

# ROSELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## What's Up With Kids!

June/ July 2003

Red, Yellow, Green and Blue  
a poem by Kara J., age 7



Red flowers in the meadow,  
flying in the wind.

Look, look, see, see,  
how pretty they can be!



Yellow flowers in the sun,  
burning up the rays.

Little blossoms ready to sprout.

Hey! Make way!

Green flowers under trees,  
the wind blows them to a breeze.



Look, look, see, see,  
How pretty they can be!

Blue flowers right up high,  
blue flowers make the sun shine!



### Featured Reporter

**Scott G.**

Age -9

School - Springhills School

How Long on the Newsletter - since  
March ,1999

Best Friend—Patrick C.

Favorite Subject in school- Gym

Favorite Book- *The Ersatz Elevator ( A  
Series of Unfortunate Events)* by Lemony.  
Snicket

Favorite Sports Team- Bloomingdale Light-  
ning

Favorite Teacher - Mrs. Barret

Favorite Television Program - Sponge Bob

Hobby - Baseball

*Summer Swim Team*  
by Scott G., age 9

Don't let getting up at 6:00 a.m. & swimming in cold water scare you away from having fun. Try swimming on a swim team this summer. For one thing, when you get home after your work-out you are REALLY hungry. You are also wide awake! Swimming is one sport where you can really compete against yourself, trying to beat your time.

Sometimes, I get nervous when the judges are watching me race and making sure my strokes are legal. I love the butterfly stroke.

Don't be afraid to "DIVE-IN" and join the Roselle Racers this summer. Where else can you get *green hair and smell clean all the time?*



**Amelia**  
by Angella W., age 11

This article is about the series “Amelia”. This series is great because it is like a scrapbook and you can put yourself into her place. I have just finished a book called Amelia Lends A Hand, by Marissa Moss.

In this book there is a boy named Enzo who is deaf. He tries to have fun in his life. I recommend that you read this book. See if Amelia and Enzo become friends.



Drawing by Angella W., age 11

**Fun Websites**  
by Zach M., age 12

Check out these websites and find some really FUN things to do this summer.

[www.dupagecvb.com](http://www.dupagecvb.com)  
[www.dnr.state.il.us](http://www.dnr.state.il.us)  
[www.dupageforest.com](http://www.dupageforest.com)  
[www.brookfieldzoo.org](http://www.brookfieldzoo.org)  
[www.cityofchicago.org](http://www.cityofchicago.org)  
[www.chicago.il.org](http://www.chicago.il.org)

**Stop & Think Jokes**

If a dictionary goes from A to Z, what goes from Z-A?  
Answer- *A Zebra*

How do you stop a dinosaur charging?  
Answer- *Take away his credit card.*

What has one foot and four legs?  
Answer- *A bed.*

What did the window say to the door?  
Answer- *What are you squeaking about, I'm the one with the pane!*

( taken from *Jokes for kids*  
[Http://www.users.bigpond.com/lander/jokes](http://www.users.bigpond.com/lander/jokes))



Ha Ha



**In the Forest of the Night**  
from the *Poem* written by William Blake  
by Elizabeth S., age 13

“Tyger! Tyger! Burning Bright  
In the forests of the night,  
What immortal hand or eye,  
Could frame thy fearful symmetry?”

If you like to read mythical science fiction, read In the Forest of the Night. *It's an action packed thriller!* This book is written by *Amelia Atwater-Rhodes*. The Roselle Public Library does not have this book, but will be getting it soon.

**Summer Picture by Jill G., age 8**



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# Character



# Counts!

**Help  
Wanted**

**We are looking for reporters to join our staff.** If you enjoy reading, writing, telling jokes, reviewing books or movies, or drawing, you are invited to be part of our group. We need **you** to join our staff, and make this newsletter a success.

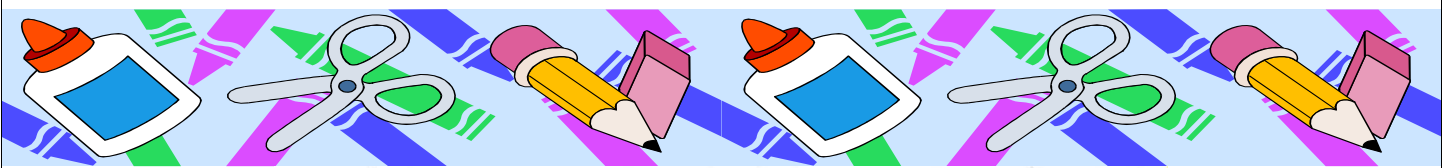
**The next “What’s Up With Kids” meeting—TO BE ANNOUNCED!**

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a good  
BÖÖK!





## Summer Fun

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 F S E I P E Z K H A Z D W N R  
 C S W Q F O H O B G K E O I A  
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 V A C A T I O N S I G Z F L O  
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BEACHES  
 FUN  
 RAFTING  
 SURFING

BOATING  
 LEMONADE  
 SUMMER  
 SWIMMING

FISHING  
 POOLS  
 SUN  
 VACATIONS

**Word search puzzle provided by Zachary M., age 12**

If you like word search puzzles, check out this website:  
<http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com/>

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