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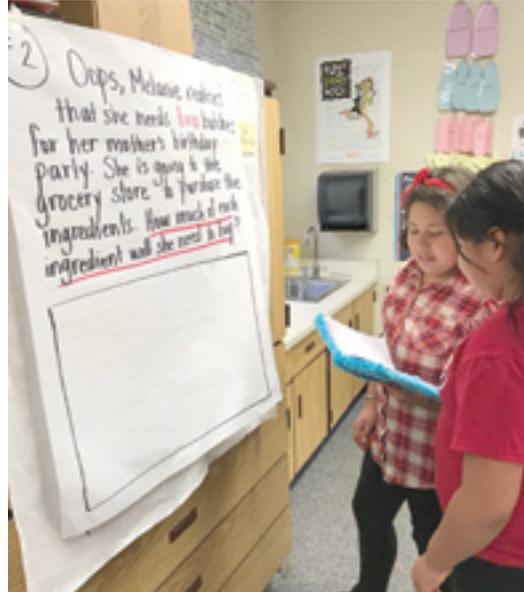


Dr. Joanne Culverhouse
Superintendent

April 1 marked my first two months as the superintendent of La Habra City School District (LHCSD). I have toured each site, visited every classroom, and met with each staff member. I have also been introduced

to our instructional aides, school psychologists, academic coaches, community liaisons, office staff members, cafeteria workers, custodians, parent volunteers, and, most important, some of the most articulate, bright, and amazing students I have encountered as an educator. In each classroom I visited, I observed critical thinking, problem solving, innovation, engagement, reflection, enthusiasm, and a connection to learning. I observed effective teaching strategies, and I observed adults who truly put their hearts and souls into providing each child with opportunities to grow, learn, and reach their full potential.

As I continue to observe, visit classrooms, and mentor our leadership teams, the school community will see a focused direction, and we will set the stage for long-term growth. We will focus on a few goals and outcomes that align with critical supports for leadership, teaching, and student learning. We will cultivate



collaborative cultures and implement structures and processes that develop the capacity of school leadership teams and implement an instructional coherence framework that uses evidence of learning to inform continuous improvement. We will also develop a common vision of accountability that engages district leaders, principals, and teachers.

I believe that the test scores in LHCSD are not a reflection of what our students know and are capable of doing. I believe that test scores do not define the capabilities of our students. I believe that more of our students are meeting and exceeding the California State Standards than are indicated in the results. And I believe that all children can learn and succeed, but not on the same day and not in the same way.

In this edition of *School News Roll Call*, each principal highlighted the programs on their site that build capacity for learning. This is the beginning of a conversation that will involve our whole school community. Through processes that are truly collaborative, we will hear all voices and mobilize our collective knowledge and expertise to support high levels of learning for each and every student.



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-Rich K.

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-Jim B.

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In this issue, you will read about specific programs in each school. You will read about No Excuses University Network, STEM Lab, Project-Based Learning, GLAD, Next Generation Science Standards, Kid Fit Center, Cognitive Guided Math, and so much more...This is an exciting time to be a student. We have come so far from the 3R's.

Our next issue is October 11 when we'll begin publishing for the new school year. In the meantime, congratulations to the Class of 2017 have a wonderful summer.

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Sheryl Tecker
Director

Developing 21st-Century Skills

In La Habra, you will find critical thinkers, collaborators, and computer programmers in the Robotics After School Program for fourth- and fifth-graders participating in the Gifted And Talented Education (GATE) program. Our students meet once a week after school to develop their 21st-century skills. Students learn how to code and program their EV3 LEGO robots and develop their problem-solving and teamwork skills.

The highlight of the program is attending the annual Robot Rally at California State University, Pomona. This is the largest event of its kind in the nation and is led by the engineering professors and students at the college. Our students compete in several categories, including sumo wrestling, following a black line, and the obstacle course.

We are so proud of our three robotics teams at Las Positas, Sierra Vista and Walnut Elementary Schools, and we wish them success at this year's Robot Rally!

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Teresa Egan
Assistant
Superintendent

Readiness Program

"All children start their school careers with sparkling imaginations, fertile minds, and a willingness to take risks with what they think" (Robinson, 2009).

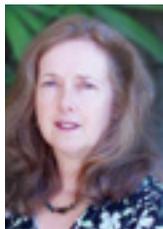
It starts at the beginning. The children in La Habra have the opportunity to participate in our award winning School Readiness Program from the time they are born until they are five. The littlest ones in our community are encouraged to be thinkers, creators, and healthy individuals. Once students are of school age, the opportunities for all are endless. From coding Ozobots in kindergarten to designing playground equipment using CAD software, to using a 3D printer to help develop a sustainable living environment on Mars. LHCS is providing our students with project-based learning experiences that relate to real world challenges.

We continue to prepare our students for the future at our award winning schools by providing Dual Immersion classes, 1:1 iPads with 24/7 access for all middle school students, and visual and performing arts at all grade levels. In addition to our rigorous curriculum offered each day, our Gifted and Talented students participate in elementary band, enjoy extended projects that expand their thinking, and utilize their analytical and creative skills in our robotics program.

At La Habra City School District, we strive to challenge our transitional kindergarten through eighth-grade students with a rigorous curriculum and provide innovative opportunities to prepare them for success in high school, college, and beyond.

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Karen Kinney
Chief Business
Official

Local Control Funding Formula

La Habra City School District (LHCS) is in the fourth year under the new funding system signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown in July of 2013. The new funding system, Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), brings new dollars, greater transparency, and more local control. La Habra City School District is in the process of implementing the action and services defined in the 2016-19 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) to improve student achievement. These programs include increasing class offerings at our middle schools, reducing class size, professional development to staff, having designated physical education teachers for kindergarten through fifth grades. It also provided a more structured visual and performing arts program, community liaisons for all sites and expanding our community outreach for families with preschoolers. All of these new programs and services add to our already strong foundational programs. The District Business department supports our pupils' education experience by providing high quality nutritious breakfast and lunches, home to school transportation for students that live outside of the walking radius, and safe facilities.

Moreover, we are grateful for our Community's support and the passage of Measure "O" in 2012. These additional bond funds have enabled us to make recent facility improvements at Walnut School. In addition to major construction improvements to facilitate better traffic flow, one wing of classrooms was completely renovated. The renovations include updates to the classrooms to provide the best 21st Century learning experience, a new Computer Lab, and state-of-the-art Media Center. The careful management of all sources of funding for LHCS results in increased learning experiences and ultimately improved student outcomes.



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Rosamaria Murillo
Principal

A Wealth of Opportunities

At Arbolita Elementary School, we seek to provide our families with access to an excellent, high-caliber instructional and educational experience! We pride ourselves on being able to provide a variety of programs and instructional activities that support the development of the entire child.

When arriving at our school, students and families are greeted by a friendly and knowledgeable staff that is committed wholeheartedly to engaging with them. Our campus is very clean, orderly and safe, thanks to our custodial and supervisory staff, which is dedicated daily to our students' safety.

We are able to provide rigorous instruction in both English and Spanish! Our school is the current site for La Habra City School District's Dual Immersion program. Both our Mainstream and Dual Immersion programs demonstrate daily the high expectations our teachers have for their students. Both programs are grounded in ensuring our students are critical and creative thinkers who can collaborate and communicate with each other, preparing them to partake in our 21st-century world.

Additionally, our students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of additional programs, including ST Math and Imagine Learning, through our computer lab and digital tablets in the classroom. Students also take part in visual arts lessons through a local art studio, and our second-grade students are currently involved in a music residency program through Segerstorm Center for the Arts.

Teachers work with their students to bring science and social Studies curriculum to life through Project-Based Learning, which gives them the opportunity to apply their learning to real-life scenarios. Our school garden also serves as an excellent outdoor classroom to apply Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) and nutrition concepts with help from our community volunteers.

Arbolita is obviously a place committed to continual growth and learning!

El Cerrito *Elementary*

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Emily Szary
Principal

Dream, Create, Achieve

Walt Disney said, "If you can dream it, you can do it!" At El Cerrito, our Scotties are provided daily opportunities to dream and create. Our STEM lab, which includes many types of connective robots, is a place where students interact with technology in new and different ways, allowing them to engage in collaborative projects and thereby ensuring their future success through meaningful and engaging learning activities both during the school day and in our after-school programs. Our safe and supportive environment engenders student confidence and competence on the road to college and career readiness.



Being a California Gold Ribbon School and Title I Academic Achievement Award School ensures that amazing things happen at El Cerrito! With a continual focus on student learning, all instructional activities are designed to provide students with opportunities for brighter tomorrows. El Cerrito's full-day kindergarten prepares our youngest Scotties with the foundation needed for future success! Pictured is one of our students creating code for robot in our after-school program.

Imperial *Middle School*

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Cathy Seighman
Principal

Part of the Global Community

Imperial Middle School engages students with an outstanding core curriculum that emphasizes 21st-century learning skills and offers them the opportunity to explore and experience the arts.

We offer a variety of elective classes that focus on the arts, such as beginning band, intermediate band, advanced band, percussions, world percussions, theatre arts, piano, choir, ceramics, drawing and painting, introduction to art, computer graphics and design, technology, and visual communications (photography). Our teachers also infuse the arts into their

curriculum as an instructional tool to guide students in making connections to their area of study, while at the same time engaging them in their learning.

Imperial also offers leadership opportunities through additional outstanding electives that include AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination), ASB, and PALs (Peer Assistance Leaders). Skills in these classes encourage critical thinking, collaboration, and decision making to help prepare students for their future.



Imperial well provides its students with technological skills to prepare them for college, career, and beyond. Every student at Imperial Middle School also receives an iPad at the beginning of the year, and has the ability to enhance their learning by taking their iPads home each night. This technology is used as a tool for creative thinking, problem solving, and to connect to the global community.

Ladera Palma *Elementary*

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George Lopez
Principal

Worth, Successful Effort

Ladera Palma focuses on academics and providing our Scholars a well-rounded quality education. As principal, I support this focus for all students.

From TK to second grade, Scholars engage in arts instruction provided by studio professionals. Scholars and teachers offer an annual choir and dance presentation for parents and families. Our STEM program focuses on coding and is facilitated by one-to-one iPad and Chromebook access through Project Base Learning projects.

An academic focus involves rigorous effort by our staff to give our Scholars the best instruction on the basics. All our teachers have 18 to 35 years of experience in elementary education, and they provide their very best. I believe in reinforcing and extending learning, and computer reading programs assist in this effort. Scholars also get a strong foundation in conceptual math through Cognitive Guided Math (CGI) and ST-Math computer programs.

Our Student Leadership program, directed by Mrs. Fernandez, teaches our Scholars how to be student leaders who support their community and school. Our monthly Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) program celebration, weekly Principal Awards and Trimester Awards acknowledge great behavior. Families are involved through Book Picnic, Math Night, Family Night and Science Night. Our after-school running club directed by Mrs. Evans, Ms. Mann and Ms. Henson, further builds those healthy connections, and our partnership with Sonora High School enables us to bring in IB and AP students to read to our Scholars for additional support.

We thank our surrounding community businesses who help with generous school donations. Our community and community businesses are a huge part of our success.

In closing, I welcome you to tour our school to see for yourself the tremendous work that takes place daily on our campus to ensure that we give our best and that your child is becoming a successful academic scholar.

Las Lomas *Elementary*

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Pam Cunningham
Principal

A Well-Balanced Program

Las Lomas School, home of the Lions, and a California Distinguished School, has a unique configuration that focuses on the primary grades of kindergarten through second grade. Because of this emphasis, we are able to concentrate our efforts on building a strong academic foundation in reading, writing, and math.

We have many programs designed to maximize student achievement and learning. Our first- and second-graders come to school on a staggered schedule so that our classrooms have a smaller student/teacher ratio for two hours per day. This provides teachers with the opportunity to differentiate their instruction to help meet each student's individual needs, either through small-group reading instruction, standards-based respectful tasks, or through the use of our computerized "Imagine Learning" reading program.

In addition, all students participate in our ExCEL reading program on a daily basis, which gives teachers an opportunity to scaffold and support student learning and achieve high levels of reading success regardless of ability level.

Our teachers are also using both the CGI method and the ST Math program to help students develop the critical thinking, problem solving, and communication skills they need to understand the mathematical world around them. Project-Based Learning, GLAD, Next Generation Science Standards, and technology are resources that we use to help develop our students' communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity skills in the areas of science and social studies.

We believe that our students need a well-balanced program, and so we are providing them with regular physical activity through weekly visits to the Kid Fit Center. We also have PE teachers to help keep them fit and healthy. The students are exposed to the wonderful world of music and visual arts through the FIBO Art program three times a year, and we even have a five-week music residency in conjunction with the Segerstrom Center for the Performing Arts.

Sierra Vista *Elementary*

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Anna Dorado
Principal

Paving the Way

We're proud to be the first North Orange County school to be accepted into the No Excuses University Network. All network schools educate students in a manner that paves the way to college and career.

In this spirit, we implement six exceptional systems. First, we create a culture of universal achievement for students and parent engagement, using the dialogue of college daily. Step two involves collaborating to align necessary learning standards and create experiences for students to carry into the future. The next steps involve authentic assessment and data management to determine whether students have mastered standards. The data is used to determine further needs—challenge, reinforcement or intervention.

Students are also involved in data management. Each student creates a data folder to monitor and track progress, leading to ownership of learning.

These steps will allow our students to be college or career ready when it's time. As they often repeat, "After high school comes college!"



Las Positas *Elementary*

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Mike Klewer
Principal

What do you look for in a school?

Are you looking for an educational environment that challenges your child mentally, physically, and creatively? Are you searching for caring, highly trained, and dynamic teachers and staff? If so, Las Positas School offers many programs for your child.

Technology: With access to over 200 computers, laptops, tablets and Chromebooks, we average about 1 device for every 2.7 students.

Accelerated Reader: Children are encouraged to read using the Accelerated Reader program, and receive incentives for making their trimester reading goals.

Recognizing Good Citizenship: Good behaviour is celebrated monthly with code of conduct celebrations.

Goal Setting: Children formulate "WIGS", or Wildly Important Goals, as a way to learn goal setting and perseverance.

Instrumental Music Program: An instrumental music program is offered for children at the 4th and 5th grade levels.

After School Enrichment: Robotics classes are offered after school for those students who qualify.

Leadership Opportunities: Children in 4th and 5th grade are encouraged to become student ambassadors.

Performing Arts: For the 2016-2017 school year, Las Positas was one of only four Orange County elementary schools to receive a Disney Musical in Schools Grant. We rehearsed and performed "The Lion King for Kids" under the direction of five of our teachers and two artists in residence courtesy of the Segerstrom Center for the Arts.

Constantly Motivated: Our School is currently in the process of applying for the Leader in Me grant to become a Leader in Me school. This grant would enable us teach our students the seven habits of highly successful people, and give them tools that will carry them through school and career.

We are very proud of the Las Positas School staff, students, and programs.

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Washington *Middle School*

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Mario Carlos
Principal

Great Things Happening!

Washington Middle School is empowering students academically and socially to become successful now and in the future. In 2015, Washington was honored by the California Department of Education as a California Gold Ribbon and Title I Academic Achievement Award School. We are proud to offer a comprehensive science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) program, a variety of electives, free after-school programs and a one-to-one iPad program.

Washington proudly offers a wide variety of electives—advanced computers, graphic design and computer-publishing, technology, AVID, Spanish, PALs, ASB, coding and reverse engineering. Our PLTW

program includes classes in electrical engineering, aeronautics, and flight, design and modeling (CAD Design), automation and Vex Robotics, and -introduction to computer science. Students are also able to utilize six 3-D printers. This year, we added an exciting elective class titled Model United Nations (MUN). It is a highly engaging academic competition course in which students learn diplomacy, public speaking, debating and writing skills.

At the Home of the Patriots, we place an emphasis on respect, safety and the development of the whole child. We offer a wide collection of extremely engaging after-school programs to ensure that every child feels like there's something for them. Some of the programs are homework tutorials, sports, Italian, student-led clubs, art, computers, mariachi music, WMS News video production, Good News Club, cheerleading, PLTW best practices, Femineers (Cal Poly Pomona Engineer Club), and Boys and Girls Club.

Come one, come all, and see the great things happening daily at WMS!

Walnut *Elementary*

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Susan Goellrich
Principal

HEART...

At Walnut Elementary, student success is at the heart of all that we do and it shows. In order to prepare all students for college readiness and success in a global society, we use the Common Core State Standards and AVID Elementary strategies to support critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and creativity. Project Based Learning provides students the opportunity to explore, innovate and create as they learn to

persevere and face challenges. Our new media center provides a maker space that gives students opportunities to design, prototype, and create using a variety of tools and materials, from cardboard to computers. Family nights gives students opportunities to share their experiences in order that parents can help their children reach their potential. With passion and commitment, Walnut Elementary is dedicated to provide a rich, nurturing environment which prepares our students to be global citizens.



Alana's Book Review

Wonder



Alana F.

By: Raquel J. Palacio

At first, the Pullman family doesn't seem that different. Two kids, mom, dad, drama, fights, Star Wars infatuations- what could be different? The answer is simple- Auggie. August Pullman is the younger of the Pullman children. Since he was born, Auggie has been different-

to put it simply, his face doesn't look "normal". Auggie knows this- in fact, he's known it from a young age. But when Auggie is sent to school with other kids for the first time, will any innocence he has be shattered? Will he only witness from his peers evil and rejection, or will he receive the acceptance he deserves?

I'd give this book five stars because it really speaks to people nowadays. This book is sure to tug at your heartstrings more than a few times, and can teach anyone a thing or two about loving others no matter what.

Alana is a student columnist. When she doesn't have a book in her hands, she enjoys playing video games and writing fiction. She rates books on a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest.



Book Review By Katrina

A Gripping Crime Novel



Katrina D.

The Naturals by Jennifer Lynn Barnes is a book about a team of teenagers brought together because of their unique talents. But unlike other books, their talents aren't supernatural. Talents like profiling just by looking at someone, being a human

lie detector and managing to remember stats just to name a few came naturally. Now, this team of teens must solve cold cases that not even the finest CIA members could. Even with an unknown murderer on the loose. This book is filled with snarky comments, obsessive mystery and a writing style that cannot be matched. Honestly I couldn't stop reading this book until the very end, hungry to learn the murderer's identity. The characters are developed, the plot moves at a perfect speed and you find yourself holding your breath with every page. If you're looking for a gripping crime novel, then this is for you! I rate this book 5 out of 5 medals.



Katrina is a ninth grader who loves reading books as much as writing her own stories and enjoys watching anime. Katrina hopes to be an author one day very soon. Katrina will rate the books from 1 to 5 medals with 5 being the best.

Andys Book Corner

Always Friends

Harry Potter—the boy who lived, Ron Weasley—the cowardly friend, Hermione Granger—the smartest girl at Hogwarts: These three become best of friends and go through many death-defying adventures, but in the end they all make it together as friends. They have their fights here and there, but then again who doesn't! One of the main points in this story is friendship because although they have fights they're always a team whether it's to find out what Draco Malfoy is up to or to face Voldemort.

I rate this story 5 out of 5 because it can relate a lot with our daily lives. It relates with us because we can all act like Harry and his friends sometimes, even with our friends and family! I recommend these books to all people who want a magical adventure and a lot of action!

Andrew C. is a 5th grader and when he's not practicing boxing he enjoys playing video games. He will rate books on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest.



Jenna's Review

Vote for Women!



Jenna C.

Around America To Win The Vote

By Mara Rockcliff

Illustrator: Hadley Hooper

On April 6, 1916, a yellow car with two smiling women and a very cute kitten left New York. The women were Nell and Alice. They were planning to drive through all the states. They wanted to prove that women could do anything through this journey. They said, "Votes for women!" to people they met. Once when they were crossing a road, they had a horse who didn't let them pass. Nell gave a yellow flower which stands for Votes for Women. And the horse moved away. They travelled and travelled and had lots of adventures! On September 30, 1916, they finally arrived back in New York. They travelled 10,000 miles! They had a celebration with a yellow cake and on the top it said Votes for Women. I like this book because it is a true story about two brave women. The drawings are interesting too.



Jenna is a first grader. She likes reading books and her parents reading books to her. She likes happy ending stories. She likes art, dance and soccer.

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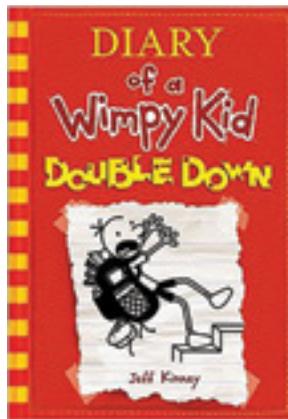


Courtney M.

The book I read was *Double Down*, and I enjoyed the book! Greg's class did a balloon experiment where they wrote a letter and tied it to a balloon, and then they released them. Greg's got the farthest of them all in the class. But it was also close to Halloween, so the reward for the balloon experiment was a huge jar of candy corn, so Greg had to win the jar of candy corn.

Later that night, Greg and Rowley made their costume. It was a two-headed monster. The next night was the big Halloween party that everybody goes to. Continuing on, tonight was the big Halloween party, so Greg and Rowley got ready for the party. His mom loves to embarrass Greg, so she brought some family fun homemade games from a magazine, and everyone ended up loving the party games!

By the way, I rate this book 5!



Courtney likes to play softball, football, and plans to try volleyball. She also draws, sews and sings on the worship team at her church. She will rate the books 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest.

Isabella's Book Review

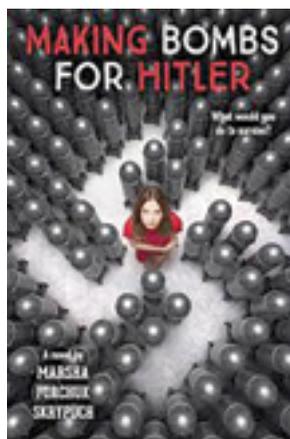
A Book that Didn't Bomb



Isabella A.

Making Bombs for Hitler by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch is about World War 2. Lyda is a Ukrainian girl living with her grandma and her sister. This book was very emotional because the Nazis broke her family. Lyda and Larissa are taken to a work camp by train. The sisters try to stay together but, since they are not the same age, they are taken to different places.

Lyda pretends to be 13. The Nazi doesn't believe her, but lets her go. One Nazi tells her she is too short, but Lyda proves herself useful stitching. She is put to work in the laundry, later, she is put to work making bombs for the Nazis. The Nazis are her enemy so she and her companions decide to sabotage the bombs. Will Lyda get away with this? If she does, will she ever find her beloved sister?



Isabella is a 10 year old who enjoys reading and writing fiction novels based on true events. Her latest collection of short stories is based on the mischievous adventures with her 9 year old sister. She will rate the books 1 to 5 with 5 being the best.

Katies Review

The Forgotten Sisters



Katie C.

Princess Academy-The Forgotten Sisters by Shannon Hale is about a girl named Miri Larendaughter of Mount Eskel who goes to teach three abandoned princesses. Miri, although heartbroken that she must stay with the three girls (Astrid, Felissa, and Sus) and cannot go home, she knows that it is her duty to tutor the girls to act like princesses.

This is crucial because it will help save two kingdoms at war stop fighting. The princesses learn as taught. However, as time unravels, Miri learns that they are part of a deep buried secret that they themselves do not know. Then, she is faced with a question that is bigger than her mountain home. Will she risk her own life to save the others? This tale is wrapped in mystery, excitement, suspense, and the heartwarming presence of a reunited family. I strongly recommend this book and give it a five out of five stars.



Katie is a 7th grader that loves to read and write. Fictional books are her favorite. Besides writing and reading, she loves soccer, acting, dancing, and playing the violin. She hopes to publish her own book someday.

Lucy's Book Review

Lost in a Book



Lucy Davis

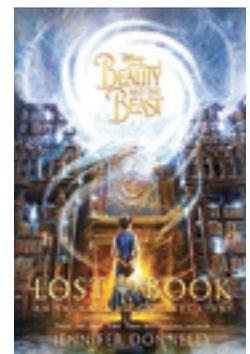
Author: Jennifer Donnelly

Love and Death have a bet. If the Beast hasn't learned to love by the time the last petal falls, Death wins the wager. To ensure victory, Death slips a book into the Beast's library, ensuring Belle will notice it.

When Belle finds it, she is seeking comfort in faraway places found in the pages of books. When she steps into Nevermore, Belle finds a world that is too good to be true, filled with nobility, exotic people, and a chance to travel. Like any good story, it takes a hold of her but; she knows it won't last forever. As Nevermore kept a fast grip on Belle, it seemed as if it would keep her there forever.

This book gets five of five bookworms because this exciting original story of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" takes you on a fast-paced adventure, and it will keep you reading until the end.

Lucy is a fifth grade student that enjoys theater, playing guitar and singing. She's a Harry Potter fanatic and hopes to one day publish a series of her own. Lucy will rate the books 1 to 5 bookworms with 5 being the best.



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A Story with Deep Meaning Side Stories



Christina J.

By Lloyd Alexander
The Remarkable Journey of Prince Jen is a story about a Prince who, following the advice of a wise old man named Master Wu, sets off to deliver six specially chosen items to give to the King of an amazing Kingdom. Master Wu chooses some strange, random items as gifts: an iron sword, a leather saddle, a wooden flute, a bronze bowl, a sandalwood box, and a kite. But, there is a reason he chooses these gifts. They are all magical, and they are all eventually needed, not to give to the King, but to hand out, one by one, to other people to help these people with their struggles, which creates interesting separate stories about what the receivers of these items do with their new magical power. For instance, the sandalwood box contains a special ink with which the artist using it can draw objects and animals that come to life though the canvass and it helped the artist earn his living and improve his life. The kite in the shape of a bird allows the person holding it to fly, and it helped a girl fly away at the hour of grave danger! And at the end of the story the Prince learns that there is no King of an amazing Kingdom, and the purpose of his journey was to help his people and see life outside of the castle walls. I liked that the story was written in a way similar to classic Chinese literature and has deep meanings in each of its side stories, that all reconnect to the main story.



I give this story 4 out of 5 stars, with 5 being the best.

Christina J. is a 7th grader. She is an avid reader, who enjoys some peace and quiet with a good book about some great adventure. Christina is a young author herself, in 5th grade she wrote a book *Melody's Stories: I Am a Spy Now*, published by Studenttreasures Publishing (PIN #3582798).

Marissa's Movie Mentions

Spirit of Hollywood Comes to Life



Marissa Aldegarie

I've just seen the movie *La La Land* and it is a spectacular classic movie. This is not just any old musical, but the soaring and lasting love will put a huge smile on your face. The thrilling jazz-pop numbers will leave you in awe while the love of the characters will melt you in your seat! The



main characters Mia (Emma Stone), a very talented aspiring actress and Sebastian (Ryan Gosling) a skillful pianist who's passionate about jazz music go through up's and downs balancing their personal relationship and pursuing their dream career. This film took place in Hollywood Hills and used 40 destinations to complete the movie. I enjoyed watching this movie because it brought a smile to my face and created a happy vibe with it's opening scene. This was one of my favorite parts because I enjoyed the singing and dancing. I would recommend this movie if you enjoy musicals. This movie deserves a 5/5 because it inspired me to follow my dreams of acting.

Marissa is a 7th grader who loves to watch movies, especially action films. She would love to be an actress or news anchor woman in the future. She rates movies on a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest.



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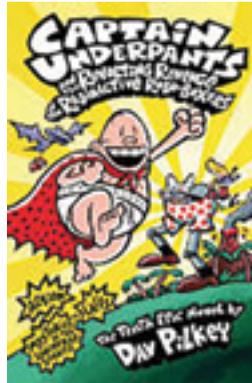


Michael H.

Captain Underpants and the Revolting Revenge of The Radioactive Robo-Boxers by Dav Pilkey.

Tippy Tinkletrousers had destroyed the world. Tippy made sure that George and Harold had never turned Mr. Krupp into Captain Underpants. But Tippy decided it was a mistake, so he went back in time to fix everything and destroy Captain Underpants. Tippy met up with George, Harold, and Mr. Krupp. He had a time machine, so he took them to the dinosaur age where he detonated a bomb, that had blasted all of them to the middle of the ocean. Then right before they sunk Tippy set his time machine to go back to the time of the cavemen. Then he figured out Captain Underpants weakness, water! So he trapped Mr. Krupp under a waterfall. Then Tippy found George and Harold. He was about to squeeze them to death, but they came across cavemen. Unfortunately for Tippy, they escaped. Then George and Harold made a comic book on the rock walls to make the cave people unafraid of Tippy. Then the cave people made a plan to stop Tippy. Will the cave people's plan to stop Tippy work? Will Captain Underpants be destroyed?

I give this book 5 *****. This book was exciting and funny and I think everyone will enjoy reading it



Michael H. is a 4th grade student. Besides his love for reading, he also enjoys Karate, playing guitar and sharing new adventures with his mom. He will rate the books 1 to 5 stars with 5 being the highest.

Amazing Graphic Novel

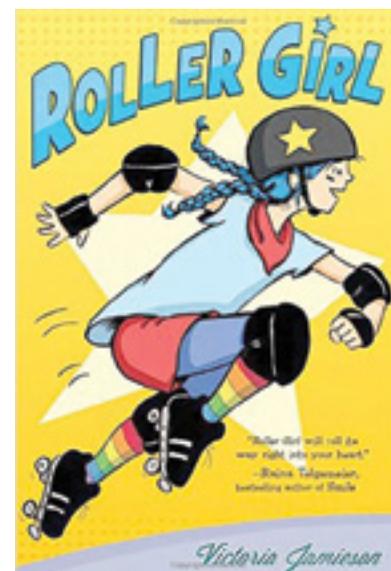


Abbas D.

Roller Girl is a graphic novel by Victoria Jamieson.

This book is about a girl named Astrid and her best friend Nicole. One day the girls go to a roller derby. Astrid later on begs her mom to go to roller derby camp and her mother agrees by signing her up.

Astrid is elated and hopes her best friend will sign up too. Nicole signs up for dance class instead. This turns her summer upside down. Astrid's nemesis Rachel is now friends with Astrid because they're taking the same dance class. Rachel is a mean girl who keeps pressuring Nicole to stop being friends with Astrid. How will Astrid survive the summer without Nicole? This book is an amazing novel because it made me feel like branching out and trying new things can lead to new friendships. This book is great for people who love graphic novels and skating. Will Astrid continue her roller derby fame? I rate this book 5 out of 5 smiley faces.



Abbas D. is a fifth grade student who enjoys cooking in his free time, swimming and loves roasted marshmallows. Abbas will rate the books 1 to 5 smiley faces with 5 being the best.

Summer Fun Word Search Contest

Rules! One word in the list is NOT in the word search.
When you have completed the word search, one word will be left and that word you email to: Kay@schoolnewsrollcall.com (Please put LaHabra in the subject line)

Entries must be received by May 15, 2017
From the correct entries one name will be drawn to win a GAZUMP card/dice game - fun for all ages.

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| Fireworks | Pool | Vacation |
| Fun | Popsicles | Volleyball |
| Hot | Sand | Water |
| Ice Cream | Summer | Wave |
| Lemonade | Sunny | |

**Congratulations to Max Winters
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Tuesday, August 1st

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Friday, August 11th

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Friday, October 13th

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City of La Habra, Recreation Division

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- June 21st..... Knott's Soak City
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