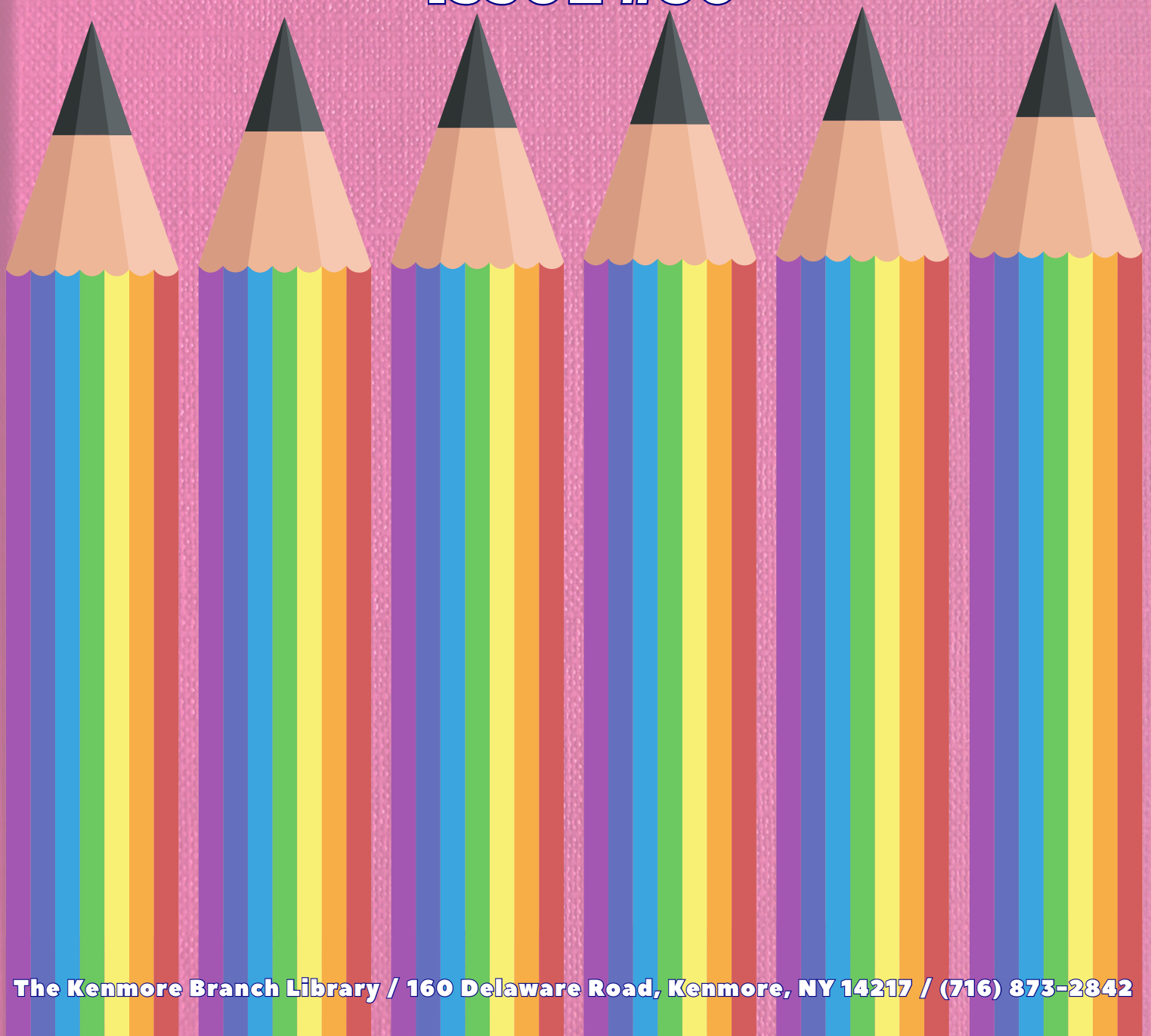


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WELCOME!

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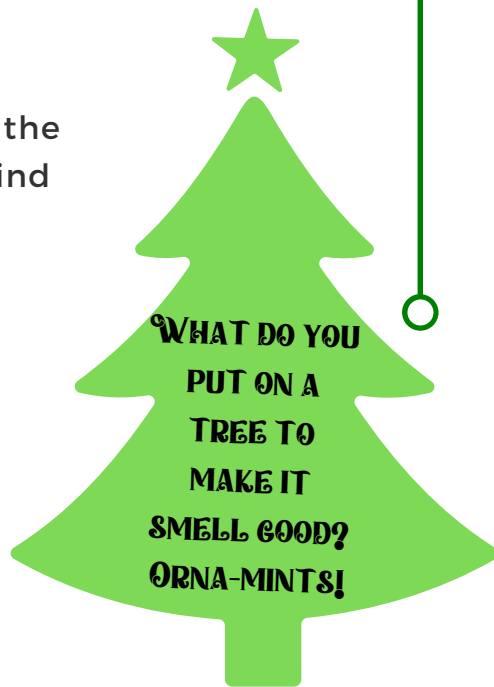


Hello everyone! We're back, just in time for the holidays! This paper is packed with jokes, books, movies, recipes, drawings, and snow much more! So hold on to your reindeer!

Did you know you can have your drawing in the next paper? You can! Put your drawings, book reviews, movie reviews, or jokes in the blue folder holders in the library for us to find them!*

*Some things may not be put due to space or content

VARIOUS ILLUSTRATIONS & JOKES THROUGHOUT ISSUE BY BELLA



READ THIS!

BY CALEB



Wonder
by R.J. Palacio

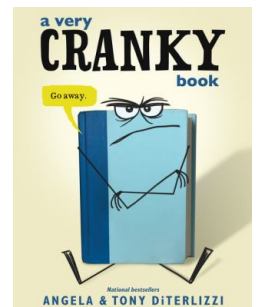
Wonder is focused on Auggie, a middle school student with a craniofacial difference. Auggie lives with his loving family, Mom, Dad, Via, and their dog, Daisy. Auggie lives a mostly normal life... until his parents choose to send him to a local school in New York City. Auggie meets Jack, who becomes one of his best friends. Soon, along with all of the average middle school problems, he now has to deal with teasing, bullying, and rejection. Will Auggie make it through the year? I highly recommend this book. I rate it 10 out of 10. It was one of my favorites.

CHECK THIS OUT!

BY BELLA

A Very Cranky Book
by Angela DiTerlizzi

A Very Cranky Book is about, well, a very cranky book who does not want you to read him. He wants you to go away. But, he actually isn't very cranky. He gets lonely, and wants to read a book with you! At the end of the book, he makes you a little promise. But, what promise? Read the book to find out!



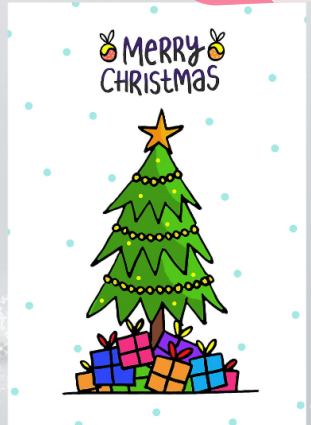


What does an elderly elf use during Christmas? A candy cane!

BY BELLA K

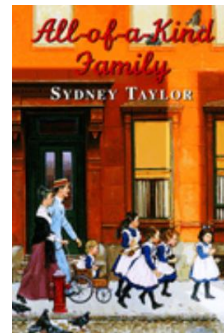
Christmas Tree!

Why do we have Christmas trees? The origin of bringing a tree indoors during winter stretches back centuries, to the pagan faith. Fir trees and other simple green trees have been used in many ways by both pagans and Christians for generations to celebrate winter festivals and the winter solstice.



ADVENTURE WITH THE GIRLS

BY SIENNA



All-of-a-Kind Family
by Sydney Taylor

In the early 1900s, we get to see Ella, Henny, Sarah, Charlotte, and baby Gertie, the “All-of-a-Kind” sisters, explore their world. The lower east side of New York City was brimming with activity and joy for five kids trying to explore, especially around the holidays. The girls loved surprises but there was nothing that could have prepared them for their biggest surprise yet!

Treats For Santa!

Some also believe that leaving milk and cookies for Santa Claus originated as an American holiday tradition in the 1930s, during the Great Depression. During that time of economic hardship, parents tried to teach their children to give to others and to show gratitude for the gifts they received at Christmastime.



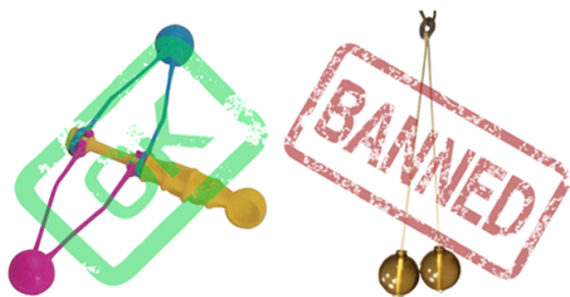
Originated!

Where was Christmas originated? The first time the birth of Jesus Christ was attributed to the date December 25 was in the 4th century, according to early Roman history. Early celebrations of Christmas are thought to have derived from Roman and other European festivals that marked the end of the harvest, and the winter solstice.



THE STORY ABOUT CLACKERS

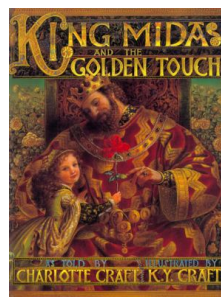
BY CHARLIE



Have you ever heard of the toy called clackers? They started in 1968 and they were made out of tempered glass. They were little balls on strings and you would make them clack. But after a little while they would shatter and they would injure the kid and others near them. Then they made them out of plastic or polymer and acrylic plastic, but they also shattered. They are still around today, but they might be in a different form, so watch out!

GOLDEN STORY

BY BELLA



Did you ever wonder what would your life be like if everything you touch turn to gold? Well, there once lived King Midas, and he loved gold more than almost everything. The only thing he loved more was his only child. When Midas was granted one wish, he wished to have everything he touched turn to gold. He soon accidentally turned his beloved daughter to pure gold. Will he turn back his only child? Read this nicely illustrated book to find out!

SCARY CHRISTMAS!

BY BELLA K



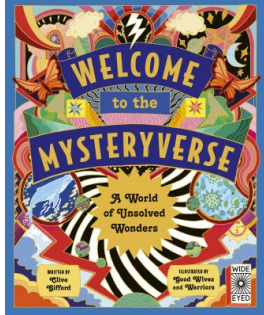
TIM BURTON'S NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS...

IS A CLAY DISNEY FILM. THE MOVIE WAS CREATED IN 1993. TIM BURTON IS KNOWN FOR MORE DARK AND GOTHIC FILMS.

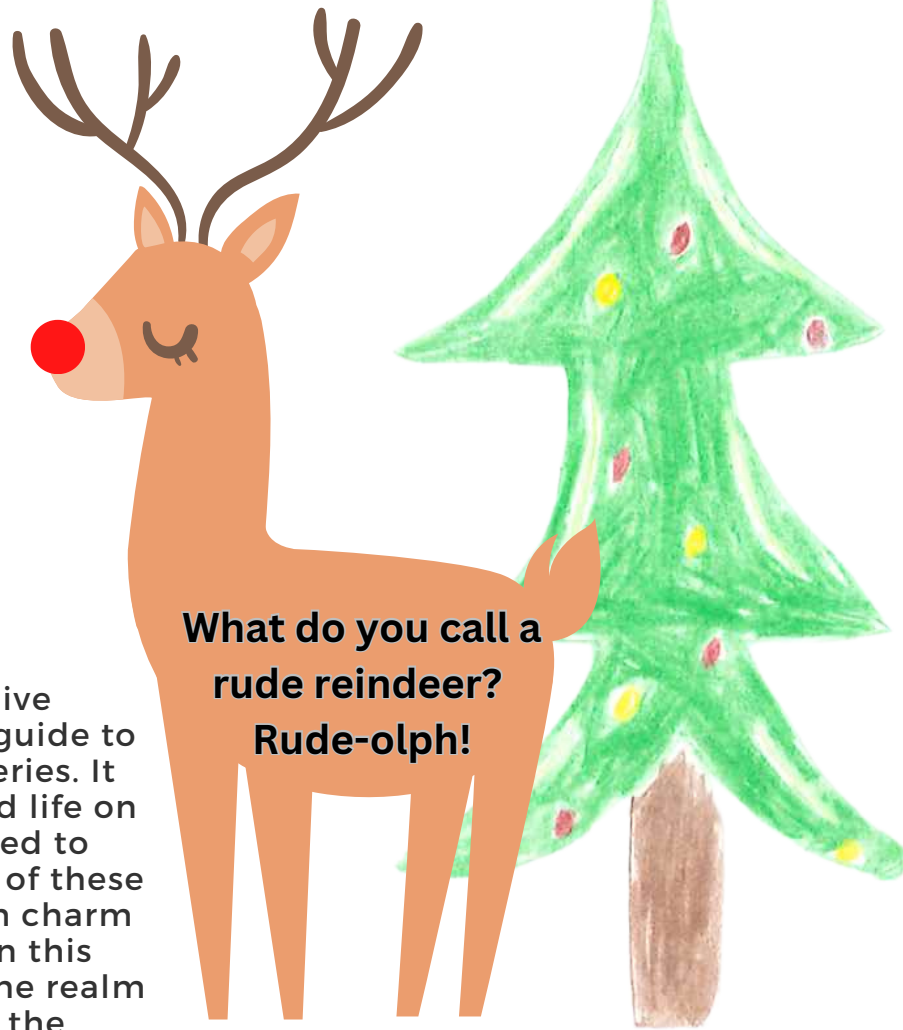
I love this movie, I think it is a great movie. I have always liked Tim Burton films. It is about a very skinny skeleton known as the Pumpkin King in his town, but his name is Jack. He falls in love with the idea of Christmas, but he is known as the Pumpkin King because he is in charge of Halloween. He lives in Halloween Town. He also falls in love with a ragdoll known as Sally. His townspeople created Christmas toys but had no idea that Christmas was supposed to be jolly, because they were used to scary Halloween. Jack and Sally ended up falling in love and had a true love's kiss and lived happily ever after with Jack's dog Zero.

FOR KIDS WHO LIKE A MYSTERY!

BY WILLOW



Welcome to the Mysteryverse by Clive Gifford is a vibrant and fascinating guide to the world's greatest scientific mysteries. It asks: are there really aliens? How did life on Earth begin? Why are moths attracted to lights? This book doesn't answer all of these questions, but it explores them with charm and an irresistible enthusiasm. Open this book, and let it transport you into the realm of the ambiguous, the exciting, and the downright bizarre.



What do you call a
rude reindeer?
Rude-olph!

HOW TO MAKE PECAN CLUSTERS!

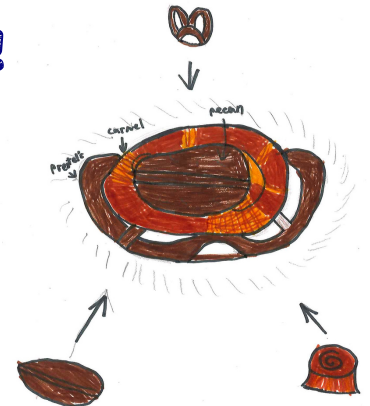
BY CHARLIE

Ingredients

- Whole pecans
- Rollo's or any chocolate and caramel candy
- Pretzels

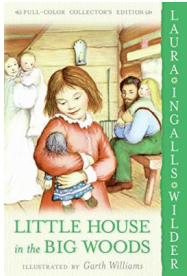
Directions

- First sort out all of the whole pecans from the bag or whatever they are in.
- Grab the pretzels and lay them out on a cookie sheet and count how many you have on the sheet.
- Peel off all the wrappers from the Rollo's, but make sure to count how many Rollo's you peel.
- Put all the Rollo's on the pretzels and put them in the oven for a good amount of time or until really soft.
- Before they cool down, add the pecans on top of the Rollo's.
- Let them cool off and enjoy!

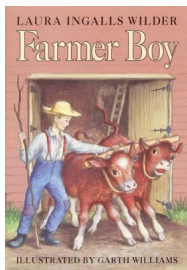


READ A CLASSIC!

BY CALEB



This book is the first in the classic **Little House on the Prairie** series, the story of Ma, Pa, Mary, baby Carrie, and Laura herself. The family lives in the “Big Woods” of Wisconsin. Together with Laura, you will learn the ways of people from the 1800s and become a part of them. This book is really good book. You should READ IT!

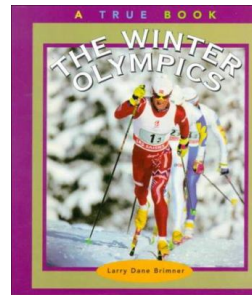


Farmer Boy is the tale of an 8-year old boy, Almanzo Wilder, Laura’s future husband (You can read more about this in Laura’s last book, “These Happy Golden Years”). Almanzo lives with his mother, father, brother, and two sisters, working from dawn to dusk is not the easiest task, but Almanzo handles it well, he learns to do everything on the farm, Anddddd balances it with school... not an easy task! Want to learn the responsibility, and determination that comes with being a farmer? Read this book to find out more! Very good. I give it a 10 out of 10.

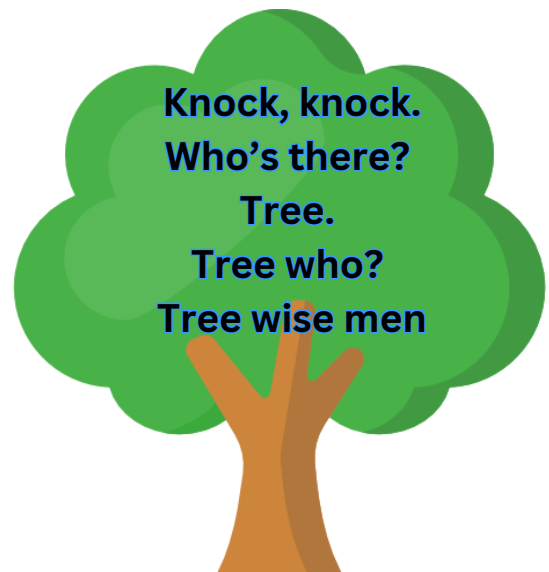
SNOW-WAY!

READ THIS

BY BELLA



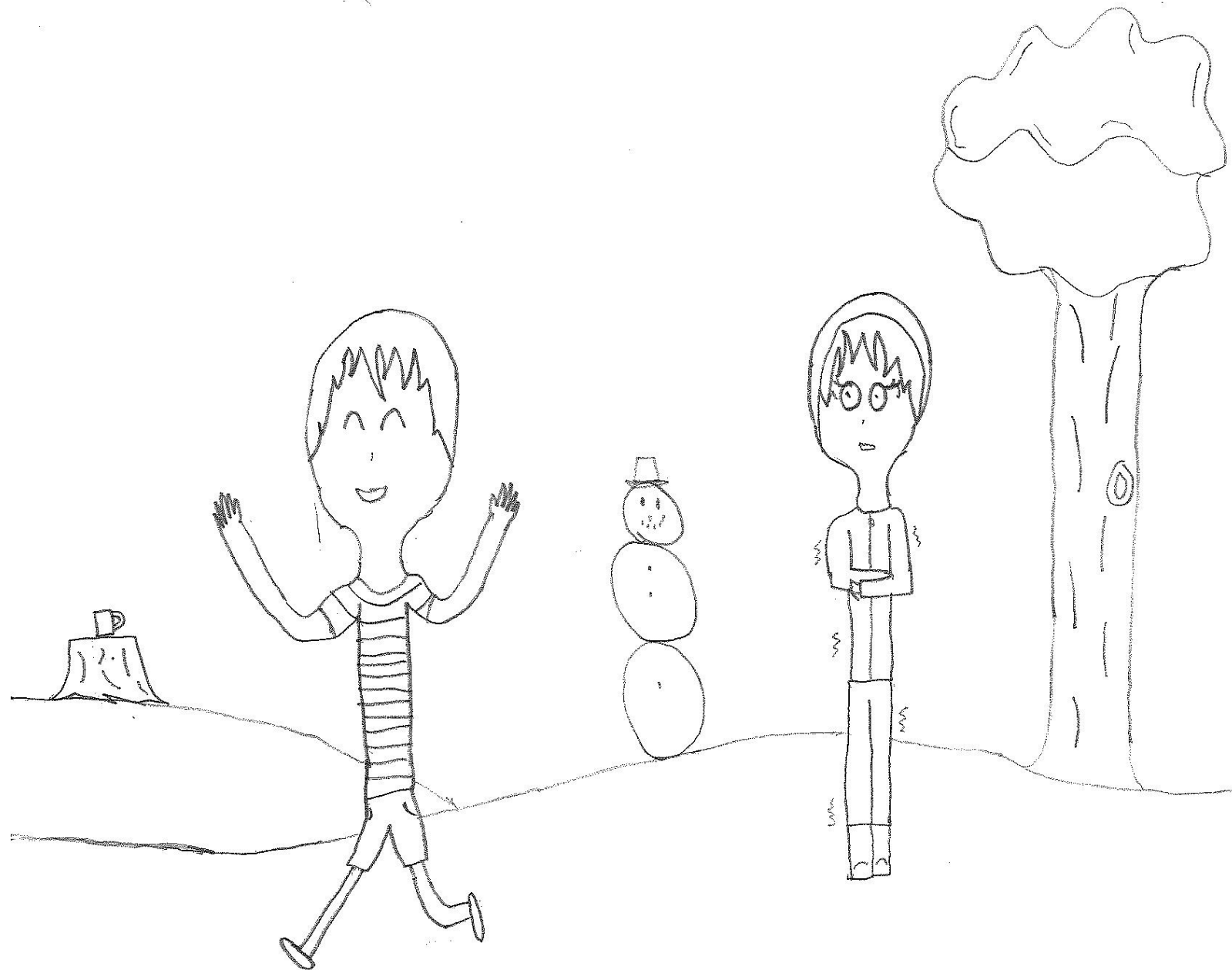
The Winter Olympics is an event that happens once every 4 years, where the world’s best winter sport athletes compete for the winning gold medal. The first version of the Olympics started in ancient Greece. As winter sports got more popular, the first winter games were held in 1924. The goals of the Olympics are in this Latin motto, “Citius, Altius, Fortius “. It means ‘Faster, Higher, Braver ‘ Find out what sports are in the Winter Olympics, how they win, and pictures of past winners.



Knock, knock.
Who’s there?
Tree.
Tree who?
Tree wise men

COLOR-O-RAMA!

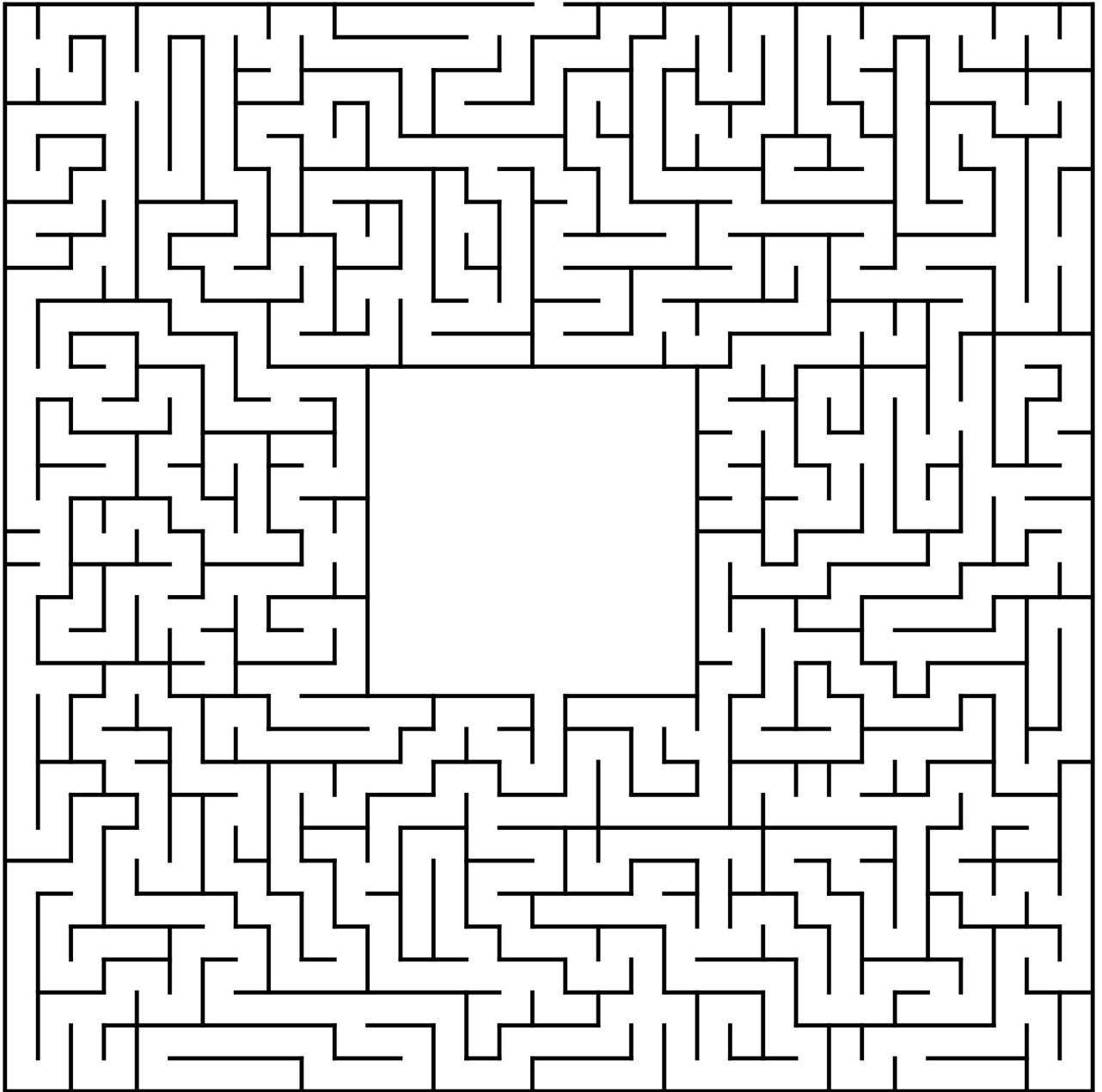
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A-MAZE-ING!

BY BELLA

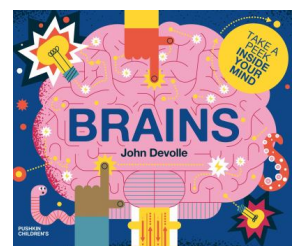
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LEARN ABOUT... YOUR BRAIN!

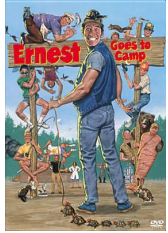
BY WILLOW

Your brain does a lot of amazing things. It controls your movements, processes signals from all over your body, and helps you develop your next Nobel-Prize-winning idea. You've probably wondered just how it does all of this - well, the answers are here, in John Devolle's **Brains!** Featuring full-color illustrations and humorous asides, this book is a charming beginner's manual to the budding neuroscientist. Read it, and learn all about neurons, octopus brains, and so much more!



OLDIE BUT A GOODIE!

BY BELLA



Ernest goes to Camp is a funny, old film your parents probably watched (The only reason I watched this film was because of my Dad).

Ernest is a maintenance guy who works at a boy's summer camp (Oh, now I know why only my Dad watched it), and has always wanted to be a camp counselor. He gets a lucky chance when he is camp counselor for a bunch of naughty boys. When the kids aren't very nice to Ernest, will he give up on his dreams? Or will he succeed?

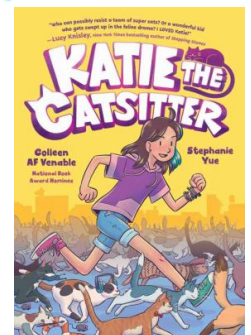
GREAT GRAPHIC NOVEL!

BY SIENNA

Katie the Catsitter

by Colleen A.F. Venable (Illustrated by Stephanie Yue)

Katie is not going to have a boring summer, not if she has anything to say about it. She can't go to summer camp with her friends, way out of the budget. She can't keep plants alive, and probably should stay away from groceries until she gets stronger, but then she lands a cat sitting job from her upstairs neighbor. And holy cats, summer won't be boring anymore.



HAVE YOU READ THIS ONE?

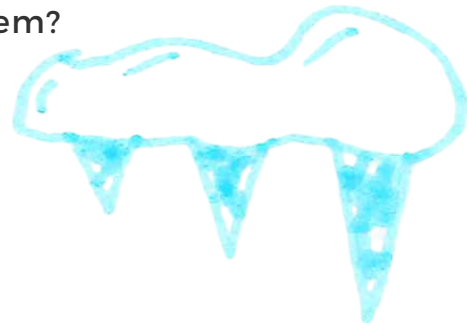
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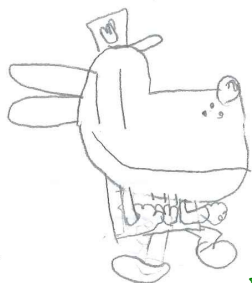
by Katherine Applegate

Okay, so, the tree talks. The tree's name is Red. Red is the local wishtree; you write down your wishes and tie them to the branches. Red helps so many animals, but how can a talking tree possibly help when a new family of people move in and the other families are... less than nice to them?



SUBMISSIONS FROM YOU!

Dogman



BY CHRISTIAN

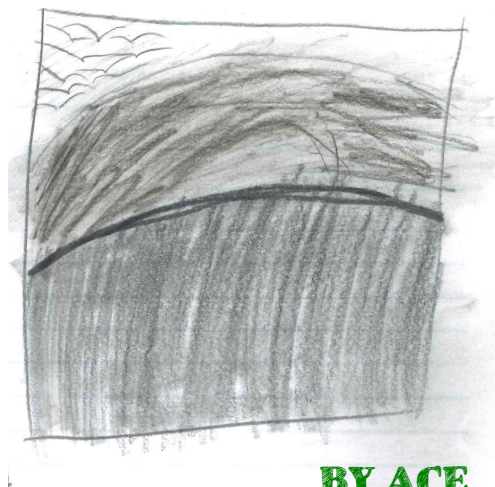


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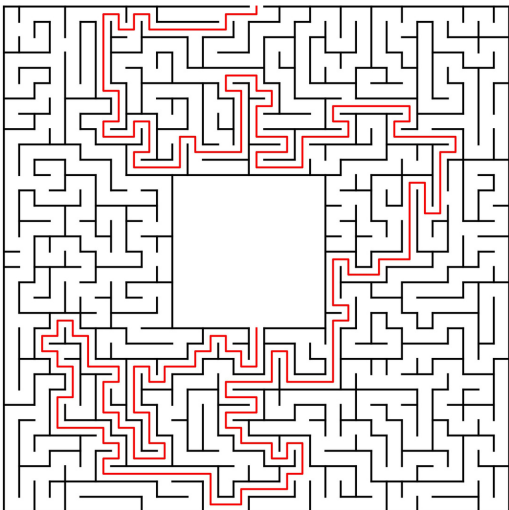
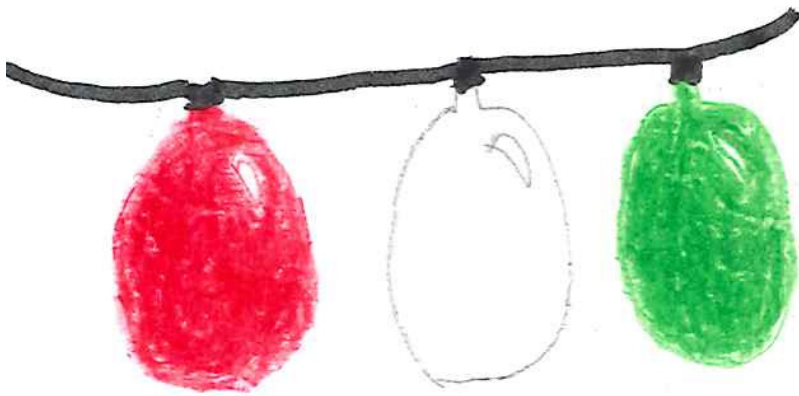
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SEARCH FOR WORDS!

BY NOELANI

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