

Valleyview Library

Newsletter

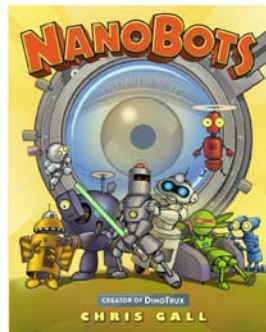


2nd Grade Picks Vallecott Award Winners!

Grade 2 library classes, recently studying Caldecott Award winning picture books (awarded as such by the American Library Association for outstanding artwork), spent January evaluating some of 2016'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 Valleyview School on Thursday, February 9th for a book party celebrating each school's Vallecott, Rivercott, & Greatercott Award winners.



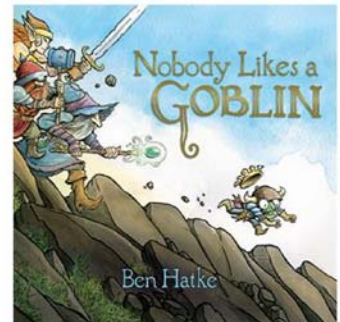
The Night Gardener, by The Fan Brothers



Nanobots, by Chris Gall



2nd Place Tie!



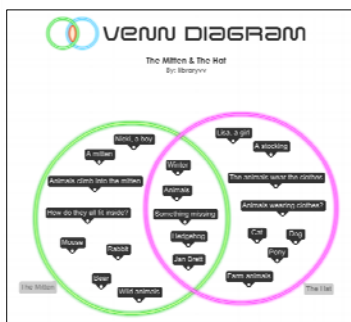
Nobody Likes a Goblin, by Ben Hatke



Mr. Sider's 3rd grade library class is hard at work researching life in Japan, while Mrs. Bellen's 3rd graders are researching a variety of world countries, look for completed technology projects soon! 4th grade library classes are researching the lives of famous people from history in honor of Black History Month (Feb) & Women's History Month (March). That's the Buzz!

Jan Brett Activities & Festivities!

Kindergarten & Grade 1 library classes enjoyed Author of the Month Jan Brett books in January. 1st grade classes read "The Mitten" & "The Hat" then used an iPad app to create venn diagrams comparing & contrasting the two tales, while 1st graders & Kindergarteners alike read "The Gingerbread Baby" and enjoyed homemade gingerbread cookies using the recipe from Jan Brett's website!



5th Grade Classes Have Been Busy!

During this Winter season, 5th grade library classes have been enjoying a "flurry" of activities! 5th graders have begun a unit (which they will revisit each month through June) which provides them with practice on fighting off the "Fake News Invasion." Both classes have also begun "Library Survivor," an annual research skills unit based upon the popular TV show. And on January 10th, many 5th graders participated in BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Day, volunteering to spend lunch & recess in the library learning to download free eBooks to their devices, courtesy of the ONC Boces.

