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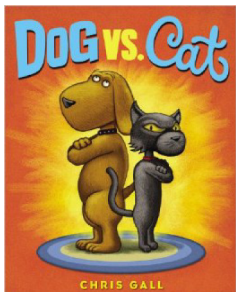


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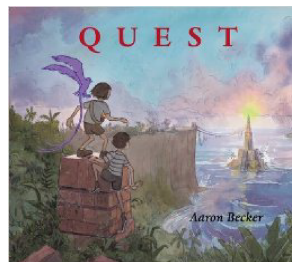


2nd Grade Picks Vallecott Award-Winning Picture Books!

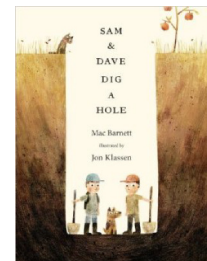
Grade 2 library classes, recently studying Caldecott Award winning picture books (awarded as such by the American Library Association for outstanding artwork), spent January evaluating some of 2014's best illustrated picture books and handed-out their annual Vallecott Awards. The Vallecott Award winners 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 met at Riverside School just this week for a book party celebrating each school's Vallecott, Rivercott, & Greatercott Award winners.



Dog vs. Cat, written & illustrated by Chris Gall



Quest, by Aaron Becker



Sam & Dave Dig a Hole, illustrated by Jon Klassen, written by Mac Barnett

Around the World with Jan Brett!

In January, Kindergarten & Grade 1 library classes took a trip "Around the World" with Author of the Month, Jan Brett!

We read "The Umbrella" and learned about life in the rainforest, read "Honey - Honey - Lion!" and learned about life in Africa, read "The Three Snow Bears" and learned about life in the Arctic, and concluded by reading

"Gingerbread Baby" and enjoying home-made gingerbread cookies using the recipe on Jan Brett's website. We learned a lot and had a lot of fun!



Lately in the Library...



Grade 3 library classes continue to work on research projects which will be done next month! Mrs. Bellen's class researched life in other countries and students are creating online presentations using Microsoft Sway, while Mr. Sider's class has researched life in Japan and are creating online presentations using Sway as well...

5th grade library students have begun a monthly Book Card project! Each month they will be responsible for reading a book from a different Fiction genre and creating a Book Card which will be displayed in the library for all to read and enjoy. The February genre is Historical Fiction, due 2/27!