

Valleyview Library Newsletter

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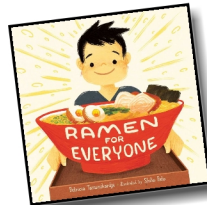
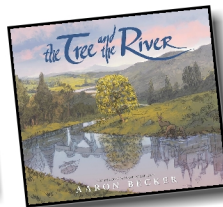
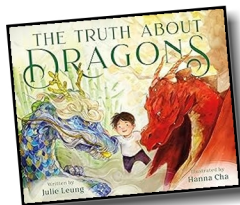
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2nd Grade Library Classes Choose Award Winners!

In January, 2nd grade library classes, having studied Caldecott award winning picture books (as chosen by the American Library Association for outstanding artwork), evaluated 25 of 2023's best picture books and voted to give four winners the annual Valleycott award! They also wrote to two of the award-winning illustrators and received responses from both, including answers to the questions they had sent! Then in February all Oneonta 2nd graders met at Greater Plains school for a mock-Caldecott book party where each school's award-winning books were shared! See the library's Facebook page for the Valleycott winning titles, author letters, and photos!



3rd-5th Grade Classes Enjoy STEM Activities!

On February 26th, ONC Boces visited the library to present and engage 3rd-5th grade classes in various STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) activities which included coding and robotics. The students had a great time learning new technology and having to work together to problem solve! Ask your child what they learned and how much fun they had!



On March 1st the "Diversity Rocks!" book club for interested 5th graders kicked off, meeting bi-weekly to share diversity-themed books and enjoy homemade pie during lunch & recess, while Kindergarten & 1st grade classes have recently been enjoying Author of the Month books by Matt de la Pena, Ezra Jack Keats, and Kat Zhang. That's what's up!



4th Graders Complete "Famous New Yorkers" projects!

4th grade library classes recently completed a research project which had them and a partner learn about the life of a famous New Yorker, create projects which are displayed in the library, and present to their classmates. We learned about Michael Jordan, Tom Cruise, and many more!

