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Visit Reflection: “Our day with Lauren Wolk was magical! There were many wonderful aspects of her visit, but perhaps the most powerful was her emphasis on connecting with family history to inspire writing. Our entire school read the author's award-winning book, Wolf Hollow, and the students were filled with questions for her. She began each answer with, "Why do YOU think that happened in the story?" or "Why do YOU think I made the character the way I did?" She then continued, telling us how she took real-life experiences and used them to inform her plot and characters. Her presentation was accompanied by photos of the places and people in her life that influenced this particular book. Our students left not only with the inspiration to write, but also the motivation to uncover their own family histories.” - Merry Stuhr, School Librarian, November 28, 2017