

# Valleyview Library Newsletter

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## 5th Graders Begin the "Amazing Library Race!"



5th grade library classes are starting a new unit called "The Amazing Library Race" based on the hit TV show "The Amazing Race." Each 5th grade class will be split into teams of three, and each team will be competing against each other to reach assigned destinations around the world and to gather information using resources such as Google Maps, Google Earth, The Weather Channel, the World Book Encyclopedia online, and tourism websites. Teams will conduct their travels using Google Classroom on their Chromebooks, in this totally paperless unit designed to give them real-world vacation-planning practice.

## MAGIC TREE HOUSE CONTEST!

All are invited to enter this library contest, which asks "Where do you think Jack & Annie should go next?" To enter, use the sheet provided in the library to create your own Magic Tree House book cover, and the two best entries will win a free copy of the new Magic Tree House book - winners announced on November 30th!



What's up? Kindergarten & 1st grade library classes are enjoying books by Author of the Month David Shannon, 2nd grade library classes are learning how to use dictionaries, and at Halloween 4th graders heard folktales from the "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark" book series while 5th graders heard scary New York State folktales from the book "Things That go Bump in the Night." That's what's up!

## 3rd Graders Learn to use OPALS!

3rd grade library classes spent October learning how to use OPALS, the library's online book catalog, which allows students to search for library books both at school as well as from home. In January 3rd graders will be able to demonstrate their newfound skills in The OPALS Bowl!

