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Successful Classroom Collaboration: “Moby Dick” Glogster Project

Students in Mrs. DiBartolo’s class were able to creatively express their new understanding of the literary elements in “Moby Dick” by using the Web 2.0 tool, **Glogster**, to create their final products. After reading the book, the students learned about elements

such as point of view, characters, plot and setting. The students then created interactive multimedia posters, using animated graphics, pictures, text bubbles, and links to external websites to express their understanding of each element.

Web 2.0 Tools: GLOGSTER



Glogster is the leading global education platform for the **creative expression of knowledge and skills** in the classroom and beyond. Glogster empowers students with the technology to create ‘GLOGS,’ **online multimedia posters**, with text, photos, videos, graphics, sounds, drawings, data attachments and more. Utilizing Glogster as a final product enables us to meet and exceed educational technology and content area standards for creativity and innovation, communication and collaboration, research and information fluency, critical thinking, problem solving and decision making, and digital citizenship.

Student Final Products Available on Library Website

<http://www.dcboces.org/saltpointcenter/library/classprojects>



The students’ final products from Mrs. DiBartolo’s Glogster project, along with other student work from successful collaborations in the Library Media Center, can be found on the library webpage under **class projects** or **student work**.

Newly Acquired: EYEWITNESS BOOKS



These classic “Eyewitness Books” never fail to inform, excite, and inspire children and adults alike. The series is ideal for readers of different ages to easily access information for projects, reference or discovery!

Titles Include:
Plants
Trees
Rocks & Minerals
Volcano & Earthquake
Weather
Pirates
Space Exploration
Ponds & Rivers

Save the Date: April 8th Barnes & Noble Bookfair

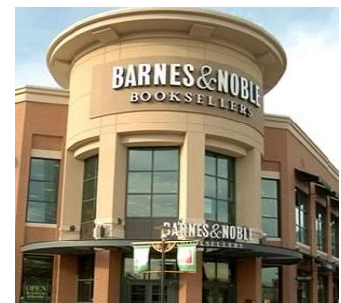
Save the Date: **APRIL 8th**

On Friday, April 8th, from 6PM to 9PM, we will be having a Bookfair at the Poughkeepsie Barnes and Noble (2518 South Road).

We will have selected art work on display from SPC and BETA, recognition of the Chili

Cook-off winners, the “Tournament of Champions” Spelling Bee, children’s story time, and a special guest appearance and book signing by local author *MG Wells*. A percentage of in store purchases that day will go to benefit the Salt Point Library.

You can expect to receive flyers and vouchers in your mailboxes in the near future. Please disseminate these to colleagues, family, and friends. This event has the potential to be a fun community gathering while acquiring some new materials for the library, **but we need your support!**



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