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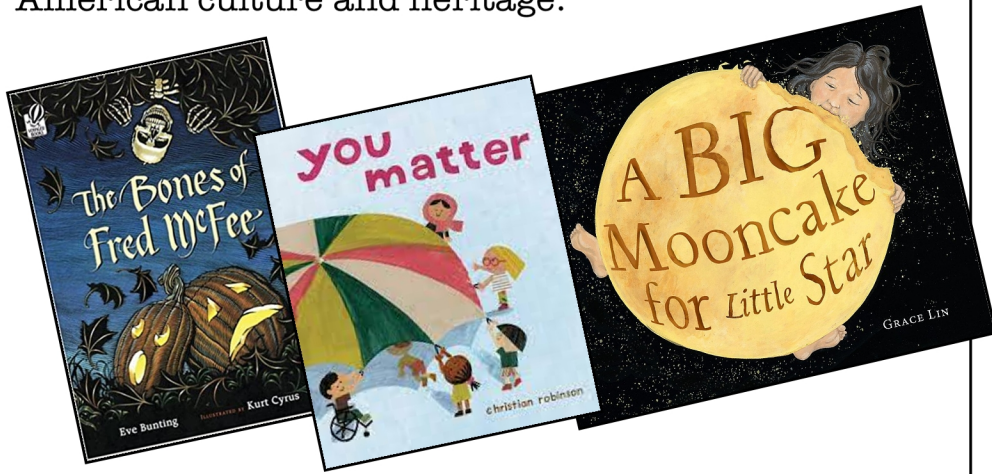
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Kindergarten & Grade 1 Library Classes are 'Meeting' Authors!

Each month Kindergarten & Grade 1 library classes are being introduced to a different Author of the Month, learning about their lives and reading their books. In September we met Christian Robinson, an award-winning author & illustrator whose books highlight characters of color. In October we read Halloween-favorite *The Bones of Fred McFee* and *The Pumpkin Fair* (accompanied by homemade pumpkin cookies!) by Eve Bunting, and November's Author of the Month is Asian-American Grace Lin, who grew-up an hour from Oneonta and is now both a Caldecott & Newbery-Award winning author and illustrator whose books celebrate her Asian-American culture and heritage.

5th Grade Studies Media Literacy!

This Fall, 5th grade library classes have been learning about Media Literacy, which they should be able to describe as "One's ability to understand what they see, read & hear in the media," with a particular focus on the Internet. We have discussed fake news, fact vs. opinion, copyright & fair use, fake photos & videos, and more. Parents: ask them what they've learned and why it is so important!

Fact Checking in the Fake News Era

FAKE NEWS

Grade 5 Library Class

What's up?

Congratulations to Ms. Shelp's 5th grade & Mr. Dutcher's 4th grade, the September & October recipients of the Golden Library Book, proudly displayed in their classrooms for doing a great job following the Valleyview Golden Rules: "Be kind to yourself & others" & "Let others work and learn without being disturbed." That's what's up!

"CELEBRATING DIVERSITY" BOOK DISPLAYS!

Each month the library will feature a new book display based on the theme "Celebrating Diversity," with short introductions provided to grades 1-5. In September we celebrated Asian-Americans, in October we highlighted Diverse Families, and in November Native Americans are spotlighted. The goal is to remind students to celebrate all the people in our world, community, and school.