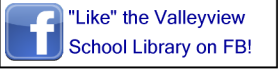


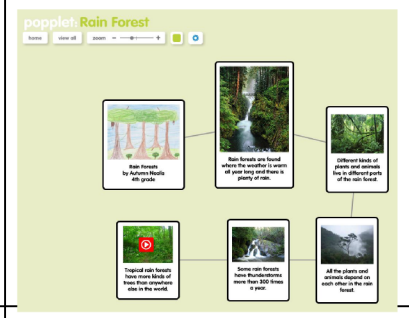
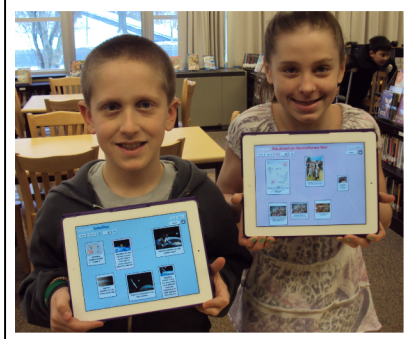
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# Newsletter



## Grade 4 library classes complete research project & online presentations!

4th grade library classes recently completed researching topics of their choice and creating online presentations using Popplet.com, which are now available to view on the library webpage! Students used encyclopedias to conduct their research, then used their edited research notes to develop Popplet presentations on computers and iPads which feature text, images, video, & illustrations. The presentation topics range from The Revolutionary War to dolphins, Anne Frank to Football, and more. Follow the link on the library webpage to see their work, they did a terrific job!



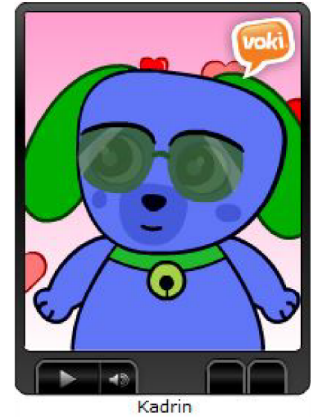
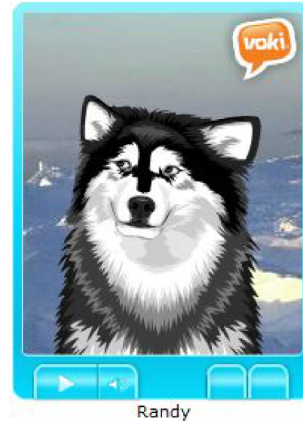
## 5th graders proud to present online tributes to Black History Month & Women's History Month!

In honor of Black History Month in February and Women's History Month in March, Mrs. Bright's 5th grade library students recently studied the lives of famous black Americans, while Mr. Hoover's 5th graders studied famous women. All then created online presentations using Glogster.com, which are now available to view on the library webpage. The presentations include text, images, and video, and have since been shared with 6th grade library classes to introduce them to the lives of these influential and important historical figures!



## 3RD GRADERS CREATE Voki's for Valentines Day!

In February, Mrs. Bellen's 3rd grade library class celebrated Valentines Day by using the website Voki.com to create avatars which describe what they **LOVE, LOVE, LOVE** about reading, books, and library. An avatar is a computer-generated image of oneself, and these Vokis come complete with digital voices. Their Vokis can be found by following the link on the library webpage, and remember to have the volume on your computer turned-up as you play them back!



## 6TH GRADE BLOGS THEIR BOOK REVIEWS!

In February, 6th grade library classes created a blog on the library webpage, featuring reviews of books which they have read this school year. The blog entries feature their book reviews, while also allowing readers to respond with questions or comments, to which the 6th graders can themselves respond. These book review blogs are a perfect way to get ideas for books to read, and most are available right here in the Valleyview library! So visit the library webpage and follow the link to their book review blogs, read a few and respond with your questions or comments, and get reading today!

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### THE GIRL WHO COULD FLY by Victoria Foster

1. Book read and reviewed by Jade Ackley

This is a story about a girl named Piper McCloud, who can fly! Piper was taken from her home by a doctor named Leticia Hellion, whose purpose in life was to make sure everything and everyone had no special abilities. Piper was in a school with other kids that also had special abilities that were also taken from their homes. Piper discovers, with the help of Conrad, that Dr. Hellion is really an awful liar who kills plants and animals with special abilities. She and Conrad figure out a plan to escape but they need the help of the other kids in her class. If they don't escape they will forget their ability forever!

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## VALLEYCOTT WINNING ILLUSTRATORS WRITE TO 2ND GRADERS!

Following the 2013 Valleycott Awards that were given by the 2nd grade library classes in January to new picture books featuring outstanding artwork, the 2nd graders wrote letters of congratulations to 2 of the 3 winning illustrators, and took the opportunity to ask them some questions. Both winning illustrators responded by email and answered all their questions! To read their questions and answers, follow the link on the library webpage...

## 2ND GRADERS TAKE FIELD TRIP TO RIVERSIDE FOR MOCK-CALDECOTT PARTY!

All Oneonta 2nd graders met at Riverside School on the morning of February 26th for a book party celebrating each school's mock-Caldecott winners. Students heard a wide-ranging collection of great stories featuring outstanding artwork, and a great time was had by all! For details visit <http://principalmurdock.blogspot.com/>

