

Newsletter



STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Second grade students practiced teamwork and flexible thinking while undertaking a series of building challenges. Students modified work and made changes to build stronger higher structures and recorded what they learned.

Google Slides

Third grade took on the Google Slides Challenge to modify a deck of slides according to specific directions. Students learned to insert text boxes, images, and videos as well as change themes, backgrounds and layouts. Later, students will create their own Google Deck about their favorite author.

Maps

Where in the library?

Kindergarten is learning about maps as small representations of larger places. This week students mapped their rooms at home and next week we map the library in preparation for learning about how to find different types of books in the library.

States and Regions Extravaganza

Fourth Grade started a whole class research project on the U.S. states and regions. Each fourth grade student is assigned a state, researching using atlases, books and the World Book Online. A scale map of the United States will be created with each student constructing their own state.



Reading Challenge

The challenge is underway. Each completed reading sheet equals one flower in the library window. Watch our garden grow!

Biography

First grade wraps up our biography unit writing a biography on a classmate. Students interviewed each other and wrote about what they learned. Personal illustrations completed the project.

30 Second Book Talks

Can you sell a book to busy fifth graders in 30 seconds or less? Our fifth grade is taking on the challenge of scripting and screencasting a 30 second book talk of one of their favorite books.

Other Bits...

- Book not in the library? Holds and reserves are now enabled on through the library catalog. Staff and students place reserves on checked out items using their library barcode number (available at the front desk) and name. Students are notified when their held book arrives back in the library and is available for checkout.
- Twitter Feed: Book conversations, awards, events and publishers information is shared on the Twitter feed on the lowelllibrary.com website.



March is Women's History Month. Check out one of our many titles on notable American women.