

# Valleyview Library

# Newsletter



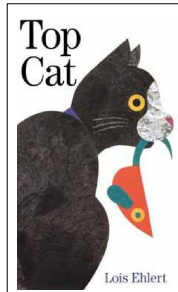
Reading Is Fundamental

**RIF is coming on May 8th!**  
**Two free books for every student!**



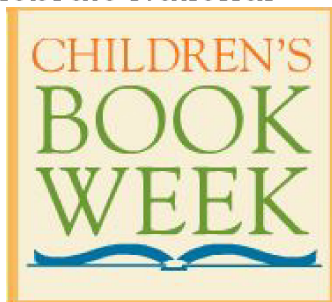
## Kindergarten Class Gets Creative!

Miss Follett's Kindergarten library class recently read Author of the Month Lois Ehlert's book *Top Cat*, featuring Ehlert's trademark collage-art illustrations. After discussing how collage-art is made, the Kindergarten library class then created their own collage-art cats like those seen in the book they'd read. Each cat has its own unique character and expression, and they are on display outside the library if you'd like to see them for yourself!



## 3rd Grade to take "Walk to Read" field trip!

On the morning of Monday, May 13th, Mrs. Bellen's 3rd grade library class will take a walking field trip to the Fox Hospital Nursing Home, where they will read children's books to the residents in honor of National Children's Book Week. For ideas on how you and your family can celebrate National Children's Book Week at home, visit the official Internet website at [www.bookweekonline.com/for-kids!](http://www.bookweekonline.com/for-kids!)



## 4th Graders Could Win in Local History Contest!



Oneonta City School District 4th graders are invited to participate in the annual Local History Project, sponsored by the Greater Oneonta Historical Society. This year's theme is "Famous Oneonta People," and Valleyview 4th graders were recently introduced to the project during library class. Prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded to the three best projects, and students can see Mr. Parmerter in the library if they would like assistance with the researching of their topic.



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