

Valleyview Library Newsletter



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Annual mock-Caldecott Book Party Hosted by Valleyview!

A great time was had by all Oneonta 2nd grade library students during the annual mock-Caldecott Book Party, held this year at Valleyview School on the morning of February 26th. Each year 2nd grade library classes, having studied Caldecott Award winning picture books (awarded as such by the American Library Association for outstanding artwork), vote for their own favorite picture books of the year and present them with Valleycott, Rivercott, or Greatercott Awards, then gather together for a joint book party where the winning books are shared. The 2nd graders were very enthusiastic, and enjoyed hearing & seeing some great books, so thanks to all who participated!



5th Grade Newbery Pie Club Underway!

Well over twenty 5th graders voluntarily spent their lunch/recess in the library recently for the first meeting of this year's 5th grade Newbery Pie Club! They bring their lunch, share a few details of the Newbery Award winning chapter books they've voluntarily been reading, and are served homemade pie! They can read Newbery winners from the library, their classroom, or home, and we'll be meeting every other Day 3...



What's up? Kindergarten & 1st grade library classes recently enjoyed books by February Author of the Month Ezra Jack Keats, and displayed their whistling abilities after reading the classic "Whistle for Willie." Also, 5th graders are ready to start their annual "Library Survivor" research game, based on the popular TV show. That's what's up!

RESEARCH PROJECTS WRAPPING UP SOON!

In March, several classes will be finishing up research projects, while others begin theirs. 3rd grade library classes will soon be posting their online presentations based on country research, while 4th grade library classes will be sharing their online presentations about famous explorers. Meanwhile, 2nd graders this month will begin mammals research projects!

