



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We're excited to launch PV Book of the Year!

Every family will receive a copy of Zoey and Sassafras: Dragons and Marshmallows by Asia Citro to read together during the month of March. We have chosen a story that is engaging for older students yet accessible for younger ones, making it perfect for families to enjoy together.

Why read together? Reading aloud builds strong reading skills and is a meaningful family activity. This program encourages school-wide participation—students, parents, teachers, and staff alike—to grow as a community of readers.

Here's what to expect:

- On March 2nd, your youngest child will bring home a copy of the book.
- You'll also receive:
 - *A reading calendar to follow along
 - *A BINGO board with fun book-related activities
 - *A parent survey

How it works:

- *Read assigned chapter(s) each night – beginning Monday, March 2nd (approximately 15 minutes)
- *Read aloud as a family OR listen to audio recordings by our staff on the Pleasant Valley School website under the “About Us” section — look for “Title 1.”
- *Complete the BINGO board and have a parent/guardian sign the bottom.
- * Return the completed BINGO board and parent survey by March 23rd to enter our Grand Prize Drawing for Family Pass to the Science Center

At school:

- *Daily trivia questions will encourage students to listen closely and stay engaged.
- *Classroom activities will build on the story—keeping up at home will help your child participate fully.

With your support, we'll make March a month full of fun, reading, and connection.

Warmly,

The PV Title One Team