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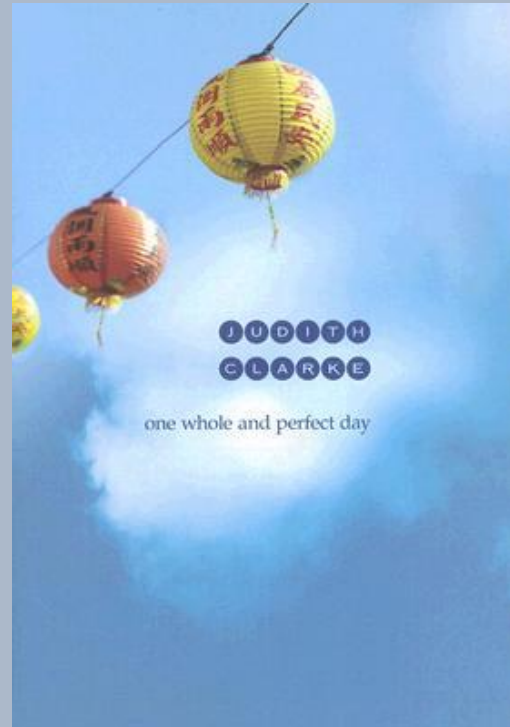
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Student Book Recommendation – 6B Wong Kai Lin

Title: One whole and perfect day

Author: Judith Clarke

Publisher: A&U Children's



Summary: The story is about the family of Lily Samson, which is considered weird by her. Her dad left before she was born. Her mom is a workaholic who spends little time at home and has a strange habit of bringing home the elderly people who she takes care of at her workplace. Her older brother Lonnie has difficulties deciding what to do in the future and has changed his major for about 50 times. Her grandma has an imaginary friend while her grandpa is extremely grumpy. At the beginning of the story, the family seems so broken. However, through out the story, each of the family members makes effort to help create the 'whole and perfect' party day for everyone so they can become a 'whole and perfect' family again.

Comments: I like this book because it features on family issues which I think I could relate to. Though I think my family is far from being weird and my family members don't exactly behave like the characters in the book, we do face similar problems. Conflicts arise from time to time, just like things happened in the story. Luckily, the book also provides solutions to the problem, which are communicating with family members, thinking from their point of view and being tolerant, supportive and understanding. In these ways, we'll be able to find out what each other really feels and expects so stronger bonds between family members can be formed and a better family relationship established. By reading this book, you may feel inspired and learn the rope to cope with family conflicts.

The book is now available in the school library