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NH Ladybug Picture Book Award Winner

In late November over twenty thousand children across NH in preschool through grade 3 voted for their favorite Ladybug Award nominated book. The results, compiled by the Center for the Book at the NH State Library, were shared with students at both Hill in Village early in January. The top three vote getters at the state level were;

Waking Beauty
by Leah Wilcox
3,467 votes

Those Darn Squirrels!
by Adam Rubin
3,420 votes

Bedtime at the Swamp
by Kristyn Crow
3,003 votes

This Month In the LMC

Village School

Students at the Village School will be spending time this month learning about the author Jan Brett. They will also be working on seasonal projects involving penguins, snowmen and a special class book.

Hill School

This month students in second grade will wrap up the unit on the parts of non-fiction books. They will also be learning about the arrangement of fiction books in the library.

Through stories and activities third grade students will learn the who, what, when, where and why of the Dewey Decimal classification system for nonfiction books.

Fourth graders will conclude their study of the Dewey Decimal system by creating posters for each of the 10 Dewey Decimal categories. They will also be examining biographies.

Book Donations

The library recently received donations of gently used books from families in town. Thanks to the generosity of others we were able to replace worn out books and add new titles to the library collections at both schools.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Read Across America February 15 – 19

There are lots of fun activities planned for Read Across America week including a book swap and a interactive balloon storyteller. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

A winter website worth checking out

Snow Crystals

www.snowcrystals.com

This site is all about snow crystals and snowflakes-- what they are, where they come from, and just how these remarkably complex and beautiful structures are created, quite literally, out of thin air.