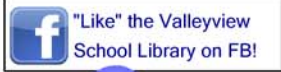


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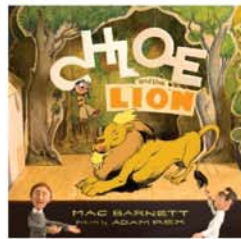


2nd Grade Picks Vallecott Award-Winning Picture Books!

Grade 2 library classes, recently studying Caldecott Award winning picture books (awarded as such by the American Library Association for outstanding artwork), spent January evaluating some of 2012's best illustrated picture books and handed-out their annual Vallecott Awards. The Vallecott Award winners represent what the 2nd graders felt were outstanding examples of picture book artwork. The winners are on display in the library, and all Oneonta 2nd graders will be meeting at Riverside School later in February for a book party celebrating each school's Vallecott, Rivercott, & Greatercott Award winners...



Green, by Laura Vaccaro Seeger



Chloe and the Lion, illustrated by Adam Rex / *Oh, No!*, illustrated by Eric Rohmann



4th Grader Wins Amelia Earhart Essay Contest!

4th grader Eva Barberio was the winner of the library's Amelia Earhart Essay contest in January, and you can read her winning entry online at the National Women's Hall of Fame website, www.greatwomen.org/news-and-events/current-news. The Women's Hall of Fame also graciously gave free tickets for a visit to the Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, NY to the family of the 2nd place winner, 5th grader Alexis Jones. Raven & Willow Sunderland also won the 3rd place prize of an Amelia Earhart book!

Eva Barberio



Alexis Jones



"Library Survivor" Winners get \$1,000,000!



In January, 6th grade library classes completed their "Library Survivor" research challenges and the two tribes who had scored the most accumulated points were awarded the \$1,000,000 prizes, now proudly displayed in their classrooms (since no local banks would probably cash their 'prize!'). The winning tribes of Ricerca (above left, from Mr. Collier's class) and Tutkimus (above right, from Ms. Drago's class) excelled at completing research challenges related to topics such as Pompeii, the Titanic, the Great Wall of China, the Beatles, and more!

