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What's Up With Kids!

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Book vs. Movie:
Which one is better?
by **Kaela B.**, age 10

Featured Reporter

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Age - 10

School - Saint Walter Elementary

How long on the newsletter - Since May 2007

Favorite subject in school - Math

Favorite sports team - Chicago White Sox

Favorite book - Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Hobbies - Piano, Basketball, Poetry, & Singing

Like many others, I am a big Harry Potter fan. I read the books and then watch the movies. What I have noticed, especially in the third Harry Potter movie (Prisoner of Azkaban) is that the movie producers leave out a lot of things that were said and done in the books. So I like the books better than the movies.

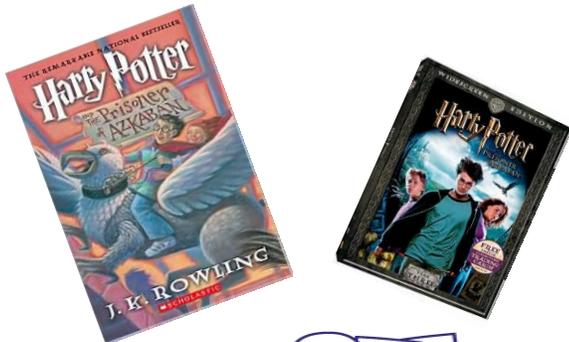
Here is my star rating for the books -



Here is my rating for the movies -



So my point is that if you just watched the movies, try reading the books. Even if you use the audio books (because they are big books) that's great!



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SO MUCH TO DO!
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10 Reasons You Should Join What's Up With Kids!

by the staff of "What's Up With Kids!"

1. Show off your creativity through writing, art and photography.
2. It's always great to think and plan with a snack.
3. What a great place to make new friends.
4. If you are having trouble with your ideas you can bounce them off the group.
5. Your family and friends can view your work all over the planet via the web.
6. We enjoy sharing ideas with the clubs sponsors and they are really nice.
7. Make a real commitment and you could become a featured reporter.
8. Have fun laughing and learning with friends.
9. This is your chance to feel like a real author.
10. Joining What's Up With Kids is just the cool thing to do!!!!!!

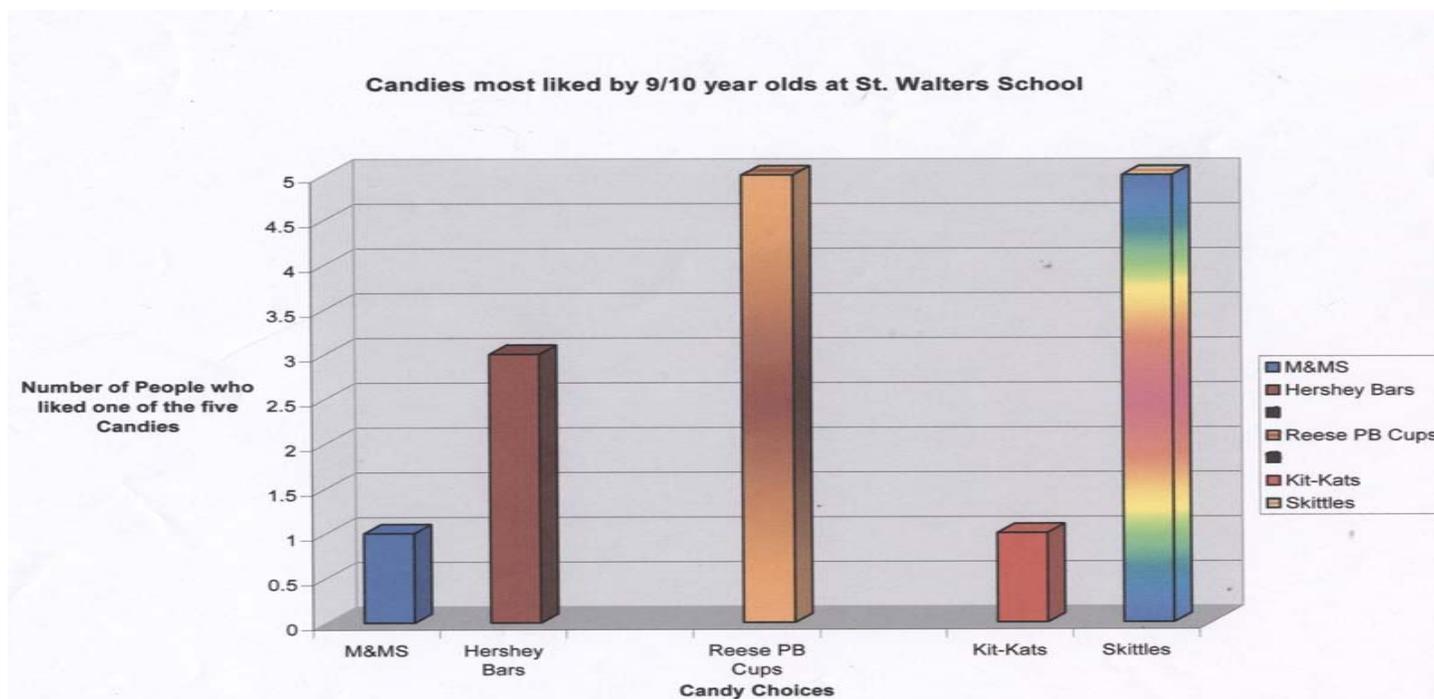


Candy Survey by **Kaela B., age 10**

One day I went to school and asked 15 of my friends which of the five candies (M&Ms, Hershey Bars, Reese PB cups, Kit-Kats, Skittles) they liked the best. Here are the results:

- 1 person liked M&Ms
- 3 people liked Hershey Bars
- 5 people liked Reese Peanut Butter Cups
- 1 person liked Kit-Kats
- 5 people liked Skittles

So in conclusion, most people liked Reese Peanut Butter Cups and Skittles the best.



Messages From Mother
(Chapter 3)

by **Kat M., age 11**

“Glup.” Brianna looked at Jesse, as they stepped out of the Huntingdon, Quebec airport. There’s probably about 20 gazillion people (or so it looked to be) in Huntingdon. “How in the world are we ever going to find him?”

“Hold on,” Jesse said as he fumbled around his wallet. “Here it is! This morning, when I woke up, our plane tickets were on the counter with this.” Jesse held up a picture of their father standing in front of a house.

“Wow, that’ll lead us right to him,” Brianna said sarcastically.

“Bri, look, that’s the Huntingdon dog sledding park in the background.”

“And...?” inquired Brianna said sarcastically.

“Well, that’s the Huntingdon dog sledding park over by that water tower,” replied Jesse.

Brianna and Jesse picked up their rental car and drove to a nearby hotel and checked in. Early the next morning, Jesse came up with a plan to get their mother’s will from their father. “That’s ridiculous!!! How would he even recognize us after 15 years?!” Brianna screamed.

“We could at least try, Bri,” pleaded Jesse. “Please?!” Brianna finally agreed after about 45 minutes of arguing.

After breakfast, Jesse and Brianna set out to find their father. They drove around the neighborhood near the dog sledding park to find the angle from which the picture was taken. After an hour of driving in what seemed like endless circles, they finally found the house. Jesse parked the car and Brianna asked him, “Are you sure we should do this?”

Jesse just sighed and practically dragged her to the front door. He rang the doorbell.

A man with messy hair, who looked and smelled like he hadn’t bathed in months answered the door.

“Hi,” Jesse said hesitantly. “Well, we’re your...your...children. Brianna and Jesse...”

...To be continued.



Daniel’s Teachers



Rock River



My Trip to Lorado Taft

Pictures and information by Daniel P., age 10 1/2

Lorado Taft is located in Oregon, Ill. and has been run by Northern Illinois University for forty years.

I went there for a 5th grade trip from Oct 22-24, 2007.

The purpose of the trip is to “teach appreciation of the natural world.”

While we were there we learned astronomy, map skills, survival skills and did natural crafts.

Super Bowl 42 by Daniel P., age 10 1/2

Welcome to Scottsdale, Arizona, home of Superbowl 42. The superbowl is between the 18-0 New England Patriots and the 10-6 New York Giants. The kick-off was won by the Giants. Eli Manning was excited to be there since his brother, Peyton, won the superbowl last year with his team, the Indianapolis Colts. Tom Brady was the favored quarterback to win with the Patriots.

Plaxico Burris ran back a 40 yard kick return as he was forced out of bounds by the Patriots in the first quarter. Eli Manning tried to get a first down on third down, but didn't make it. So, Tynes comes out and kicks a field goal. Giants are up 3-0. Then New England comes back with a touchdown. It is now 7-3, Patriots. Giants get the kick return. Eli Manning gives it another try to score a touchdown. He doesn't make it. It's too far for a field goal, so the Giants have to punt. They punted the ball out of bounds.

Second quarter, New England gets the ball. Tom Brady throws it to Randy Moss, but he was forced out of bounds by the Giants to make it 4th down. Two minute warning until the half. Eli Manning comes out and gets the ball down to the New England 30 yard line. The clock runs out with the score still 7-3.

The half-time show was quite good. It was Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers.

The third quarter was defensive battle that resulted in no scoring.

Fourth quarter Giants come out and score an early touchdown to take the lead to make it 10-7. At the point, the fourth quarter become a battle of field position. With 3 1/2 minutes left on the game clock, New England gained possession of the ball and drove 75 yards down the field ending in a Brady to Moss 10 yard touchdown pass. That made the score 14-10. New York then took possession of the ball with 2 minutes and 42 seconds left on the clock and scored on a Manning to Burris touchdown pass with 31 seconds remaining in the game. This gave the Giants the lead of 17-14. New England had a chance at the end, but went 4 and out, giving the Giants the title of the 2008 World Champions!!!!

What 's Up With Kids Meetings!

Are you in grades 2- 6?

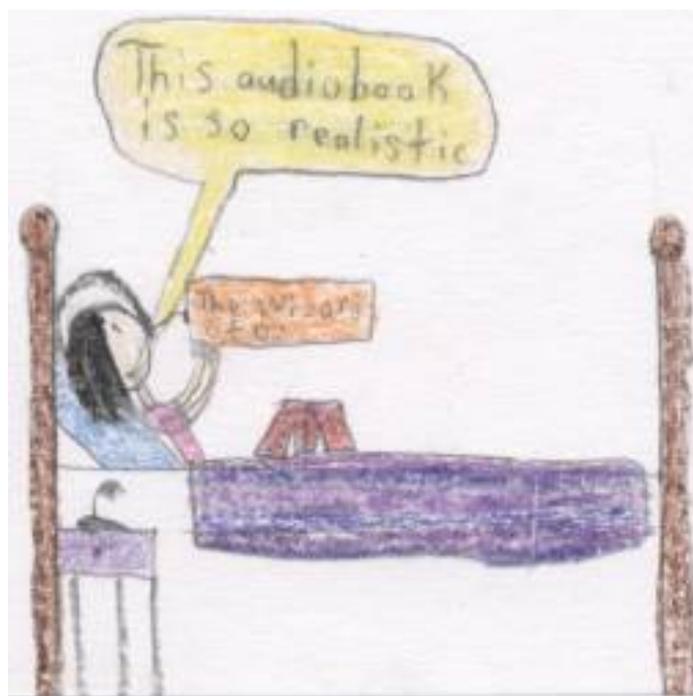
Do you like to take photographs, write articles, poetry, book reviews, stories, and illustrations? If so, join the "What 's Up With Kids!" staff.

*Join us on Monday April 21, 6:30-7:30 pm for our
organizational meeting.*

Monday May 19, 6:30 – 7:30 pm for our

Article Submission

Meeting



What is Spring?
by Kaela B., age 10

What is Spring?

A season of nice weather
Nice fresh scents
Flowers and animals
I can hear a bird chirping
Fun all day long
Friends to talk to and have fun with
Relaxation and enjoyment

That is Spring!