A Writer's Place to Start*
- Swimming Upstream: Middle School Poems*
- Wham! It's a Poetry Jam: Discovering Performance Poetry*
- Faith & Doubt: An Anthology of Poems*
- Behind the Wheel: Poems about Driving*
- Side by Side: New Poems Inspired by Art from Around the World*
- A Fire in My Hand*



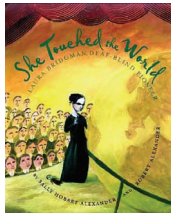
*Your Own, Sylvia*  
By Stephanie Hemphill  
2008 Michael Printz Honor Book

### Series Fiction

This genre is especially important for young adults. Some of the series I was able to complete/continue include:

- Alex Rider
- Prydain Chronicles
- Bone (graphic novels)
- Anne of Green Gables
- Shadow Children

## High Interest Nonfiction



*She Touched the World: Laura Bridgman, Deaf-blind Pioneer*  
By Sally Hobart Alexander

Not all students gravitate to fiction. The library also owns many high interest nonfiction titles. These are books that aren't for research, but for discovering all the mysteries of the world. A few new titles include *She Touched the World*, depicted to the left. Also purchased were:

*Maus I and II*  
by Art Spiegelman



*The Lincolns: A Scrapbook Look at Abraham and Mary*  
by Candace Fleming

