

Library News

Volume 2, Issue 2

October 1, 2020



Online Library Classes

What does online library class look like? Here is a snapshot of what we recently covered in 4th grade library. Connecting with the UOI of Structures, the students were introduced to two classic poets: Rudyard Kipling and Robert Frost. Students learned a bit about the poet and studied a poem from each one. For example: Rudyard Kipling's poem, *If*, is an excellent example of poetic pattern. The author uses the idea of the if-then statement to propose the value of becoming a mature person. We took some time to read through each stanza, identified archaic words, and discussed the message of the poem. Students were then given the opportunity to write a 2 to 4 line poem based on the pattern Kipling employed. Here are some student examples.

*If you can draw a mouse in a house you are incredible,
if you can draw a fox wearing socks you are amazing,
if you can draw a hog in a log you are extraordinary!
just use your imagination and you can accomplish anything!*
By Claire Zhou

If you can talk like a president
or be calm and talk to a resident
never fear ,but hear
so battle the wars of our age
and break out of your cage
but the only thing that can stop you are addictive video games
but homework will save you from those terror games
By Siddhant Nema

Silly old Clown
If there was a silly old clown
He would wear a silly green gown
If he ever reached in the trash
he would fall in and the lid would close with a BASH!
By Dhanya Bharadwaj

New Digital Book Platform

We are so pleased to have partnered with Junior Library Guild to offer a digital book platform to our school community. By now I hope that many of you have visited the site. You will find it easy to use. I look forward to hearing from the students about the books they have read on the site.

