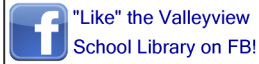




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Halloween

5th GRADERS CREATE BOOK REVIEW BLOGS ON LIBRARY WEBPAGE!

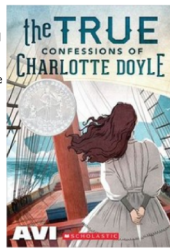
In September, the 5th grade library class read new library books and wrote summaries of their reading, with editorial assistance from their classroom teacher Ms. Bright. The 5th graders then used their writing to create book review blogs on the library webpage, blogs which they took turns reading and commenting online about. You too can read their work, and even comment upon the books they read, just follow the link from the library webpage!

THE TRUE CONFESSIONS OF CHARLOTTE DOYLE by Avi

1. This book was read and reviewed by Sarah Lawrence

A thirteen year old girl named Charlotte Doyle has to travel alone for two months on a ship called the Seahawk to get home to her family. She becomes friends with two of the crew, the cook and the captain. When the crew becomes short-handed she proves to the crew that she could be one of them. After she joins the crew, she loves her new life and all of the adventures. But, when someone on the ship is murdered, Charlotte is accused of killing him. Who really was the murderer?

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HOW TO CATCH A BOGGLE by Catherine Jinks

1. Read and reviewed by Audrey Wisniewski

Everybody knows Alfred and Birdie. They're bogglers, and London is crawling with boggles, so it makes sense. Their lives are pretty simple, but when children all over the world start going missing, it causes quite a stir. They have no clues or evidence, and to make matters worse, a wealthy friend of theirs is trying to whisk Birdie away to learn piano. Strange things start happening, and they start to give up hope. But then, out of the blue, they notice the town's scientist/doctor is acting more secretive than usual. "What's going on?" they think. They quickly gather up their experts, their friends, and break into the doctor's home. They are shocked to find that all the evidence points to a confirmation. In other words, they think the doctor has been killing the children to summon a demon. Did he really take the children? If yes, why? If no, who, or what, did? Something funky must be going on. It's up to you, the reader, to find out what and put a stop to the madness in London! Are you up for the challenge?!

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Valleyview's Crazy Keyboarders!

Various classes have been learning keyboarding in the Computer Lab this fall with Mr. Parmerter, and students are quickly learning to use the Home Row! Students in grades 1-3 are using Dance Mat Typing, while 4th graders are using Typing Pal, links to both of which can be found on the library homepage.

Students are encouraged to practice these programs at home, and who knows? Maybe they can teach Mom or Dad keyboarding too!



Local History project for Oneonta 4th Graders!

Valleyview 4th graders are participating in the 2014 Sally Mullen Local History Project, sponsored annually by the Greater Oneonta Historical Society. This year's theme, open to all Oneonta 4th graders, is "IF THIS BUILDING COULD TALK!" Prizes include \$75 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place, and \$25 for 3rd place. Students will be creating Microsoft Powerpoint computer presentations featuring information and images describing in detail an Oneonta building and its history. The students will be researching and creating their projects in the library and in their classrooms. A ceremony at the GOHS building at 183 Main Street will be held on November 20th. All participants will be invited to attend, and winners will be announced. Good luck to all!

