

Valleyview Library Newsletter

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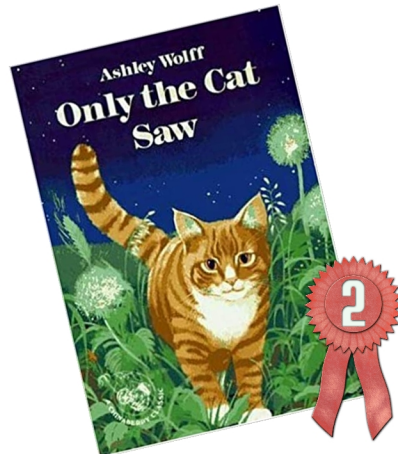
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2nd Graders Choose Annual Vallecott Award Winners!

Grade 2 library classes, recently studying Caldecott Award winning picture books (awarded as such by the American Library Association for outstanding artwork), have spent February evaluating some of 2020's best illustrated picture books and have just finished voting for and choosing their annual Vallecott Awards! The Vallecott Awards represent what the 2nd graders feel are outstanding examples of picture book artwork, and the 2nd graders will be writing a group letter of congratulations to each of the winning illustrators. Thanks to Mrs. Allen & Mr. Reilly for their help in making this annual project a success again this year!



5th Graders Honor Holocaust Victims

To mark International Holocaust Remembrance Day in January, 5th grade library classes learned about & discussed the Holocaust.

Inspired by a video from the World Jewish Congress website the 5th graders made "We Remember" signs in honor of the six million Holocaust victims, signs which we posted on the library Facebook page.



In January & February, K-4 library classes discussed the importance of Internet Safety, while 5th graders continue to discuss elements of Digital Citizenship. K-1 classes enjoyed books by February Author of the Month Jacqueline Woodson, and both 3rd & 4th grade library classes are beginning research projects. That's what's up!

2020/2021 Library Schedule!

Having now returned to hybrid learning, I am hoping that both parents & teachers can help students to remember to return their library books on time - your help is much appreciated!

- Day 1:** Sider (3), Connolly (K)
- Day 2:** Shelp (5), Dutcher (4), Bellen (3)
- Day 3:** Centerwall (5), Wood (1)
- Day 4:** Joseph (1), Tammaro (1)
- Day 5:** Ferrara (4), Reilly (2)
- Day 6:** Stanley (BAP 4/5), Seward (K), Allen (2)

