Visit Reflection: “The students all had a chance to play with the props which were real stools, spears, scarves, and tools from an African village that the author brought. The students acted out scenes from the story which was very fun for all! For example, half the students would call out in Swahili the word "Hodi?" which means "Anybody home?", and the other half of the students would answer "Karibu!" which means "Welcome!". Students created their own story with the author. Kelly Cunnane was very interactive with the students, which brought the story to life! This was a rich learning experience for my students. Bringing diversity into the classroom is always meaningful.”

- Tracey McCarthy, School Librarian, 04/05/18