

Valleyview Library Newsletter



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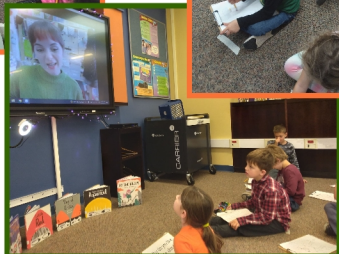
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Kindergarten & 1st Graders Enjoy Virtual Author Visit!

On Thursday, October 27th & Friday, October 28th Kindergarten & 1st grade library classes enjoyed a virtual author visit with the library's October Author of the Month, Bethan Woollvin, from her art studio in England! Each day she read to students from her latest picture book, "Three Little Vikings," gave a tour of her art studio, led them in a forest-troll draw-along, and conducted a Q&A session. A fun time was had by all, and it was fascinating to learn what it's like to be a real author & illustrator! Copies of her books were also gifted to each Kindergarten & 1st grade class, complete with a custom message and autograph from Bethan Woollvin herself.



5th Graders Learning Media Literacy!

This Fall 5th grade library classes have been discussing various elements of Media Literacy, including fake news, fact vs. opinion, copyright & fair use, fake photos/videos/memes, and print vs. online news. The better we understand what we see, hear, & read online the more likely we will be good digital citizens.



In November, East Indian Americans are featured in the library's "Celebrating Diversity" book display. RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) will provide two free books to each student on 11/10, so please wear **RED** for Read Every Day. Kindergarten & 1st graders are enjoying books by new Author of the Month Jacqueline Woodson. That's what's up!



3RD GRADERS LEARN ONLINE CATALOG!

This Fall, 3rd grade library classes have been learning how to use OPALS, the library's online book catalog which can be accessed from the library as well as from home! Students can use OPALS to search for library books by Title, Author, and Subject. The 3rd graders are enjoying this new method for discovering great books in their library!

