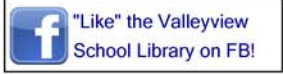


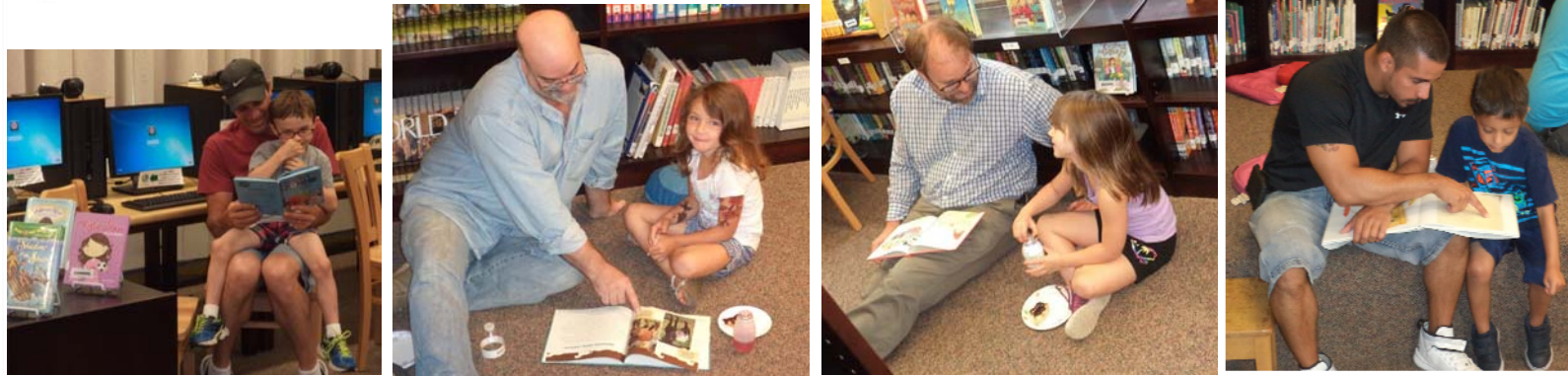
Valleyview Library

Newsletter



DONUTS WITH DADS in the library!

On the morning of Friday, June 3rd, Kindergarten students and their dads spent an hour in the library enjoying breakfast and books together! Kids and their dads ate, drank, and read books together, while dads also had an opportunity to get a tour of the library from their Kindergartener and to meet Mr. Parmerter. A fun time was had by all, and a new annual tradition begun!

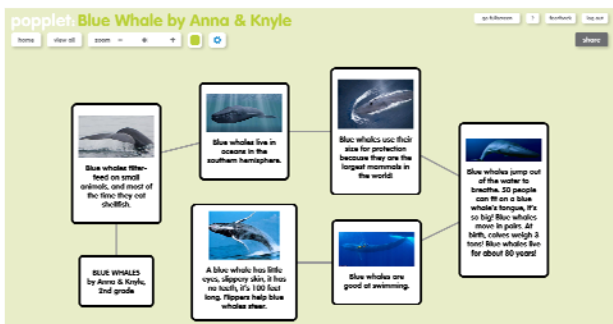


Grade 4 library classes recently discussed Internet Safety, and were tasked with making safe & kind choices online this Summer, K-5 recommended Summer reading lists are now available by following the HAISLN link on the library's Facebook page, and Kindergarten & Grade 1 classes enjoyed June Author of the Month William Steig's "Sylvester & the Magic Pebble." That's the Buzz!



Grade 2 Classes Research Mammals!

Both 2nd grade library classes recently researched mammals, using the PebbleGo animals database and the online World Book for Kids encyclopedia. Using their research they then created online presentations using popplet.com - to view their work follow the link on the library webpage, or on the library's Facebook page!



Thundercake in the Library!

Kindergarten & Grade 1 library classes enjoyed books by May Author of the Month Patricia Polacco, including her classic tale "Thundercake," which at the end of the book provided the recipe used to surprise those classes with their own Thundercake to enjoy!



Valleyview 4th Graders Win Local History Contest Prizes!

Congratulations to six Valleyview 4th graders who were recognized at the June 7th Sally Mullen Local History Contest awards ceremony & reception at the Oneonta History Center. Sponsored annually by the Greater Oneonta Historical Society, this year's contest theme was "The History of an Oneonta School," and Honorable Mention certificates were presented to 4th graders Zoe Pasternak, Maria Griswold, Anton Jenkins, & Fateh Syed. A 2nd place prize of \$50 went to Maverik Gargash, and the \$75 1st place prize prizes was awarded to Jayden Zakala. Projects are on display at The History Center until June 18th.



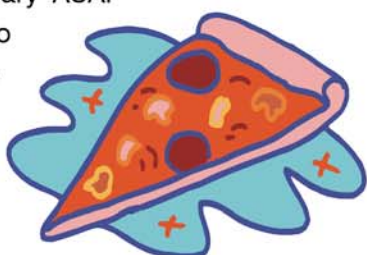
Grade 5 Library Classes go Back in Time!

5th grade library classes have just completed a research project requiring them to paraphrase & summarize, something they've been working on all year and which takes a lot of practice. They researched important events from history and created mock newspaper articles based on Amelia Earhart's disappearance, Abraham Lincoln's assassination, the sinking of the Titanic, the Salem Witch Trials, and more. Follow the links on the library webpage or Facebook page to see their work and revisit exciting events from the past as if they just happened!



All Library Books Due Back, KINDERGARTEN WINS LIBRARY PIZZA PARTY!

Congratulations to Mrs. Feiler's Kindergarten class, the first class to return all of their library books and the winners of a pizza party in the library! If your child still has a library book or two at home, please help them to return their books to the library ASAP so that others will be able to enjoy those books when we return to school in September! Thank you!



Library classes come to a close this week, and students are busy reviewing what they've learned in library this year. Kindergarten & grade 1 classes are playing an "Author of the Month" review game, 2nd graders are reviewing Caldecott books they have read, 3rd grade is reviewing folktales from other countries, and 4th grade is reviewing famous people from history they have 'met' and read about. 5th graders are reviewing EVERYTHING they have learned in library since Kindergarten, from research skills to Internet terms to the parts of a book! That's the Buzz!

Grade 3 Library Classes Complete Various Research Projects!

In June 3rd grade classes were very busy in the Computer lab & Library! Mrs. Bellen's library class researched countries which they thought would be exciting Summer vacation destinations, and you can view their online presentation on the library's webpage or Facebook page - maybe you'll get some Summer vacation ideas! Mr. Sider's 3rd grade researched animals of Brazil, and their research became Microsoft Sway presentations which are also available to view on the library webpage or by following the link on the library's Facebook page - enjoy their hard work!

