

Valleyview Library Newsletter

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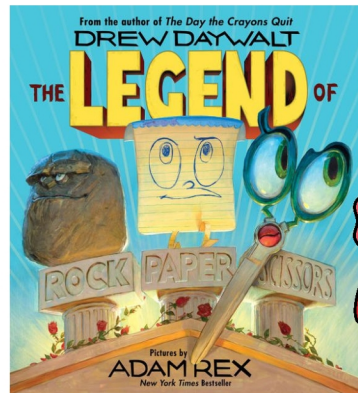


2nd Grade Picks Vallecott Award Winning Picture Books

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 2017'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 meet at Riverside School on February 27th for an annual book party celebrating each school's Vallecott, Rivercote, & Greatercote award winners.



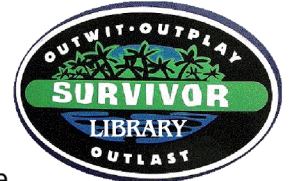
1st place: *Creepy Pair of Underwear*, illustrated by Peter Brown, written by Aaron Reynolds



2nd place: *Legend of Rock Paper Scissors*, illustrated by Adam Rex, written by Drew Daywalt

5th Grade Library Classes Begin "Library Survivor" Unit!

In January, 5th grade library classes began "Library Survivor," an annual library research game based on the popular TV show. Students are split into teams, or tribes, and compete against each other in research challenges, sharing the results of their work during 'tribal councils' where they are graded. The tribe from each class that scores the most total points at the end of the unit wins...the \$1,000,000 prize!



Before reading January Author of the Month Jon Agee's "Little Santa," some Kindergarten & 1st grade students explained what they thought he was like as a kid, see their amusing video on the library homepage or FB page; 3rd graders continue to work on their country projects, while 4th graders are beginning the technology piece of their biographies projects. That's what's up!

Comic Book Giveaway Day at the Valleyview Library!

On January 18th, 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders were invited to visit the library to choose two free comic books to keep for themselves from Mr. Parmerter's childhood collection which no longer fits in his attic! Some students had never read a comic book before, and some had never seen one before, but all were very excited to take a few home to begin - or add to - their very own collections!

