

Valleyview Library

Newsletter



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6th graders create homemade ornaments for library's multicultural holiday tree!

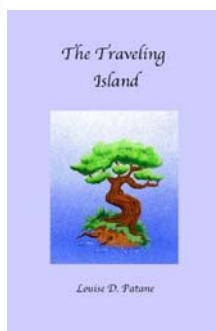
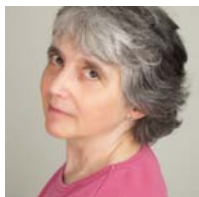
6th grade library classes recently took a break from playing their "Library Survivor" research game to create homemade multicultural ornaments from other countries for the library holiday tree.

Students created and hung on the tree paper spiders from Poland, paper hearts from Iceland, gold-painted walnuts from England, and paper poinsettia flowers from Mexico. Their ornaments are being shared with all classes as they visit the library to remind us that different cultures around the world celebrate their December holidays in many interesting and different ways. Visit the library to enjoy their creativity!





LOCAL AUTHOR TO VISIT LIBRARY!

During the week of December 10-14th, Oneonta author Louise Patane will be visiting the library and speaking with 5th & 6th grade library classes to discuss her experiences as a self-published author of three young adult books in recent years. She will be sharing her books with the students, talking about the ways in which one can publish their writing, and suggesting ways to motivate the inner-writer in all of us! Her books can be found at local bookstores, and previews of her books can be found online at www.blurb.com



LATELY IN THE LIBRARY

 In November, Mr. Parmerter's 2nd grade reading group read "The Rough-Face Girl" and created an online POPPLET presentation based on the book, view their work at www.popplet.com/app/index.php#/603571, or follow the link from the library homepage or the library Facebook page

 Kindergarten classes have been reading monthly Berenstain Bears books, ask your child about them! And 1st graders have been having monthly adventures with "Henry & Mudge" as they pass from season to season!

 The December Author of the Month is Jan Brett, author/illustrator of "The Mitten," "The Three Snow Bears," "Gingerbread Baby," and more! Visit www.janbrett.com.

