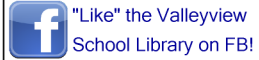


Valleyview Library

Newsletter



5th Graders Researching December Holidays Create Multicultural Holiday Tree!

The 5th grade library class is currently researching how other countries around the world celebrate December holidays, and will be creating multimedia presentations in order to share their information. They took a break, however, from their research to spend time creating homemade ornaments for the library's multicultural holiday tree, which is now on display. The ornaments they created include paper spiders from Poland, woven paper hearts from Denmark, paper poinsettias from Mexico, and gold-painted walnuts from England! Look for their multimedia projects to be available on the library webpage later this month...



Valleyview 4th Graders Win Local Oneonta History Awards!



On the evening of Thursday, November 20th, the Greater Oneonta Historical Society held their annual Sally Mullen local history contest awards ceremony at the Valleyview School. This year's theme was "If This Building Could Talk!" All Oneonta 4th graders whose technology projects qualified for the contest can have their work viewed by following the link on the Valleyview library webpage. Congratulations to all the winners, including the following Valleyview 4th graders: Tiffany Gardner, Fairchild Mansion, 1st place (\$75); Megan Cleveland, Oneonta Armory (\$25); Abby Rood, Fox Hospital (Honorable Mention); and Tyler Zakala, Main St. Baptist Church, (Honorable Mention).

Grade 1 Library Class Creates Seasons Video!

At the November Community Assembly, Mrs. Wood's 1st grade library class presented a video they made in library class with Mr. Parmerter and music class with Mr. Raphaelson. A link to the video can be found on the library webpage, and features the students singing a song about the four seasons, which they learned and recorded in music class, accompanied by writing pieces they did in library. The project was inspired by their reading of October Author of the Month Bill Martin, Jr.'s "Turning of the Year."



Free eBooks Now Available!

In November, 5th graders were invited to participate in BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) DAY in the library. They brought their mobile devices to the library during their lunch/recess and learned how to download free eBooks using Overdrive, a service provided by the Oneonta City School District & BOCES. Now they can continue downloading free eBooks using this service from home. If you would like information on how to use Overdrive, see Mr. Parmerter!

