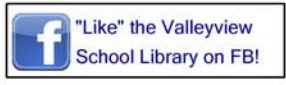


Valleyview Library

Newsletter



Easter

Grade 5 "Library Survivor" Winners!

5th grade library classes were recently split into various 'tribes' and have been competing against each other in "Library Survivor," a research game based on the popular TV show! Their various 'research challenges' included the Titanic, Pompeii, the Statue of Liberty, the Beatles, and more. Using iPads and encyclopedias they had to find the Who, What, When, Where & Why and create a paragraph which they presented to the class at 'tribal council.' They were graded according to a rubric and when all research challenge scores were tallied at the end of the unit, our winning tribes were presented with their million dollar checks, now proudly displayed in their classrooms!



2nd GRADERS HOST Mock-Caldecott Book PARTY!

All Oneonta 2nd graders met at Valleyview School on the morning of March 18th for a Mock-Caldecott book party, where each school shared the books which 2nd graders had recently presented Valleycott, Rivercott, and Greatercott Awards to for outstanding illustrations. Each school's awards were inspired by the annual Caldecott Awards, presented by the American Library Association to picture books featuring outstanding artwork! The 2nd graders had a great time hearing and seeing these fun books, thanks to all who participated in making this a terrific event again this year!




4th Grade Creates Colonial America Presentations!


4th graders spent March creating online presentations based on classroom research about Colonial American trades and jobs. Using Prezi.com, 4th graders combined text and photos to illustrate the importance of blacksmiths, carpenters, coopers, shoemakers, printers, silversmiths, and wheelwrights during the 1700's. Their work is now available on the library webpage to see, or follow the link from the library's Facebook page!




LATELY IN THE LIBRARY...

 In March, Mrs. Andrew's 2nd graders conducted Women's History Month research and helped create a video about famous women, which you can view at www.oneontacsd.org/webpages/candrew/



 Congratulations to the library's Golden Rules certificate winners from the March Community Assembly: Haiden Bushek (k), Fumi Yatsuhashi (2), & Sarah Lawrence (4)

 Families are invited to visit the library during the April 29th open house at Valleyview School at 6:30. Ask your kids to give you a tour!