

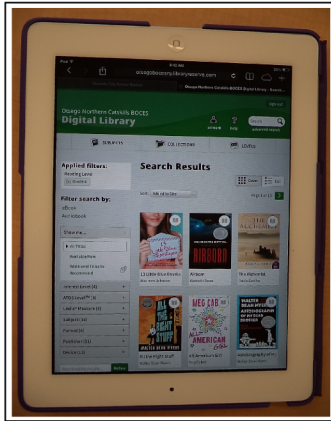
Valleyview Library

Newsletter



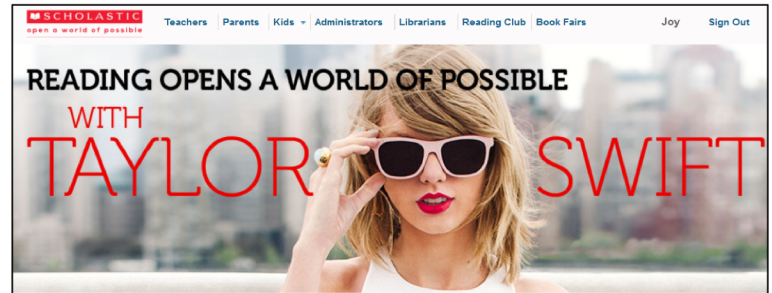
"BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) DAY" AT THE LIBRARY!

5th graders are invited to bring their mobile device to school on Monday, November 17th so they may attend a 1-hour session in the library during their lunch/recess, during which they will learn how to download free eBooks to their device at home using Overdrive, a free eBook service offered by the Oneonta City School District and ONC Boces. Students will receive one-on-one instruction and will leave with free eBooks downloaded to their device AND will know how to do it at home by themselves!



"TAYLOR SWIFT DAY" AT THE LIBRARY! Twice!

4th & 5th grade fans of singer/songwriter Taylor Swift are invited to spend lunch/recess in the library on Monday, November 10th to watch "Reading Opens a World of Possible," a Scholastic.com video featuring Taylor Swift speaking with schoolchildren about how reading & writing can change their lives. Students will also be told how they can enter an official Scholastic.com/Taylor Swift writing contest! Then, on Wednesday, November 12th, 3rd graders are also invited to participate in the same library event themselves!



SEEK...And You Shall Find!

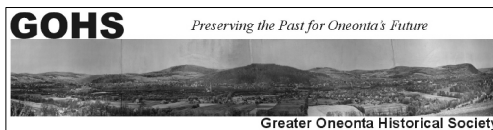
Valleyview students now have even easier & quicker access to educational databases for homework & classwork, thanks to ONC BOCES. Just visit the Valleyview library webpage, click "Internet Resources," and click the "SEEK" icon like that seen below. When you click on the FIRST database of your choice, you will be asked to provide a username (valley) & password (view); further visits at that time to other databases will then require NO passwords! Recommended databases include "World Book Encyclopedia," "Amazing Animals of the World," "Brain Pop" & "Brian Pop Jr.," and "Pebble Go Animals/Biographies/Earth & Space/Social Studies." Have fun!!



Local History Project Ceremony for 4th Graders!



All Oneonta 4th graders who have submitted an entry to the 2014 Sally Mullen Local History Project, sponsored annually by the Greater Oneonta Historical Society, are invited to an Awards Ceremony at The History Center at 183 Main Street at 6:30pm on Thursday, November 20th. Project winners and Honorable Mention winners will be announced, and light refreshments will be served.



LATELY IN THE LIBRARY...



RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) returns to the Valleyview Library on Wednesday, November 19th! Each K-5 student receives 2 FREE, age-appropriate books of their choice, and remember to wear RED for Read Every Day!



In October, Grade 3 library students learned to use OPALS, the Valleyview library's online book catalog. OPALS provides students with everything they need to know about the library's collection. Have your child show it to you today!