

Valleyview library Newsletter



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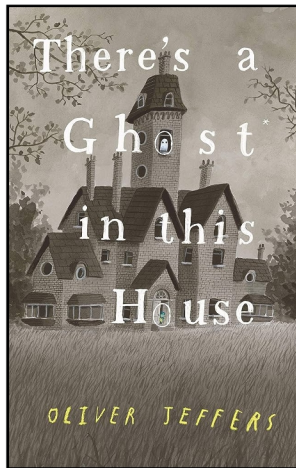
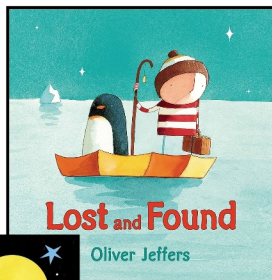
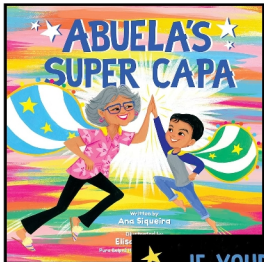


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Kindergarten & Grade 1 Classes are 'Meeting' Authors!

Each month Kindergarten & Grade 1 library classes are being introduced to a different Author of the Month, learning about their lives and reading their books. In September we met Ana Siqueira, a Hispanic-American children's author whose stories feature both English and Spanish. We learned several new Spanish words from the books we read together! And in October we are reading the charming books of Australian-born, Northern Irish author & illustrator Oliver Jeffers, including *There's a Ghost in This House* (just in time for Halloween!) and *Lost and Found*.



5th Grade Studies Media Literacy!

This Fall, 5th grade library classes are learning about Media Literacy, which they should be able to describe as "One's ability to understand what they see, read, & hear in the media," with a particular focus on the Internet. We are discussing fake news, fact vs. opinion, copyright & fair use, fake photos & videos, and print vs. online news. Parents: ask them what they are learning and why it is so important!

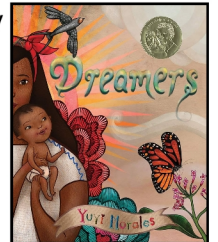
Fact Checking in the Fake News Era



Grade 5 Library Class



VV Families are invited to visit the library during Open House from 6-7 on 10/19, and in October the library's monthly "Celebrating Diversity" book display features books & information about Hispanic & Latin Americans. 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, & Subject. The 3rd graders are enjoying this new method for discovering great books in their library!

