



Dear CCS Students

Our library story for this week is Arnie the Doughnut written by Laurie Keller. It's a fun story about Arnie, who looks like an average doughnut - round, cakey, iced and sprinkled, with a hole in the middle. He was made by one of the best bakeries in town, and admittedly his sprinkles are candy-colored. Still, a doughnut is just a doughnut, right?

WRONG! Not if Arnie has anything to say about it. And, for a doughnut, he sure seems to have an awful lot to say. Can Arnie change the fate of all doughnuts - or at least have a hand in his own future?

**Before listening** to the story, think about:

- 1) Your favorite kind of doughnut.
- 2) How are doughnuts made?
- 3) What would your favorite food say to you?

Go to <http://www.storylineonline.net/books/Arnie-the-Doughnut/> to listen to the story.

**After listening** to the story, think about places in your neighborhood. Arnie was made in the bakery, what other places are found in a neighborhood that are useful to people?

For extra fun, make Arnie the Doughnut (or your favorite kind of doughnut) from a paper plate. We have given you directions on the next page.

Have fun!

Your Library Ladies!

Directions for making Arnie the Doughnut:

### **MATERIALS**

- Small white paper plates
- Scissors
- Paint, markers, or crayons
- Confetti
- Pipe cleaners - two of them
- Googly eyes
- Black construction paper for mouth

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) Cut out middle of paper plate to make Arnie
- 2) Ice Arnie – use paints, crayons or markers to color the paper plate
- 3) Sprinkles – add confetti
- 4) Spread glue on plate and sprinkle confetti
- 5) Apply googly eyes and mouth using glue.
- 6) Cut one pipe cleaner in half – bend each piece to form feet. Glue to paper plate.
- 7) Cut the other pipe cleaner in half. Glue to paper plate for arms.
- 8) Have students name their doughnut and write on back of paper plate. (\_\_\_\_\_ the Doughnut)