

Valleyview Library Newsletter

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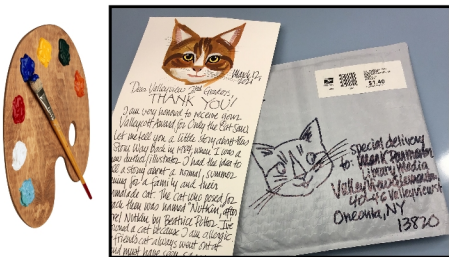


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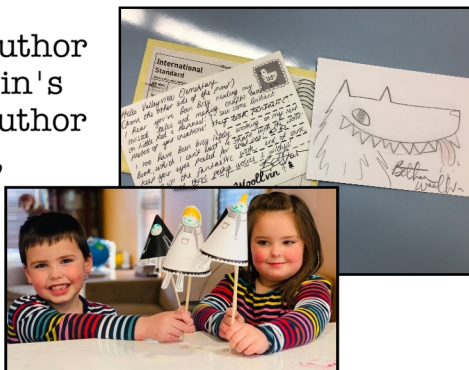
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Various Illustrators Reach-Out to Valleyview Students!

2nd grade library classes recently wrote letters of congratulations to both Ashley Wolff, illustrator of Valleycott Award winner "Only the Cat Saw," and Mike Twohy, Valleycott winner for "Spacebot," and while Wolff sent back a handwritten letter (which answered their questions) and custom illustration, Twohy emailed answers to their questions and a custom drawing as well!



Meanwhile, after photos of Kindergarten library students with their finished activities based on March Author of the Month Bethan Woollvin's books were emailed to the author in England, where she lives, she sent via air-mail a handwritten card and illustration for our very surprised Kindergarteners!



4th Graders Diversify U.S. Currency!

4th grade library classes posted a short video about their recent project, which had them re-imagine new famous faces for the \$2, \$50, & \$100 bills, which would better reflect the diverse country we live in today. Inspired by the recent decision to feature Harriet Tubman on the \$20 bill, look for their video on the library webpage or Facebook page to see who they chose!



In April, Kindergarten & Grade 1 library classes are enjoying Author of the Month books by Sophie Blackall, 2-time Caldecott Award author & illustrator, while 5th graders have participated in current-events debates, such as "Should the voting age be lowered to 16?" & "Should animal testing be banned?" We've had lively discussions! That's what's up!

3rd Graders Create Quiz Game for Families!

Both 3rd grade library classes have completed a research project that asked them to each create an online quiz game which they could play at home with their families. "Where in the World Are We?" asks players to identify different world countries based on the clues they are provided with, clues created by the 3rd graders. To play the game, follow the link provided on the library webpage or the library's Facebook page. Good luck!

