

2018-2019 School Wide Book Read

We are excited to announce a new school-wide book read for this year. All CLPMS students and staff will be reading Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai. The novel describes a young girl's journey from Vietnam to America after the fall of Saigon and the trials she faced upon her eventual settlement in Montgomery, Alabama. The novel is a Newberry Honor Book and a National Book Award for Young People's Literature winner. It was chosen for two reasons. First, it addresses all of our IB global contexts and learner profiles in way that will allow students to reflect on the experiences of children who embark on journeys such as this today. Second, it is a narrative written in free verse poetry form. Poetry is often difficult for students to read and comprehend and the novel helps expose students to this literary style.

The ISBN is 9780061962790 if you would like to get a copy to read and discuss at home with your child. We will begin on October 24th.

