

# Valleyview Library Newsletter

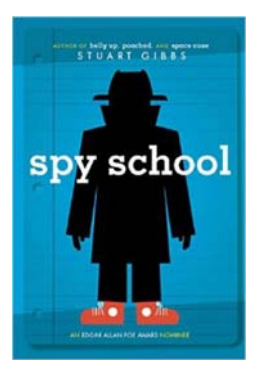
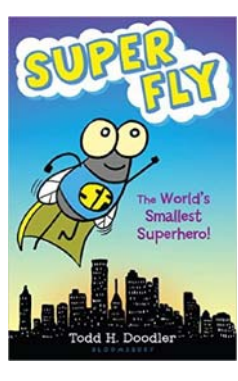
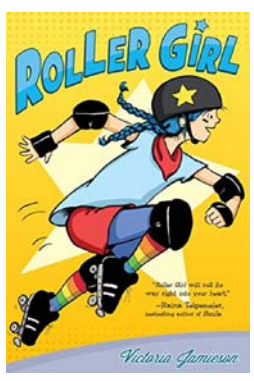
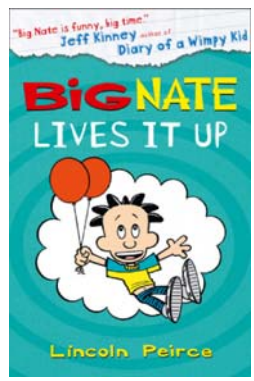


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## Hundreds of New Books Await Eager Readers!

This Summer hundreds of brand new picture books, chapter books, and non-fiction books arrived at the Valleyview library! There is something for everyone, and Mr. Parmerter is happy to make a recommendation...otherwise, students are invited to visit the library and browse all the new books, from Big Nate to Dork Diaries to Magic Tree House!



### Connect with the Library Online!

Students & parents are invited to visit the Valleyview library online for links to Internet reserach materials, Internet safety tips, and updates on library activities & monthly contests! Also provided is a link to OPALS, the library's online book catalog which you can browse from home. The library webpage can be found at [www.oneontacsd.org/webpages/vlibrary](http://www.oneontacsd.org/webpages/vlibrary). Parents are also encouraged to "like" the Valleyview elementary school library on Facebook to receive updates on library events and activities in your daily Facebook news feed!



### 2015 Library Schedule!

The new school year will be an exciting one for all library classes, and below is the 2015 library schedule. I am hoping that both parents & teachers can help students to remember to return their library books on time:

- Day 1: Bright (5), Ganio (k), Wood (1)
- Day 2: Nigoghossian (5), Dutcher (4), Feiler (k)
- Day 3: Visnosky (2)
- Day 4: Allen (2)
- Day 5: Ferrara (4), Sider (3)
- Day 6: Tamarro (1), Bellen (3)





# Summer Reading Group Skypes with Author!

Five enthusiastic, hard-working girls (and one not pictured) volunteered to participate in a Valleyview library Summer Reading Group this July, and what a great job they did! They read "The Summer I Saved the World...in 65 Days," about a teenage girl who decides to perform random acts of kindness for her neighborhood, and as the group read the book, they discussed the story amongst themselves and with the author, Michele Weber Hurwitz, in Schoology, a private, online discussion forum. The group concluded on August 5th when they met at the Valleyview library to Skype with the author, who answered their questions and discussed the story and the writing process. Pictured here at their Skype gathering, these now-5th graders will hopefully share at an upcoming Community Assembly what they learned about the value of being kind to others...



## CIRCULATION POLICIES AT THE LIBRARY!



Parents play an important role in teaching their schoolchildren the joys of recreational reading, and that includes encouraging them to bring home library books to share together! Kindergarten students can have one book at a time, due back at each library class, while students in grades 1-5 can have two books per visit and due back at each library class. Please help your child to keep their books in a safe place, and take the time to read together for a few minutes each day!

## COMING UP THIS YEAR...

Among other things, this year Kindergarten & 1st grade classes will be 'meeting' and reading books by various Authors of the Month, while 2nd graders will be studying Caldecott-Award winning picture books. 3rd graders will be 'traveling' to other countries to learn about those cultures and read folktales, while 4th graders will be developing research skills and reading biographies of famous faces from history. And 5th graders will be working on a variety of technology projects and activities designed to prepare them for the research they will be doing in Middle School...



**HEY! STUDENTS & PARENTS: cut-out the bookmark below as a reminder of how to enjoy just a few of the great databases the Valleyview library provides for research, homework, & fun!**



### VISIT THE LIBRARY WEBPAGE!

[www.oneontacsd.org/webpages/vvlibrary](http://www.oneontacsd.org/webpages/vvlibrary)



At library homepage click "Internet Resources (SEEK)" for the following databases:

World Book Encyclopedia

Grolier Encyclopedia

PebbleGo Animals / Earth & Space / Bio's

BrainPop (animated videos)



When you click on the first database of your choice, type **valley** (username) and **view** (password) and then **YOU'RE IN!**