


# GRIFFIN GAZETTE

Boquet Valley's Newsletter

May 3, 2021



**Today marks the start of Teacher Appreciation Week! Be sure to thank your teachers for all of their hard work, especially during these unprecedented times!**

**BOQUET VALLEY**   
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**CAPITAL PROJECT FORUM'S**

**VIRTUAL: WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH @ 6 PM**  
**(LINK CAN BE FOUND ON WEBSITE)**

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**IN-PERSON: THURSDAY, MAY 20TH @ 6:30 PM - MOUNTAIN VIEW CAMPUS**

The Boquet Valley Central School District will be presenting information, answering questions, and seeking community input on the potential capital project involving one PreK-12 campus for all BVCSD students on 75-100 acres of the Thrall Dam property. Information is available at <https://www.boquetvalleycsd.org/capital-project/>. Specific questions can be asked by emailing [facilityquestions@boquetvalleycsd.org](mailto:facilityquestions@boquetvalleycsd.org) or by contacting the District Clerk, Jana Atwell at [jatwell@boquetvalleycsd.org](mailto:jatwell@boquetvalleycsd.org), or at 518-873-6371.

Congratulations to the Model UN delegates who participated in the virtual EagleMUN conference on Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1. Students who participated included Brandon Tromblee, Oakley Buehler, Bailea Frenier, Ella Behm, Scarlett Behm, Elizabeth Hickey, Jude Brearton, Abigail Monty, Nadja Munoz, Alessia Caputo, and Ailsa Kohler. All delegates admirably represented their assigned country and debated some of the most pressing issues in the world. Griffin delegates authored and passed their respective resolution in each committee.

**A special congrats goes to the following delegates for being awarded for their efforts:**

- Alessia Caputo: Outstanding Delegate**
- Elizabeth Hickey: Outstanding Delegate**
- Jude Brearton: Honorable Mention**



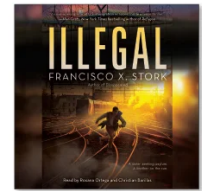
## From the library:

Sync audiobooks is a summer program that runs for fourteen weeks. Each week, two high-quality audiobooks are available to download. Once downloaded, the titles are available "forever" in students' Sora accounts. Most titles are for teens 13 and up, but some may be suitable for younger students. Sign up for the program [here](#), and access your Sora account [here](#). Contact Mrs. Fiegl if you have any questions.

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**Sync** AUDIOBOOKS FOR TEENS

AVAILABLE AS A FREE AUDIOBOOK DOWNLOAD THIS WEEK, APRIL 29 - MAY 5!



AFTER CROSSING THE BORDER

WANT ALERTS ABOUT THE FREE AUDIOBOOKS AVAILABLE ALL SUMMER LONG?

For title releases, TEXT syncya to 866-984-0598 or visit audiobooksync.com

# Book Battleship: Growing Good-Hearted Griffins

<p><b>Ship!</b></p> <p>READ WITH YOUR EARS (AUDIOBOOK)</p> <p>● ● ●</p>	<p>READ ABOUT A REFUGEE</p> <p>○ ○ ○</p>	<p>READ ABOUT SOMEONE WHO LOOKS DIFFERENT THAN YOU</p> <p>○ ○ ○</p>	<p>READ ABOUT A CHARACTER WHO LIVES IN A BIG CITY</p> <p>○ ○ ○</p>	<p>READ ABOUT A TOPIC THAT IS NEW TO YOU</p> <p>● ● ○</p>	<p>READ ABOUT A MUSICIAN</p> <p>● ○ ○</p>	<p>READ ABOUT SOMEONE WHO INSPIRES YOU TO BE CREATIVE.</p> <p>○ ○ ○</p>
<p>READ ABOUT SOMEONE WHO SPEAKS A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE</p> <p>● ○ ○</p>	<p>READ ABOUT SOMEONE WHO THINKS DIFFERENTLY THAN YOU</p> <p>● ○ ○</p>	<p>READ ABOUT A PLACE YOU WANT TO VISIT</p> <p>○ ○ ○</p>	<p><b>Fun Fact!</b></p> <p>READ A GRAPHIC NOVEL</p> <p>● ● ●</p>	<p>READ ABOUT SOMEONE WHO LIVES IN A DIFFERENT CLIMATE</p> <p>○ ○ ○</p>	<p><b>Fun Fact!</b></p> <p>READ IN A NEW SPOT</p> <p>● ● ●</p>	<p>READ ABOUT GENDER EQUALITY</p> <p>● ○ ○</p>
<p><b>Prize!</b></p> <p>READ A BOOK WRITTEN BY A PERSON OF COLOR</p> <p>● ● ●</p>	<p>READ A BOOK ABOUT CIVIL RIGHTS</p> <p>● ○ ○</p>	<p>READ ABOUT INUITS</p> <p>○ ○ ○</p>	<p>READ A BOOK OF POETRY</p> <p>○ ○ ○</p>	<p>READ A BOOK ABOUT AN AFRICAN AMERICAN</p> <p>● ● ○</p>	<p>READ A BOOK WRITTEN BY A LATINX</p> <p>● ○ ○</p>	<p>READ ABOUT SOMEONE WHO IS DIFFERENTLY ABLED</p> <p>● ○ ○</p>
<p>READ A BOOK WRITTEN BY A NATIVE AMERICAN</p> <p>○ ○ ○</p>	<p>READ ABOUT SOMEONE WHO INSPIRES YOU</p> <p>○ ○ ○</p>	<p>READ ABOUT A BULLY AND PLEDGE NOT TO BE ONE</p> <p>● ● ○</p>	<p><b>Prize!</b></p> <p>READ A BOOK THAT TAKES PLACE BEFORE YOU WERE BORN</p> <p>● ● ●</p>	<p><b>Fun Fact!</b></p> <p>READ A BOOK ABOUT S.T.E.A.M</p> <p>● ● ●</p>	<p>READ A BOOK ABOUT A DIFFERENT GENDER</p> <p>○ ○ ○</p>	<p>READ A BOOK TO LEARN A NEW SKILL</p> <p>○ ○ ○</p>
<p>READ THE SAME BOOK AS YOUR FRIEND AND MEET TO DISCUSS IT</p> <p>○ ○ ○</p>	<p>READ A NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE</p> <p>● ○ ○</p>	<p><b>Fun Fact!</b></p> <p>READ TO A PET</p> <p>● ● ●</p>	<p>READ ABOUT A NATIVE AMERICAN</p> <p>○ ○ ○</p>	<p><b>Fun Fact!</b></p> <p>READ TO A FRIEND</p> <p>● ● ●</p>	<p><b>Fun Fact!</b></p> <p>READ A DR. SEUSS BOOK</p> <p>● ● ●</p>	<p>READ A BOOK ABOUT EASTERN ASIA</p> <p>○ ○ ○</p>

Use this grid to plan your next read and keep track of the envelopes that have been opened and where the battleship pieces are. Many books are available in the library- ask Mrs. Fiegl or Ms. Holland for a recommendation!

This is the updated Book Battleship game board as of 4/30 in the Lake View Building. So far, nine envelopes have been opened! There are still 7 prizes, 7 battleships, and 12 fun facts to be discovered! Some remaining categories include: read a book about a Native American, read about a place you want to visit, read a book to learn a new skill, and read a book about someone who lives in a big city.

# BVCS SPRING 2021 ELYC Youth Commission Baseball 2021



We hope to get the season kicked off sometime in May and play through the end of the school season.

Practice and games (if allowed) will be after school and possibly weekends based on coaches schedules. We hope to see a lot of happy faces this baseball season!

## Looking for parent coaches for this upcoming season!

- Coaches needed for K-2, 3-4 and 5-6 teams
- Group practice and games based on coaches schedules
- Please contact your Youth Commission if you think you might be a good fit!

## Elizabethtown Lewis Youth Commission Contact info:

**Lewis Town Hall:**

p. 518-873-6777

[townhall@lewisny.com](mailto:townhall@lewisny.com)

**MaryBeth Sayre:**

[MaryBeth.Larose@gmail.com](mailto:MaryBeth.Larose@gmail.com)

**Or: contact any ELYC Board Member**

### Updated Calendar:

**Tuesday, May 25th: Early Release Day**

**Thursday, May 27th: No School**  
(unused emergency day)

**Friday, May 28th: No School**  
(unused emergency day)

**Monday, May 31st: No School**  
(Memorial Day)

### May 2021

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