

Valleyview Library Newsletter



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Who Says There's No Food Allowed in the Library?!?

In September, Kindergarten & 1st grade library classes enjoyed Author of the Month Pat Hutchins' *The Doorbell Rang* and in keeping with the story's theme, enjoyed homemade cookies afterwards. In October Kindergarten classes read Author of the Month Eve Bunting's *The Pumpkin Fair* which was followed by homemade pumpkin pie, while 1st grade classes read Bunting's *A Picnic in October* and - also in keeping with the story's theme - enjoyed homemade pumpkin cake!



3rd Grade Library Classes

Learn Online Catalog!

3rd grade library classes have been learning about how the library's book collection is arranged, in order to begin learning how to use OPALS, the library's online catalog. In the library, from their classroom Chromebooks, and even from home they can browse & search the library's thousands of titles!



What's up? 4th grade library classes have begun a "History's Heroes" unit, and have 'met' and read about King Tut and Joan of Arc; 3rd graders have started a folktales unit, while 2nd graders have begun a Caldecott award winning picture books unit; ALL families are invited to visit the library during the Fall Open House at VV on 10/22. That's what's up!

5th Graders Honing Research Skills

5th grade library classes are spending time this year engaged in various activities to develop their research skills in advance of Middle School. Lately they have been playing "TableTop Trivia," using the World Book Encyclopedia online & their Chromebooks to hone their fact-finding, productivity, & teamwork skills.

