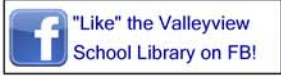


Valleyview Library

Newsletter



5th Grade Library Survivor Winners!

The 5th grade library classes were recently split into "tribes" which have been competing against each other in "Library Survivor," a research skills game based on the popular TV show. Their various research challenges have included learning about the Titanic, Pompeii, the Statue of Liberty, the Underground railroad, and The Beatles. Using computers, iPads, and print encyclopedias for the first three weeks, then transitioning to Chromebooks and online encyclopedias for the final three weeks, tribes had to find the Who, What, When, Where, & Why of each above subject and create a paragraph summary which was shared with the class at 'Tribal Council.' They were graded according to a rubric and when all the research challenge scores were tallied at the end of the unit, the winning tribe from each class was presented with their million dollar check - just like on the TV show!



Follow the "Valleycott Awards 2016" link on the library webpage to read the recent Q & A exchange between our 2nd graders and the Valleycott award winning illustrators they wrote letters of congratulations to! And K-1 classes recently enjoyed humorous books by February Author of the Month Kelly DiPucchio - ask your child if zombies can fall in love? That's the Buzz!



Other 4th Grade Library Class Completes Biographies Project!

Mrs. Ferrara's 4th grade library class recently created online presentations about famous women, or "Awesome Girls," from history. Their presentations, using Prezi.com and available to be viewed by following the link on the library webpage, are based on research they did in library class with partners. A link to their presentations may also be found on the library's Facebook page - check out their work and enjoy!



3rd Grade Library Class Creates Videos Using iMovie app on the iPads!

Mr. Sider's 3rd grade library class recently created videos, using the iMovie app on the iPads, in honor of Black History Month. Their class used the "Pebble Go Biographies" database for their research of famous black Americans, and the videos they created about heroes like Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks, and others can be found on the library webpage..

