



CONGRATULATIONS TO OCTOBER'S

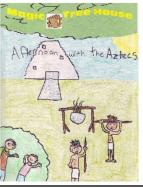
LIBRARY CONTEST WINNERS!

In October students were invited to create their own Magic Tree House book cover, for an opportunity to win a free copy of the latest Magic Tree House book, "A Perfect Time for Pandas." All contest entries are on display outside of the library, and congratulations to Finlay Oliver (Grade 2) and Jade Anderson (Grade 6) whose imaginative entries for "Sunset in Scotland" and "Afternoon with the Aztecs" were

the winners!







Also in October, all Oneonta elementary students were invited to create a poster illustrating the spirit and importance of RIF (Reading Is Fundamental), which provides free books to students twice a year. Each Oneonta school's winning poster will be made into refrigerator magnets which will ge given out to students at the November RIF distribution. Congratulations to Autumn

Nealis (Grade 4), whose poster was the Valleyview School winner and whose magnet will be taken home by all our students at the RIF day on November 7th!



TAYLOR SWIFT WEBCAST HOPES TO INSPIRE LOVE OF READING & WRITING!

This week and last, most 4th, 5th, & 6th grade library classes viewed a recent webcast by singer/songwriter Taylor Swift on Scholastic.com entitled "Read Every Day, Lead a Better Life," which illustrates the important role which reading and writing can play in the lives of young people today. If you would like

to view the webcast at home with your child, a link is provided on the Library's Facebook page as well as the Library webpage!



Lately in the Library...

In November, 6th grade library classes will begin using iPads as they continue to play their "Library Survivor" research game / The 3rd grade library class will continue to practice using OPALS, the online library catalog which is also available on the Internet, look for a link on the library webpage / Kindergarten & 1st grade library classes will read books by November Author of the Month Kevin Henkes / Both 5th and 6th grade library classes will be introduced to a variety of technology tools which they can use to create state or country presentations based on their recent research...