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HI AGAIN!

BY GRAILEY

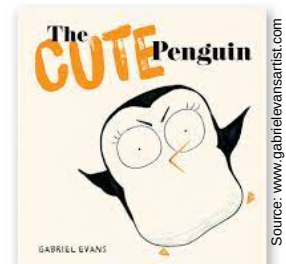
**ILLUSTRATED BY SPECIAL GUEST
ARTIST ARIANNA B!**

Welcome back to the Kenmore Library News! It's been a while and we have been working really hard to bring you a good issue. Did you miss us? If not, wow, that hurts- but if you did, you're in luck because this issue is awesome! We have really cool mazes, a coloring page, book reviews about a smart cookie, Adventures of Little Bear, mazes & more. Hope you enjoy!

TRY THESE!

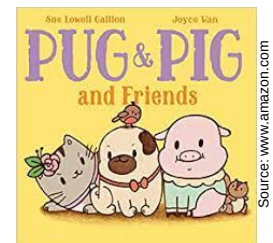
BY GEORGE & IZZY

The Cute Penguin
by Gabriel Evans



I am a big fan of penguins as many people know, which is why *The Cute Penguin* is a good book. The story starts with a penguin who doesn't like being cute. The penguin sees a picture of a real one and wants to fix himself. He goes on a quest to tell everyone else and let them know, but no one cares. The penguin turns into a cute little blob and the book ends. I really enjoyed this book because the art is really cute and the story is fun.

Pug & Pig and Friends
by Sue Lowell Gallion



This is a story detailing the harmonious friendship of Pug, Pig, and their friends- Robin, Squirrel, and of course, Cat. But like every friendship, it isn't always smooth sailing. Especially not during lightning storms. And when Pug, Pig, Robin, and Squirrel manage to find shelter in bad weather, Cat has no such luck. So how are the four friends going to help Cat? Read Sue Lowell Gallion and Joyce Wan's tale of unlikely animal friendship, illustrated in the absolute cutest art style possible, to find out!

WATCH THIS!: LEGO NINJAGO

BY CJ

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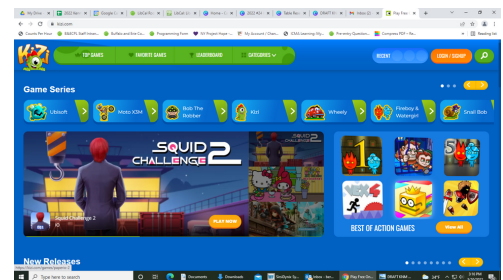
LEGO Ninjago is a very good show. I've been watching it since I was four and I really think that you readers would like the show. It plays on Cartoon Network but you can watch it on Netflix or borrow it from the library.



TRY THIS!:

KIZI

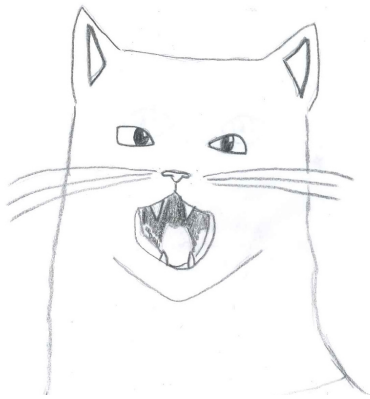
BY GRAILEY



Kizi is a great kid-friendly game. When I was younger I used to play it all the time during free time at school. They have so many games such as Papa's Pizzeria, Snail Bob, and Princess Perfect Christmas. Their most popular game is Penguin Diner. So in this game you own a restaurant and you serve your customers by seating them and taking their orders. It's not a bad game if you have very low expectations. I recommend this game for ages 5 and up.

FINISH THIS DRAWING!

BY WILLOW



JUST JOKING

BY IZZY

ILLUSTRATED BY GRAILEY

Why didn't the skeleton
cross the road?
He didn't have any guts!

Why did the two 4s skip
dinner?
Because they already 8!

What do you call an
elephant that doesn't
matter?
An irrelephant!

Why did a scarecrow win a
Nobel Prize?
He was outstanding in his
field!

What do you call a line of
rabbits jumping backward
A receding hare-line!



IT'S A CLASSIC!

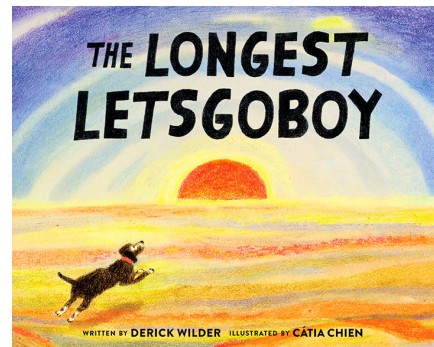
BY GRAILEY

The Adventures of Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik

Do you like bears? If the answer is yes, this book is for you! It's about a bear called Little Bear, who goes on three adventures. One of them is called A Kiss for Little Bear. Little Bear draws a picture for his grandmother and asks Hen to take it to her. When his grandmother receives it she asks Hen to kiss him for her so Hen carries the kiss till she sees Frog, then gives it to Frog which Frog then passes the kiss to someone else. The kiss gets passed around until Little Bear gets it.

SAYING GOODBYE

BY NORA



The Longest Letsgoboy
by Derick Wilder

Death is a part of life, it's a well-known fact at this point. Part of owning an animal is accepting the fact that it will die, eventually, and that's probably one of the hardest parts. I have a dog and he's young, about two, but thinking of the fact that he's going to die someday makes me very upset. I'd recommend reading this book if you've recently lost an animal or just want to prepare yourself for losing an animal, or if you just really like sad books. As an added note, the artwork is very pretty.

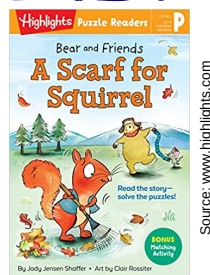


READ AND FIND!

BY IZZY

A Scarf For Squirrel

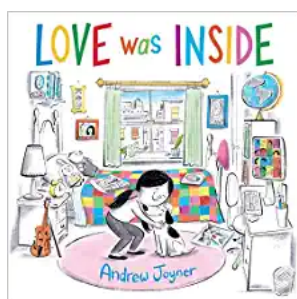
by Jody Jensen Schafer,
illustrated by Clair Rossiter



Do you like stories about winter, woodland creatures, and sharing? Are you a puzzle fan? Well, I like stories about all of those things, and as a puzzle fan, I loved **A Scarf For Squirrel**! Bear and Mouse have to help their friend Squirrel bundle up in the cold, but while they're on a hunt for their runaway scarf, this book leads you on a similar chase. There's an S hidden in the illustration on each page... can you find them all in the time it takes Bear and Mouse to help their friend? Read **A Scarf For Squirrel** to find out!

SHORT AND SWEET!

BY GRAILEY



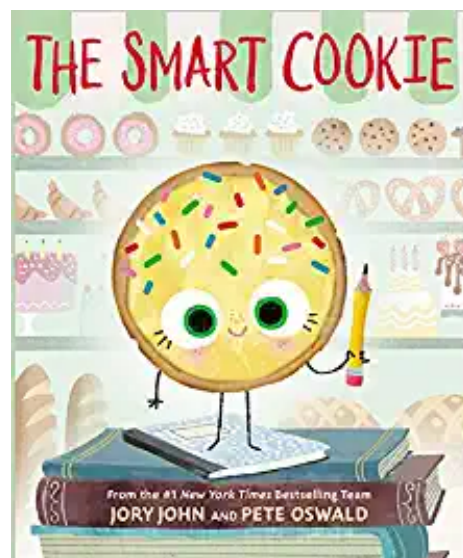
Love Was Inside

By Andrew Joyner

This picture book is inspired by kids who stayed connected during the pandemic. The book is about what a loving and curious girl did when her world was turned upside down. She played inside and learned outside.

COOKIE TIME!

BY IZZY



The Smart Cookie is an incredibly sweet story about a cookie trying to succeed in school, but who is always just falling short. She feels lost within the confusing twists and turns of spelling and math when her classmates are going above and beyond. So the cookie tries to express her frustration with feeling so half-baked (sorry) by writing... poetry. And as her poetry encourages the cookie's own self-confidence, she finds out that speaking, or writing, from the heart can inspire her classmates as well. This is a heartwarming read for anyone who can relate to feeling more than a little bit perplexed in school. I certainly enjoyed it!

TIME TO SEARCH FOR WORDS!

BY CJ

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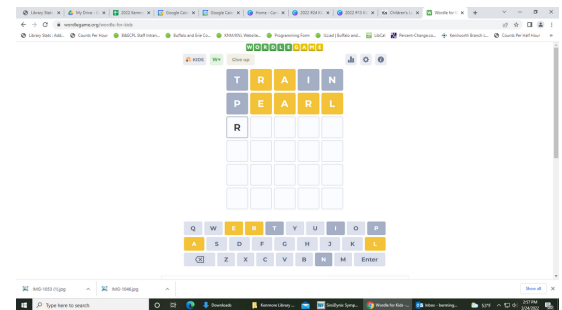
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Find these words:

Math
Park
Sonic
YouTube
Minecraft
Pizza
TV
Mario
Netflix
Pokémon
Xbox

WORDLE FOR KIDS

BY NORA



Have you been hearing lately about the fun game all the adults you know are playing? Have you wanted to play yourself but been told it's too hard for you? Well, I've got a fun alternative! You should play Wordle for Kids instead! You can find it if you just type Wordle for Kids on any search engine and click the first link (it's a dot.org). It's basically normal Wordle, except with less complicated words. I played it and the word I got was sweat, definitely a more kid-friendly word than something Wordle would come up with, like caulk. (Also, there's confetti :D)

Try it out online at <https://wordlegame.org/wordle-for-kids>

A-MAZE-ING!

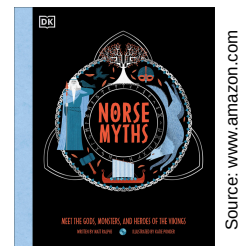
BY CJ



NORSE MYTHS

BY WILLOW

Norse Myths by Matt Ralphs



Source: www.amazon.com

Norse mythology is one of the lesser-known mythologies in modern culture, but that doesn't stop it from outpacing all the others. It is vivid and entertaining, with interesting characters and darkly comedic tales that all tie into a devastating conclusion. You might think you know some of the mythological characters from the popular MCU – chiefly Thor and Loki – but these stories bring a whole new perspective to the heroes and villains you thought you understood. From epic battles between powerful beings to mischievous pranks that may or may not be funny (Asgard's resident trickster has a pretty loose grasp of what is considered "funny"), these tales of loyalty and betrayal will keep you laughing and crying by turns. If you like stories with fantasy, adventure, and magical eight-legged-horses, you will be enamored with this collection of entertaining tales.

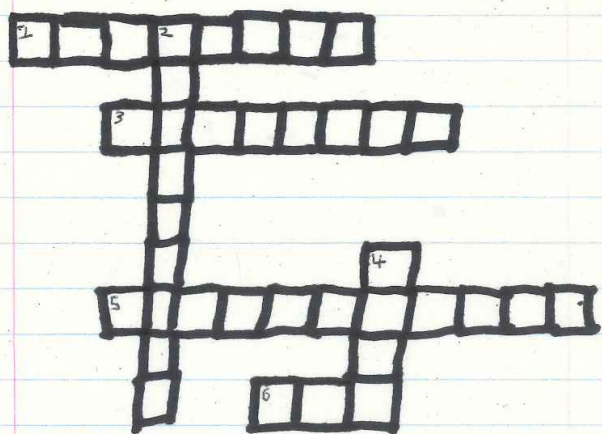
CROSSWORD FUN!

BY EVAN

(SPECIAL GUEST CONTRIBUTOR!)

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Dessert



A cross

1. There are many ~~the~~ types of this cold treat.

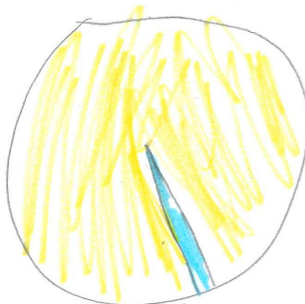
3 A circle with a ~~to~~ hole in it
5 White, sticky and squishy

6 throw this in someone's face.

DOWN

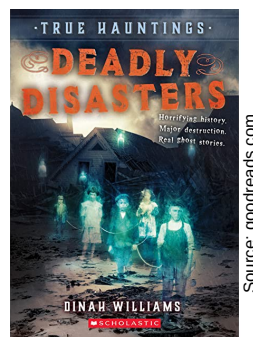
2 Made from cocoa beans

4 You bake the...



SOMETHING SCARY!

BY IZZY



Fires, tornadoes, and tsunamis, oh my! **True Hauntings: Deadly Disasters** is a gruesomely captivating collection of multiple disasters throughout history and the spectral sightings they've caused. Some of the stories I found most interesting were "No Way Out" and "Choosing Black Death". Whenever I learned about the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire in the past, it was usually in reference to how illegal it was that the only ways the workers could escape was by using the elevator or jumping out the windows. But "No Way Out" also talks about the fact that the site of the infamous fire is still being used today, the clever ways that some survivors escaped, and the ways in which those who didn't now haunt the current NYU building. "Choosing Black Death" is generally self-explanatory. Plagues back in the day were no joke. This account tells the story of the English village of Eyam, where- spoiler alert- the plague was transported by fleas, and the townspeople actually all agreed to stay in Eyam so that they could contain the infection. Surprisingly enough, this deadly outbreak ended in another kind of outbreak decades later- an outbreak of GHOSTS!!!! Woooooooooooo. This book has the perfect balance of information and spooky drama that any paranormal history book should have, and as both a warning and a bonus, it doesn't skimp on the gory details. A surefire recommend for history lovers and paranormal fans alike.

TV REVIEW:

THE LEGEND OF KORRA

BY WILLOW



A heroine with a feisty spirit and magical abilities. Adorable animal sidekicks. Plenty of fantasy battles. Engaging animation. All of these and more will be found in the spin-off *Avatar: The Last Airbender*. Whether you're a seasoned fan of the original or new to the franchise, *Avatar Korra* and her friends will capture your heart and make this show your new favorite series!

Korra is an avatar, a chosen one who can wield (or "bend") the four elements in a world where most people can only control one (and some none at all – a subject of mutiny, as you will see). Well, she can bend three – water, fire, and earth. Airbending remains beyond her, but she is determined to master the art with the help of Master Tenzin, an airbending master. When she joins him in the metropolis of Republic City, however, things turn out to be more complicated than she thinks. Not only does Korra continue to struggle with airbending, but there is something brewing in the city. There is dissent in the non-bending community, and at the center of the movement is Amon, a mysterious masked rebel who's agenda is to "equalize" the bending community. What's this sinister-sounding equalizing?

Well, you'll have to watch the show to find out.

Despite the rating of Y7 and the animation, this show is surprisingly mature, with sequences of moderately intense fantasy violence, including blasts of fire, electrocution, explosions, hand-to-hand combat, et cetera. There's also a romantic subplot that includes kissing, romantic tension, and cheating. The plot in this four-part series is also extremely nuanced, with depictions of political intrigue and corruption, PTSD, and other themes intended for slightly older individuals. I recommend this show for ages ten and older, but it will vary from person to person.

Overall, *The Legend of Korra* is fun and captivating, with a sophisticated plot that will keep older kids immersed in this series. Take a bowl of popcorn (unless you don't like popcorn) and a thick blanket (inevitable) and sit down to binge-watch this series. I promise you that you will not be disappointed.

COLOR-O-RAMA!

BY

Grailey

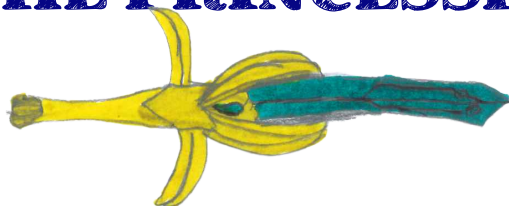


YOU HAVE TO WATCH THIS!:

SHE-RA & THE PRINCESSES OF POWER

BY ELIZA

ILLUSTRATED BY IZZY



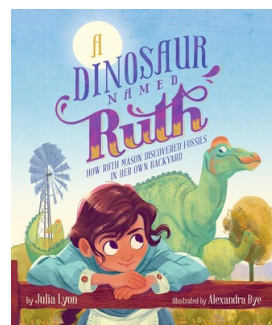
She-Ra is the BEST NETFLIX SERIES EVERRRRR!!!! It's about this girl, Adora, who is in the Horde, an evil force trying to take over Etheria, the planet, and she doesn't know any better but to believe that the princesses are evil (they're actually good...). One day she gets lost in these woods outside the front main building and finds a sword in a clearing! She goes back the next night and finds it again but also finds a princess and her friend, who doesn't trust Adora and take her hostage. After Adora tries to attack them, that is. Eventually they become friends after Adora learns that the horde is evil and Glimmer, the princess, sees that Adora can turn into a 7-foot tall SHE-RA when she touches the sword (the one they found in the clearing, remember?!). She starts to protect the princesses from the horde, but her old friend, Catra, is mad that she switched sides, yet she won't come to the side of the princesses. They fight, and fight, and fight, but yet they can't win! There are 5 seasons in this epic adventure, and it's so good, I've probably watched it like 10 times. Please please please give it a chance. My review doesn't give it justice but it's soooooooooooooo good. Borrow it from the library or watch it on Netflix as soon as possible.

TRY THIS BOOK!

BY IZZY

A Dinosaur Named Ruth

by Julia Lyon, illustrated by Alexandra Bye



This book is an inspiring tale for any amateur paleontologist, or for any explorer who doesn't easily lose hope. Ruth Mason is just a girl living in South Dakota in 1905, who happens to gradually amass a vast collection of dinosaur bones found in her own backyard. Her journey to make her findings known is illustrated beautifully as both the dinosaurs and humans of the past come to life. I thought this book was really interesting because it showed that you can make a difference and impact the world at any point in your life, and I was glad that Ruth got to enjoy watching her findings impact paleontology so much after being repeatedly unsuccessful in her efforts before. This book would be great if you want to learn about famous paleontologists from history, dinosaurs, or both! Or if you just want to look at some very good drawings of dinosaurs, which is what motivated me to pick up this book in the first place.

SSF2 (AKA SUPER SMASH FLASH 2)

BY GRAISON & CJ

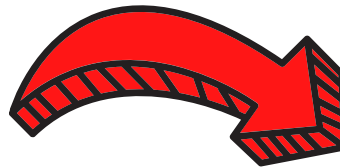
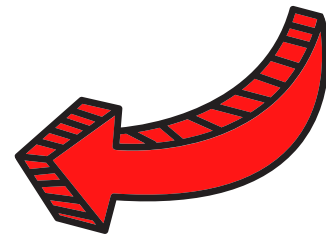
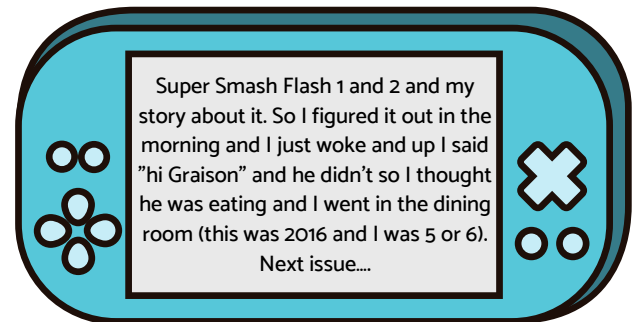


I hope you remember this from your childhood memories.

This is an old game from 2007 that really gained popularity from the world, and I mean very popular. There are a lot of characters that are new and original. The world thinks it foretold the future.....



So what do you think ;). You can now download it for free.



POKÉMON LEGENDS ARCEUS Review!

BY GEORGE

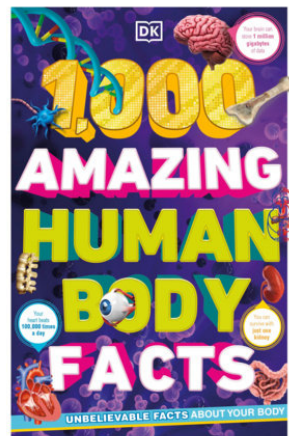
Pokemon Legends Arceus released recently and it is really good! It's set 200 years in the past and you play as a character from the future. The game has you go through different areas, many of which are familiar! The game adds new cool forms to older pokemon and they are all awesome! I think anyone would have a good time with it if they picked it up!

TRY THIS BOOK!

BY GEORGE

1000 Amazing Human Body Facts

by DK Publishing Inc



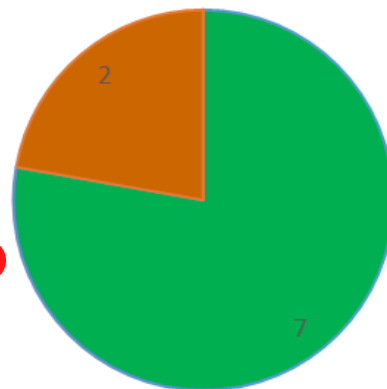
You know what's better than 999 human body facts? 1000 facts- that truly is the greatest. This book, **1000 Amazing Human Body Facts** by DK books has so many interesting and funny facts. Did you know human babies are made of 74% water? That's as much as a banana! One of my favorite facts is that smelly feet get their smell from the same bacteria that is used for cheese making! I'd totally recommend this book to anyone that wants to learn just a little more about the human body!

AND FINALLY.... A POLL!

BY CJ



Who's the cutest?



■ Baby Yoda ■ Baby Groot

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