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Irving Speaks to LTS English Students

Dorset, VT--Author John Irving recently made his annual visit to Long Trail School to share his insights and motivations with AP English students at LTS. Irving spoke about his novel *The Cider House Rules*, its adaptation to a movie and the inherent



Kat Chen and Jennifer Britton, two of Long Trail School's AP English students, with John Irving after his visit to discuss *The Cider House Rules*.

differences in communicating through the mediums of writing and film. Irving and the 15 students also discussed his favorite authors, Dickens, Melville and Hawthorne, and how their work influences his. He encouraged them to read as much as possible and spoke of the importance of plot and narrative.

“Students rarely get the chance to make inquiries of an author,” says English Chair Kim Rizio. “I am so grateful to John. He is very entertaining and students come away with a new sense of the novel.”

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