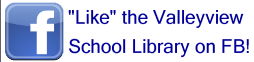


Valleyview Library

Newsletter



3rd Graders Travel the World,

Use Their Research to Create Online Presentations!

Mrs. Bellen's 3rd grade library class spent January researching life in other countries, then in February they used their graphic organizers to create online presentations using Microsoft Sway. Meanwhile, Mr. Sider's 3rd grade library class spent January researching life in Japan (as an extension of their classroom study), then also created online presentations using Sway. Both classes finished work is now available to see on the library's webpage. Students used text, photos, & videos to describe what food they would eat in their country, what holidays they would celebrate, what they would learn in school, and more. Share their work with your family at home and see what you can learn!



2nd Graders Write to Award-winning Illustrators, Visit Riverside School for Book Party!

In February 2nd grade library classes wrote letters of congratulations to the Valleycott Award-winning illustrators of *Dog vs. Cat* and *Sam & Dave Dig a Hole*, and were excited to see that both Chris Gall and Jon Klassen wrote back, answering a variety of questions posed to them by the 2nd graders. To read their correspondence, visit the library webpage! Also last month, all Oneonta 2nd graders celebrated their school's award winning books with their annual mock-Caldecott book party, held on February 10th at Riverside School!



Mrs. Allen's 2nd grade library class



Mrs. Visnosky's 2nd grade library class



Mr. Parmerter reads at the book party

Read Across America Reading Challenge!



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Valleyview Alumnus Provides Internet Safety Tips!

During the month of March 4th and 5th grade library classes have been learning about the importance of Internet Safety, and how to keep both ourselves and our technology safe while on the Internet. On the morning of Wednesday, March 11th, former Valleyview graduate and current Oneonta Middle Schooler Selena Thompson visited Mr. Dutcher's 4th grade library class - on behalf of her Girl Scout troop - and spoke to them for 45 minutes about Internet Safety. Plenty of excellent questions were asked and answered, and if you would like to speak to your children at home about Internet Safety you can begin by following the link found on the Valleyview Library Webpage!



Selena poses with Mr. Dutcher's 4th grade library class!

5th Graders Begin Library Survivor!

The 5th grade library class is set to begin "Library Survivor," a library research game based on the popular TV show! Students will be split into teams, or tribes, and will compete against each other in research challenges, sharing the results of their work during tribal councils and being graded accordingly. The tribe from the 5th grade class that has scored the most points by the close of the unit will be the \$1,000,000 winners! (Sort of...)

