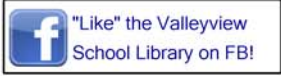


# Valleyview Library

# Newsletter



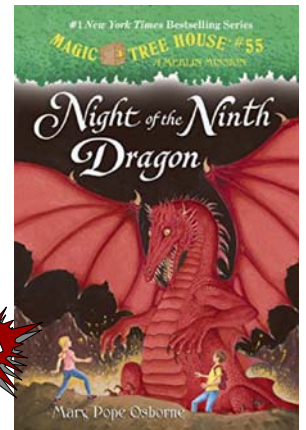
## Library Contest Asks:



Where would you go if you had a Magic Tree House?



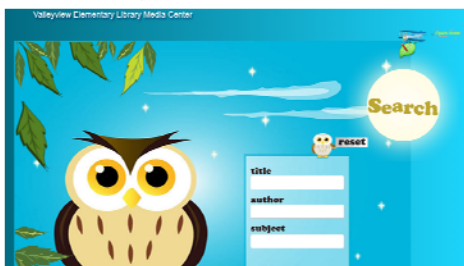
If you had a magic tree house like Jack & Annie from the Magic Tree House chapter book series, where in the world and during what time in history would you travel to? What famous person might you want to meet? What famous event from history would you want to witness or participate in? Create your own 'book cover' poster for a Magic Tree House adventure story of your own, complete with a clever title just like those written by author Mary Pope Osborne. **Pick up a special, blank poster in the library to begin your project!** Posters are due in the library by Friday, November 18th and will be displayed outside the library for all to enjoy. Two winners will be chosen to receive free copies of the latest Magic Tree House book, "Night of the Ninth Dragon." Good luck to all!



Thanks to all who visited the library during Open House! The Fall RIF (ReadIs Fundamental) distribution of 2 free books for each student will be on 11/16, wear RED for Read Every Day; In Oct. 2nd graders were introduced to a variety of popular series chapter books; 4th graders read about "tough cookie" Joan of Arc and enjoyed homemade pumpkin cookies. That's the Buzz!

### 3rd Graders Learn OPALS!

This Fall, 3rd graders have been learning to use OPALS, the Valleyview library's automated library catalog. Students have learned how to search for library books by Title, Author, & Subject and have learned how picture books, chapter books, and non-fiction books are arranged in the library by call numbers. OPALS is also available on the Internet, just follow the link from the Valleyview library webpage and ask your child to show you how you can search for books alongside them from home!



### 5th Graders Fine-Tuning Their Research Skills!

5th grade library classes have been working on a research skills scavenger hunt called "Fifty Nifty Facts," a small group activity designed to teach & reinforce the ability to find information using online encyclopedias as well as traditional print encyclopedias. They are learning that the search strategies for each resource are very different, and that the answers only come from careful reading. The online encyclopedias we are using can be used at home for free too!

