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What's Up With Kids!

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Join "What's Up With Kids!" by Natalie S., age 8

You should join "What's Up With Kids!" You get to write something and have it put in the newsletter. It's so much fun!

If Mrs. Svenson picks you and puts your material on the front page, you win a gift certificate to Barnes and Noble. This is called the "Featured Reporter." Mrs. Svenson calls you and interviews you. Some of the things she will ask you are: who is your best friend and what are some of your favorite things?

If you are interested in joining the newsletter, go to the library and get an application form. Once it is filled out, tell the person at the desk to give it to Mrs. Svenson.



Happy Holidays!

Featured Reporter Natalie S.

Age – 8

School - Saint Walter School

How long on the Newsletter - One year

Best friend - Emily B.

Favorite subject in school – Reading

Favorite book– Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus

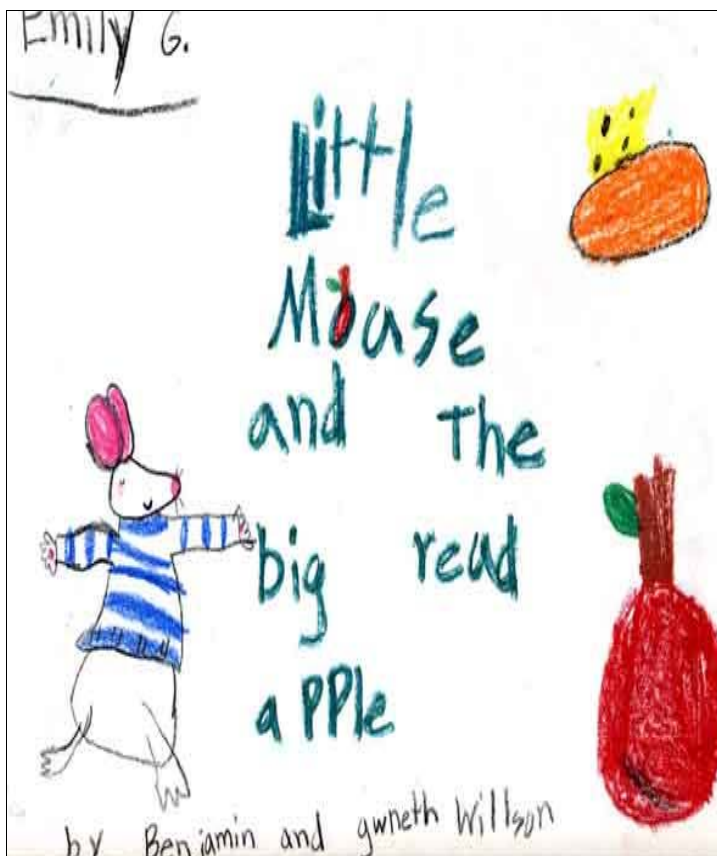
Favorite sport – Jazz and Tae Kwon Do

Favorite teacher - Mrs. Bieschke and Mrs. Gariff

Favorite television program - Sponge Bob

Hobbies – Reading, writing, and drawing





Little Mouse and The Big Red Apple
picture and review by Emily G., age 8

Do you like apples? Do you like animals? Then you should read *Little Mouse and The Big Red Strawberry* by A.H. Benjamin and Gwyneth Williamson.

This story is about a mouse. He finds a big red apple and needs to get it home. On the way home he makes a few new friends.

Read the book and find out what kind of friends he made and if he can get the apple home. You will love this book!

Emily G. will no longer be with the "What's Up With Kids!" newsletter, as she has moved to Kingston, Tennessee. We will miss her and wish her well.

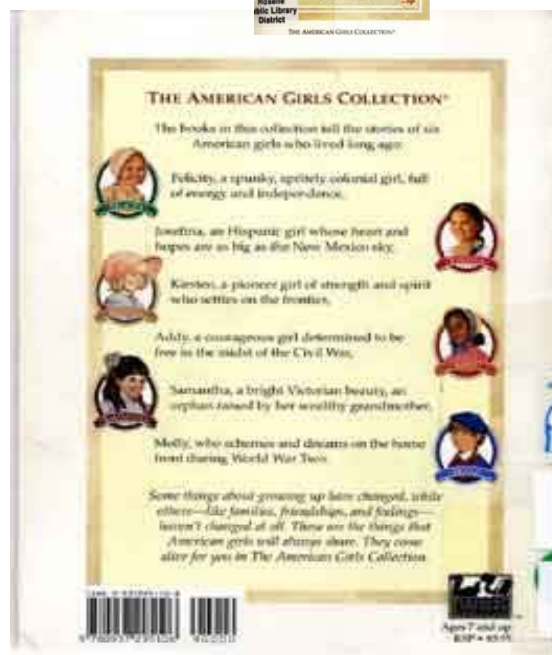
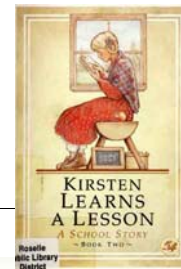
Rain Drops
by Katarina M., age 7

A drop on my forehead,
A drop on my nose,
A drop on my cheek,
A drop on my toes.

The American Girl Series
by Katarina M., age 7

I think you should read the "American Girl" series. The American Girl books are about girls from different time periods and where they lived. Most of the American girls have friends.

I read the Samantha and Kit series and I just finished "Meet Kirsten." I am now going to read *Kirsten Learns A Lesson*. After you finish a series you can go onto another. When I finish the Kirsten series I will go on to the Felicity series.



What's Up With Kids, is a Youth Services Publication. This newsletter is for kids, and is written by kids. It is our hope that this publication will provide children in the community a way to express their creativity and encourage reading, writing and drawing. Please visit the **Roselle Public Library** at our web site, **www.roselle.lib.il.us** or in person at 40 South Park, Roselle, Illinois 60172.
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Character



Counts

Strange But True!



Humans blink over 10,000,000 times a year.

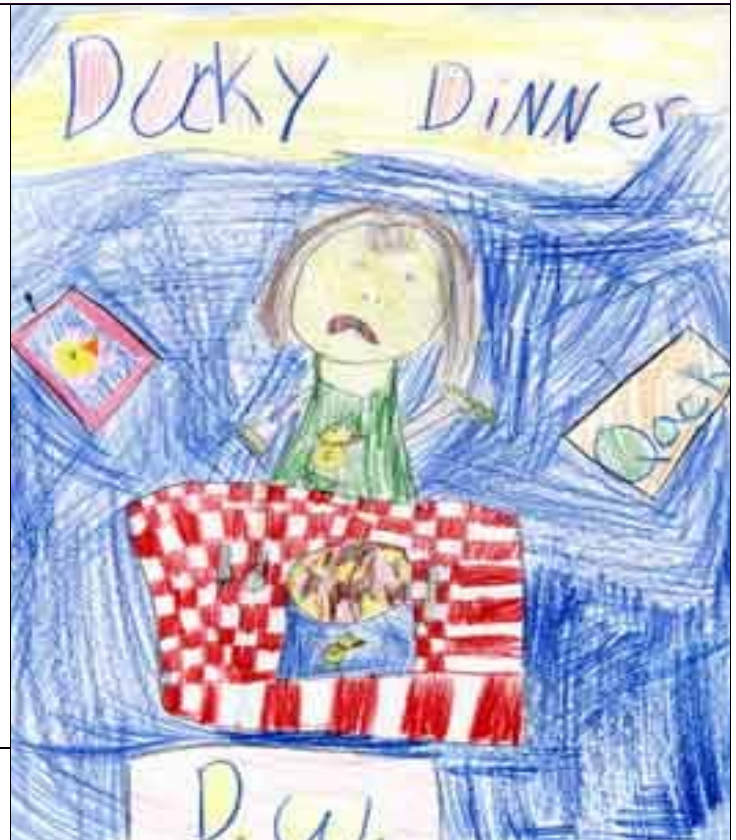
It is estimated that millions of trees in the world are accidentally planted by squirrels who bury nuts and then forget where they hid them.

The world's oldest piece of chewing gum is over 9000 years old!

During your lifetime you will eat about 60,000 pounds of food. That's the weight of about 6 elephants.



<http://sbt.bhmedia.com/facts1.html>



Jokes

Why couldn't the skeleton go to the Christmas Party? He had no body to go with.

Who is never hungry at Christmas?
The turkey, he's always stuffed!

<http://www.scatty.com/jokes/other/christmasparty.html>

Picture by Emily G. She read the book -
D.W. the Picky Eater by Marc Brown