

## **Annual Book Party for Oneonta 2nd Graders!**

All Oneonta 2nd graders met at Valleyview School on the morning of February 17th for a mock-Caldecott book party, where each school shared the books which 2nd graders had

recently presented Valleycott, Rivercott, & Greatercott Awards to for outstanding illustrations. Each school's awards were inspired by the annual Caldecott Awards, presented by the American Library Association to picture books featuring outstanding artwork. The 2nd graders had a great time hearing and seeing these fun books, thanks to all who participated in making this a terrific event again this year!





Follow the "Valleycott Awards 2017" link on the library webpage to read the recent Q & A exchange between our 2nd graders and the Valleycott award winning illustrators they wrote letters of congratulations to! K-1 classes enjoyed February Author of the Month David Shannon's humorous books, and thanks to the Daily Star for donating copies of recently published Oneonta history books to each of the Oneonta elementary libraries! That's the Buzz!

## 4th Grade Library Classes Complete Biographies Project!

4th grade library classes have finished their recent biographies research project, and for their presentations

we've gone Old School - no online technology presentations this time, instead we opted for lunch bags, gluesticks, scissors, & paper! Their "Biographies In A Bag" projects are on display in the library for all to see and read, and are based on the



lives of famous women and black Americans in honor of Black History Month (Feb.) & Women's History Month (Mar).

## 4th Grade Volunteers Create Presentation for Superhero Day!

Almost 20 student volunteers from 4th grade spent two weeks of February recess time in the library researching & creating a Google Slide presentation about the history of Comic Book Superheroes, which they proudly presented at February's "Valleyview Rocks!" Community Assembly, in honor of Superhero Day at Valleyview School. You can watch their presentation by viewing it on the

Valleyview Elementary School Library facebook page, or by following the link provided in the "February Community Assembly Highlights" news story on the Valleyview School webpage.

