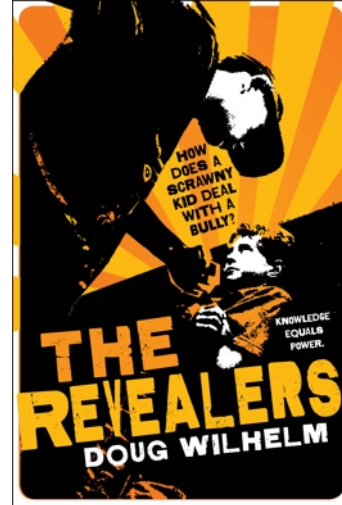


Working with *The Revealers* — how schools are making an impact on bullying *and* building literacy.

Read and discussed by hundreds of middle schools across the U.S. and internationally, *The Revealers* is a multi-character novel for young adults that deals with bullying in a realistic, unpreachy way. Engaging young people with this relatable story is a safe and effective means of opening up this difficult issue — especially when the project culminates with a visit by author Doug Wilhelm.

*Our entire sixth grade started their middle school experience by reading **The Revealers**. Students and teachers alike had a new perspective on bullying. Doug Wilhelm visited our school, and students were able to ask questions not only on bullying, but on the writing process as well. We are hoping to continue this tradition, as it has made such an impact on our school!*

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The Revealers is the Anti-Defamation League's middle-school selection for its curriculum unit **Words that Heal: Using Children's Literature to Address Bullying**. Nominated for six state and national young-reader book awards, the novel — published in paperback by Farrar, Straus & Giroux, the acclaimed literary publisher — has been added to the curriculum at middle schools around the country, and as far abroad as Pakistan, Bangladesh and South Africa.

*Doug Wilhelm possesses the special ability to make an instant connection with middle school kids and, as a result, his anti-bullying message resonates with students. All our sixth graders read **The Revealers**, a fascinating novel about how a small group of students work towards ending bullying at their school. I strongly recommend having Mr. Wilhelm visit your school and having your students read his book.*

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Doug's website, www.dougwilhelm.com, is a resource center for using his novel to help change the school culture around bullying. The site offers unit plans, a *Teacher's Guide*, more useful materials, and briefings by school professionals on projects they created for engaging students in active, creative ways with the novel.

*Independence Middle School's schoolwide read of **The Revealers** was the springboard that created meaningful opportunity for students to discuss bullying and ways to resolve and combat it. When Doug Wilhelm visited, he presented three separate, customized grade-level assemblies, including an insightful Q & A session. He also provided an inspirational creative writing workshop for our aspiring writers. The message of his book still rings clearly with our students.*

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I highly recommend bringing Doug Wilhelm into your school. Beyond his excellent presentation skills, he is very accommodating and easy to work with.

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