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**VOTED PICTURE OF THE YEAR**

**A DOLLY TO THE MEDIA**

If anyone can tell me what's going on in the world, it's Gabriel Matzneff. The French writer whose career was revived by the Renaudot, France's literary prize, earlier this year, Matzneff is known for his controversial views on pedophilia. He has been accused of sexual misconduct, including sexual assault, and has been expelled from the Académie Française, the French national academy of the language.

Matzneff's win was celebrated in literary circles but also condemned by critics and parents. The controversy surrounding his work has raised questions about the role of the literary community in defending controversial writers.

Matzneff was among two dozen teachers and staff members required to return to work as part of the in-person learning pilot program in Baltimore, Maryland. The program was launched in response to the ongoing pandemic and aims to provide in-person instruction to students across the city.

The three weeks that followed saw the worst surge in new cases of the virus since the start of the pandemic. On the first day of school, more than one in ten students tested positive for the virus. The next day, the number of positive cases doubled. By the end of the week, the district had to close two schools after outbreaks were confirmed.

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