

Valleyview Library Newsletter



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HOME OF THE YELLOWJACKETS

Fortune Cookies & Dragons Appear in the Library!

In November, Kindergarten & 1st grade library classes enjoyed reading books by Author of the Month Grace Lin, whose books are a wonderful introduction to Asian-American culture. In addition to reading her modern-day classic "A Big Mooncake for Little Star," we also read "Fortune Cookie Fortunes" which was followed by everybody eating their own fortune cookie and reading their fortunes, which they got to take home. 1st graders also drew along to a Grace Lin video illustrating how to draw Chinese dragons, which they also got to take home!



5th Graders Create Multicultural ornaments for Holiday tree!

Continuing an annual tradition, 5th grade library classes recently created homemade ornaments for the library's holiday tree! They made various ornaments which are popular in countries such as Poland, Mexico, the Philippines, and Scandinavia, as well as doves in the colors of the Ukrainian flag.



In December, Kindergarten & 1st grade library classes are enjoying the books of Author of the Month Derrick Barnes, while the library's "Celebrating Diversity" book display highlighted Asian-Americans in November and is focusing on East-Indian Americans in December. That's what's up!



2ND GRADE LIBRARY CLASSES LEARN ABOUT NAME ORIGINS!

In November 2nd graders read "Alma and How She Got Her Name" and were invited to participate in a at-home library activity which involved writing about the origin of their name. Families that participated did a great job writing about how their 2nd grade child's birth name was originally chosen, and their writing pieces are now on display in the library!

