

***Hey, Kiddo: How I Lost My Mother, Found My Father, and Dealt with Family Addiction* by Jarrett Krosoczka**

This graphic novel arrived at Eureka PLD as one of the books provided through the most recent AISLE grant as a book nominated on the list of Lincoln Award books for 2021.

The novel is based on Krosoczka's youth, spent growing up with his grandparents since his mother struggled with addiction issues and incarceration. The household was full of turmoil and anger but somehow in the midst of the chaos, Krosoczka's love of art was recognized and nurtured.

Krosoczka often writes and illustrates books for middle school readers, including the Jedi Academy series.