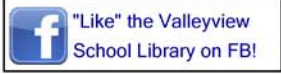


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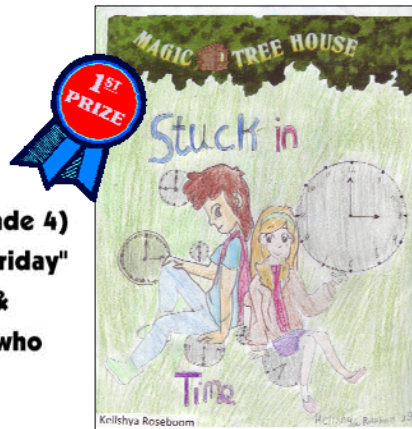
# Newsletter



## Congratulations to Library's Magic Tree House Contest Winners!



In November students were invited to create their own Magic Tree House book cover, based on an adventure of their own imagining, for an opportunity to win a free copy of the latest Magic Tree House book, "Night of the Ninth Dragon." All contest entries are on display outside the library, and congratulations to Kellshya Roseboom (Grade 3) & Dylan Shaughnessy (Grade 4) whose imaginative entries for "Stuck in Time" & "Futuristic Friday" were the winners. Emily Ramsey (2), Isabel Griswold (4), & Ava Crowingshield (5) were "Honorable Mention" winners who took home gift cards to the Green Toad Bookstore!



In November, all K-5 students chose two free books during the RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) distribution; 3rd grade classes read exciting folktales from the Middle East & Italy; 4th graders read about the influential lives of Galileo & Elizabeth Blackwell; and Kindergarten & grade 1 classes giggled through Author of the Month hit "Interrupting Chicken." That's the Buzz!

### 5th Graders Create Multicultural Ornaments for Library Tree!

In what has become an annual tradition, 5th grade library classes recently created homemade multicultural ornaments for the library's holiday tree, including heart-shaped baskets from Sweden, onion dome ornaments from Russia, gold-painted walnuts from England, and paper spiders from Poland. Come see their ornaments for yourself!



### 1st Graders Take Home Doodle Bags!

In honor of the library's November Author of the Month David Ezra Stein, who as a child developed his love for drawing by doodling on sticky notes, 1st graders were given complimentary "Doodle Bags" featuring blank sticky-note pads & pencils, and were encouraged to use them at home to "Doodle when the mood hits!" Maybe we'll get some future artists out of the effort?





*Happy Holidays from the Valleyview 5th Grade Library Classes!*

