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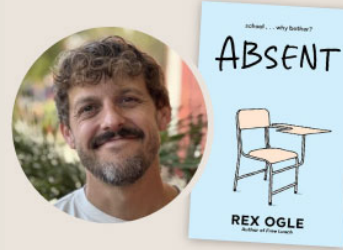


Katherine Rundell

Thursday, September 17th
1:00-1:30pm CDT

Join us for Mackin's Storyteller Spotlight as we welcome Katherine Rundell for a free, virtual visit as she reads aloud from the Impossible Creatures series. Her reading will be followed by a spirited Q&A, giving students a chance to ask questions about her books. **Attend the live webinar to be entered to win 1 of 5 sets of the Impossible Creatures series!**

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Rex Ogle

Tuesday, September 22nd
1:00-1:30pm CDT

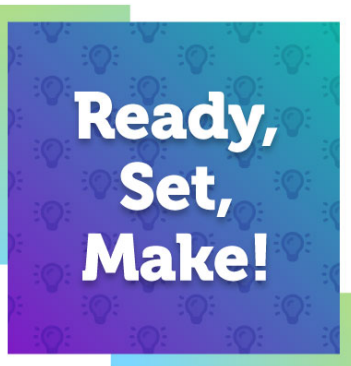
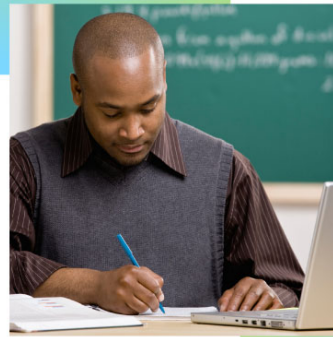
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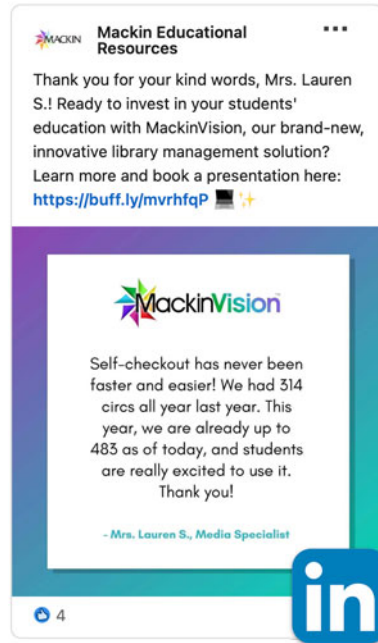
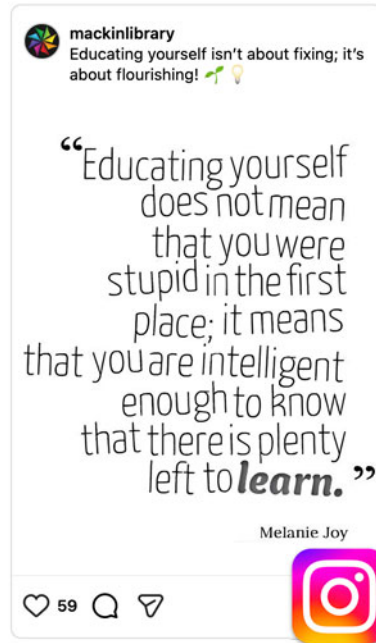
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