

## Reading, Writing, and Storytelling is coming to Walden School!

We are excited to announce Vermont author and storyteller, Natalie Kinsey-Warnock will be working with our students April 26, 27, and 28. Literacy proficiency is a focus goal for the schools in Caledonia Central Supervisory Union. We are able to provide a structured 3-day writing workshop for our students, funded by a grant through the Vermont Rural Partnership.

Students will interview family members to hear stories about their history. Students will be writing personal narratives to retell a family story. These stories will be compiled and featured within a classroom collection of narratives. Students will illustrate stories and publish books within the visual arts classes.

At the conclusion of the workshop series, Natalie will share her books, students will present their stories and a slideshow capturing the students' experience, will be presented at a community-wide event, (date yet to be determined.)

We would look forward to our work with Natalie and the incredible experience afforded to our students through the generosity of the Vermont Rural Partnership grant.