


# Valleyview Library

# Newsletter



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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## K-1 Classes Read & Eat in October!

Kindergarten & grade 1 library classes read books by and learn about new Authors of the Month throughout the school year. In October, these classes read Author of the Month Eve Bunting's *The Pumpkin Fair*, which spotlights all the various, fun activities found at Fall Festivals and Harvest fairs. Following the story, students were surprised to find Mr. Parmerter's homemade pumpkin pie waiting for them!



K-5 parents, have your child wear RED on RIF day, Nov.18, as each student gets two free RIF books! 3rd grade parents of Mr. Sider's students, ask what your child has learned about life in Ghana during their current library project, and 4th grade parents, ask who your child is studying for their "What Makes a Hero?" or "Amazing Girls" project? That's the Buzz!



### 3rd Graders Learn Library's Online Catalog!

In October, Mrs. Bellen's 3rd grade library class learned how to use OPALS, the Valleyview Library's online catalog, which provides users with everything they might want to know about the books in our collection. OPALS is even available through the Library webpage, have your 3rd grader show you how it works!



### 5th Graders Busy Writing & Researching!

5th grade library classes are almost finished with a research skills activity called "Fifty Nifty Facts," which requires small groups to use print & online encyclopedias to answer various trivia questions. Meanwhile, 5th grade Computer Lab classes are almost finished with "It Was a Dark and Stormy Night..." scary stories which they have been writing collaboratively, again in small groups, using Google Docs!

