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Hello guys! Our December issue of Circuit Rider is finally out! We have lots of exciting Christmas and festive pages for you guys. Our whole staff has made pages about ourselves, so be sure to check it out. We have some ideas on presents to get your loved ones or for someone special. Circuit Rider is really fun and an amazing experience. We all have lots laughs and listen to music. I am really proud of this issue because it has lots of colors and Anna's stories involve me!!!! Remember, check the hidden presents page on information to win candy! Have a safe winter and happy holidays!

-The Editor



Alaina

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Hidden Presents



(This does not count as one of the hidden presents F.Y.I)

Can you find all the hidden presents in the December issue of Circuit Rider? Hidden presents (that look exactly like this present) are hidden all over the pages of this issue. If you find all the presents, report to the computer lab after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays to tell me how many presents you got. If you have the correct number of presents, you will be printed in our next issue of Circuit Rider, and you will get a piece of candy. We are only choosing 3 contestants, so good luck!

**Last issues
Winners:**

Kani Carson

Michael Gordon

Good Job Guys! :)

Alain

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About Me

Aye! My name is Anna and I'm, as you can see, in Circuit Rider. I'm also in Student Council, and I play the trombone in band. I'm in advanced classes and take my grades very serious. I'm a procrastinator who hates to fail. I love to draw, play tennis with my brother, and take long naps. My favorite color is blue. My favorite season is fall because it's pretty out and jacket weather. I have three brothers, and I'm the youngest child. I have two dogs and two cats, but I kind of want a hedgehog too. I love to make jokes because making people happy is fun. My best friend is Laini Taylor. That's as much as I've got. Thanks for reading!

Anna Alley

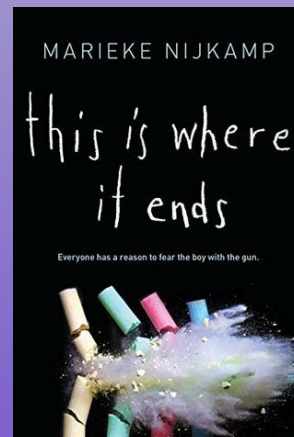
All About Me!!!

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Hi! My name is Emma Boyd. I have been in student council for 3 years. I play volleyball, poms, track, and dance. I'm an eighth grader at LJHS. Some of my favorite subjects are math, reading, and science. I enjoy spending time with friends and family in my free time. My favorite colors are purple and grey. I personally like all foods, but my favorites are pasta and chicken. I also love oranges. I have a dog named Wrigley. I want a fish though. I would name it pebbles. I am in love with pigs. If I could have nothing but pigs, I would. I really want an all black tea cup pig. I would name it Tinkle if it was a girl so I can call it Tink. If it was a boy I would call it Marco. I now enjoy reading)shout out to Mrs. Ramlow for forcing me to and Shelby Webb for the great books.) I like the cubs in baseball and the Kansas City Chiefs.



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About me

AnnaStaja Buffington

Hi, I'm AnaStaja Buffington; well, actually I go by Staja. It can be pretty hard to pronounce, but after a while you will get it.

Anyways, enough about my name; let's get to the fun stuff. I'm a pretty basic person just like you. I play lots of sports, such as poms, soccer, dance, volleyball, softball, horse riding, archery, track and field, and a few others. I, also, like some of you, do clubs such as Circuit Rider, the play, and I am also treasure for student council. I am an honor's student. My best friend is Mackinze Carter. (Jk we said we would do this, so you should go read her page) My real best friends are Lexi, Elisha, Jade, Makayla, Ian, Garrett, Marcus, and Jaden.

Ok enough about the things that everyone knows, lets get to the personal things. I just turned 14 on November 11th, my favorite color is blue, and my favorite number is 24. I live with my dad because my mom left when I was 3. I always try my hardest to do my best even when I feel like giving up. I like to keep my grades up high, my goal since 6th grade has been to make board scholars or high honors. I still have yet to archive this goal but I'm getting closer and closer every time.

Well I think that's enough talking about me, so I'm going to go now... bye!

About me!!

MACKINZE CARTER

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What's up ya'll? It's your boi Mackinze but you can call me Mack. I'm usually wearing sweatshirts with leggings or khakis, and my hair is almost always pulled pack , so, say hi to me in the hallway if you want to. Give me a high five, hug, I don't care.

Anyway, enough with that boring stuff, let's get on to the personal stuff. I have a mom and dad, of course, and my dad is married to a wonderful lady. I have three step siblings, 3 cats, 2 dogs, a 25 year-old brother, and a smile that you just can't resist. I am also one of the LOVELY voices you hear everyday on the announcements. (guys, I promise I'm not as self absorbed as I sound) My favorite teacher is Mr. Lanning, and my favorite subject is history. (sorry Mrs. Workman) I'm pretty basic but, what do you expect?

I am the Vice President of Builder's Club-Mrs. Pod you are the best. I am also in Student Council, Speech, and Circuit Rider. 6th and 7th graders– join these clubs if you haven't already ; I promise you will not regret it. My favorite food is steak because why not? I will die for ice cream and watermelon no doubt. I love Star Wars for all you geeks out there. I am a high honor student , and my best friends name is Staja. (We said we would do this. Read her page about her and you will see my name.) Actually, my best friends are Payton, Arika, and Laini. Their last names shall not be named for safety reasons.

Okay, I'm done boring you guys to death. I hope you like this issue of Circuit Rider and I'll talk to you soon!! (Go read my other pages too) See ya later!!



Mackinze Carter

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All About ME!!!

Hello friends! Welcome to my “All About ME!!!” page. If you couldn’t tell... this is yei home dog spicy, Arika. First off, I hope you’re liking this issue of Circuit Rider so far. I know, it’s gotten WAY better since you’ve reached my page; no shade to the other Circuit Rideions. If you want to find me to say “hi,” check out Mackinze “The Rock” Carter’s page on my outfits;))

I have two brothers, who one of which goes to this school. Shout out to my best bud/ little brother Kian Bone. I have a dog named Roady and he has a Facebook page. My best friends are Mackinze, Laini, Lauren, Kaylea, and my pal Pay Pay.

My favorite celebrities are Noah Shnapp, Devin Hayes, JHype, Beyounce, and the one and only Mackinze Carter. My favorite TV show is “Stranger Things”- #MilevenForever and I love the movie “IT.” I will die for chicken nuggets and Eggos no doubt.

Of course you now know that I am the assistant editor for Circuit Rider, but I am in lots of other activities too: Speech, Student Council, Play, and Choir. All of these activities are fantastic and you should join them.

Thank you for reading my depressing life. I hoped you liked it. Go read some of my other pages like “Top10,” and “banana Flavored Things,” Catch ya around next time!!



Arika and Mackinze

All About Me!!

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Hello! My name is Autumn Dunovsky. I am 14 years old, and I was born on December 2, 2003. I am involved in a lot of activities such as cheer, volleyball, gymnastics, track, speech, and circuit rider. I don't really have a favorite thing because they are all so much fun. The two things I have done the longest, and will go on to high school and do are cheer and gymnastics. I started gymnastics when I was 4 years old, and I've been a cheer leader since I was 8. Competition cheer is one of the most exciting things about cheerleading. My favorite animals are cats. I have one cat, and his name is George, and he's an orange tabby. I also have two crazy dogs; Marco is a 11 year old Boston terrier, and Max is a 10 month old mini Doberman pinscher. I don't enjoy reading anymore, but I am getting into it more. My favorite book I have read this year was Counting by 7's.

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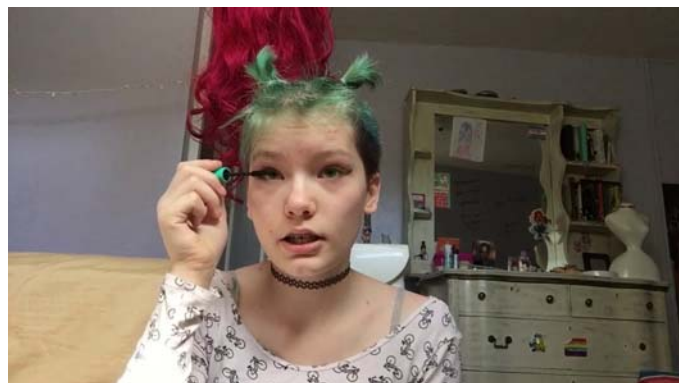
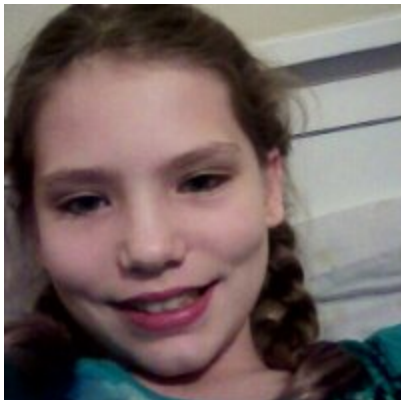
About Me:

Hi! My name is Jessa Hill. I am 13 years old and I was born on June 25, 2004. I have 7 rabbits, 3 cats, 2 dogs, 1 ferret, and a bunch of fish. I am in Builders Club, Circuit Rider, and Student Council. My favorite colors are mint green and rose gold, and my favorite number is 18. In the summer, I show pigs, rabbits, and visual arts at the county fair. I have won Grand Champion for the breed and Overall Grand Champion with my rabbit. With my pigs, I have gotten a plaque. My favorite subjects in school are reading and science. My favorite animals are flamingoes and monkeys. I don't read much, but the best book I have read this year would either be "Love, Lucas," by Chantele Sedgwick, or "Once and For All," by Sarah Dessen.



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Hello,
My name is Trinity I'm 14. I enjoy dead memes,
mermaids, and writing.



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About Me!

My name is Natalie Graber. My age is 13. I'm a feminist who loves to read. I'm super against bullying, so I'm here for anyone if you need to talk.

I like cartoons and TV shows. Some of my favorites are: Steven Universe, Avatar the Last Airbender, The Legend of Korra, Stranger Things, and Voltron: Legendary Defender.

I'm the president of builder's club and one of the voices on the announcements. I also participate in Circuit Rider and I have wrote many pages in this issue.

I have two dogs and two cats! The dog's names are Bella and Patches, and my cats' names are Binx and Shadow.



Natalie

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All About Me...

Hi, my name is Brooklyn Summers. I am a 13 year old, 8th grade student here at the Lincoln Junior High. I am always willing to help anyone who is going through rough times. I like to do a lot of my hobbies, so I don't really have a favorite. The activities I do are cheerleading, softball, volleyball, track, circuit rider, and speech. My favorite sport that I do is cheerleading, which I have done ever since I was 4 or 5 years old. I have a dog named Punkin. My favorite animal is probably all of the animals there is. If I had to pick one, I would say a pig is my favorite. One of these days I will get a pet pig. I have really liked my junior high years. I did go through tough situations at times, but I got through them.

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About me

Hello! So, everyone in Circuit Rider is doing an about me page, so here is mine. My name is Alaina Taylor. I was born on April 9, 2004, in Springfield, Illinois. I play 5 instruments, (though I still have to practice a lot at the flute) which includes the clarinet, tenor saxophone, bass clarinet, piano, and flute. I am very fond of acting and musicals. I am involved in Circuit Rider, Speech, Play, Builder's Club, Choir, Band, and I'm going to try out for Scholastic Bowl. I try my best in school, and I am in all the advanced classes. I really enjoy playing xbox and games like Call of Duty and Battlefield. My taste in music depends on the day. Some days I feel like listening to hard metal and rock or classical, and other days I may listen to Disney songs or pop songs. I basically like any type of music except country and rap music. I love Disney movies and songs. My favorite Disney movie would probably have to be "Mulan." Now I'll just say some of my random favorite things. My favorite food is pizza or steak. My favorite color is blue. My favorite movie is either, "The Phantom of the Opera," "Sweeney Todd," or "It." I may like some others, but I can't think of them right now. My favorite candy is chocolate or blue sour patch kids. I also like inspirational quotes. So, that's a lot of stuff about me.

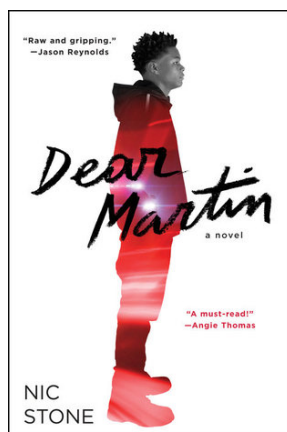
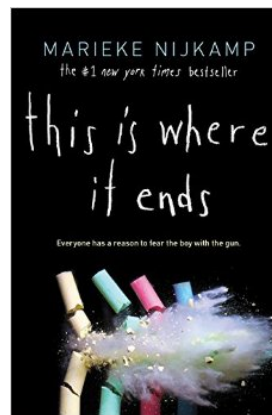
Alaina

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About Me..

Hello, my name is Shelby, and I will be telling you a little more about me. To begin, I am in student council and, of course, Circuit Rider. Some of my favorite subjects are science and history. When I grow up, I would like to be a pediatric oncologist. I also play volleyball, which I love to do. I like to hangout with my friends and sometimes read - thanks to Mrs. Ramlow. I like to clean in my free time and organize things. I am an A and B student. Some fun facts about me is I really want a red hair pomerian dog. I like food like chicken and that is the only meat I will eat. By the way I went vegetarian for four weeks.



Shelby



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History of Christmas

Christmas is a religious holiday that dates back to C.E. time period. The religious holiday is set around the day Jesus Christ was born, December 25th, year 1 C.E. Although the Bible does not state when Jesus was actually born, his birth was determined by Dionysius Exiguus, a Scythian Monk. People back in biblical times celebrated Christmas between December 17-25, but then they shortened it down to December 25 only. Lots of people, Religious or not, celebrate Christmas every year. Some of the traditions include decorating a Christmas tree, exchanging gifts, attending churches, sharing dinner with family and friends, and finally, waiting for the arrival of Santa Claus!! The United States has participated in this holiday since 1870, and has not disappointed the children at all

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6th Grade Student of the Month

Congratulations to Addison Qualters and Autumn Strohl for being chosen for students of the month! You showed great leadership abilities and were a hard working student. You worked toward getting good grades, and it really paid off. You also showed great citizenship. Thank you for being a leader for our school and showing an example. I am proud of both of you! You deserved it!

Autumn Strohl-September

Addison Qualters-October

Jessa

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Seventh Grade

Student of the Month

Student of the month is awarded to students who have met the criteria of citizenship, academics, and leadership.

Hattie Morning and Jarren Woods, two outstanding students, were voted students of the month for September and October 2017.

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8th Grade Student Of The Month

Congratulations to Maura Gowin and Sommer Bohannon for winning 8th grade student of the month for September and October. I am proud of you girls, and you deserved this award. You guys show leadership qualities, you are very smart girls, and you work hard in everything you do. Student of the month is not just a student a teacher likes; the student of the month must show qualities of leadership, citizenship, and academics. Keep up the good work girls!

Maura Gowin
Sommer Bohannon

Alaina

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Dec. Birthdays



1. Tyler Joseph
2. Britney Spears
3. Jake T. Austin
4. Jay Z
5. Walt Disney
6. Stefanie Scott
7. Brady Tutton
8. Nicki Minaj
9. Kendall Vertes
10. Josie Dugger
11. Haliee Steinfeld
12. Frank Sinatra
13. Taylor Swift
14. Tori Kelly
15. Ronnie Radke
16. Daniel Preda
17. Pope Francis
18. Sia



19. Alexis Sanchez
20. BatDad
21. Jinger Dugger
22. Meghan Trainor
23. Finn Wolfhard
24. Louis Tomlinson
25. Ashley Nichole
26. Andy Biersack
27. Tal Fishman
28. John Legend
29. Ross Lynch
30. Kim Taehyung
31. Donald Trump Jr.



Arika

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15 things to ask for Christmas this year.



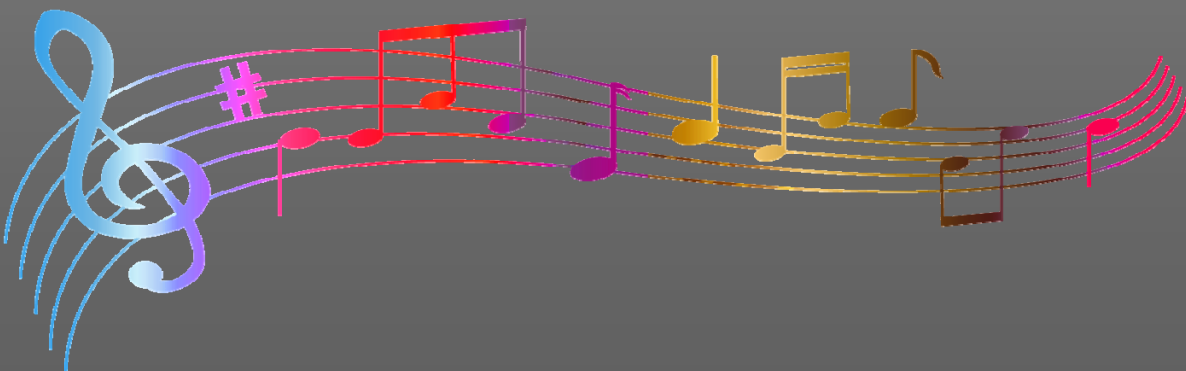
Shelby

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Instrument Of the Month

- . The instrument of the month for December is the ukulele.
- . The ukulele was made by Manuel Nunes when he came To Hawaii to work in the sugar cane fields with his friends.
- . The instrument was based off a native Portuguese Instrument called the Braguinha
- . Arika has a coconut ukulele, but she is getting a new one because apparently it isn't good enough for her.
- . The ukulele is very popular in Hawaiian music and hulas.



Alain2

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Present Ideas



Get your pal a
good fuzzy
blanket!



Everyone loves
fuzzy socks!



Get a mug for
your friends
and family!



Get a onesie
that perfectly
describes your
friends'
personalities!



Gift cards of any kind
would be greatly appre-
ciated by any of your
friends!

natalie



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How To Make Hot Chocolate



Step 1:

Get your Hot Chocolate Mix (I buy mine from Wal-Mart)

Step 2:

Heat your water (either boiling or microwaving works)

Step 3:

Pour Hot Chocolate Mix into your warm water.

Step 4:

Mix (preferably with a spoon)

ENJOY :),



Trinity

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Christmas Jokes

Q: Why did Santa's helper see the doctor?

A: Because he had a low "elf" esteem!

Q: What cars do elves drive?

A: A toy yota!

Q: Who gives presents and bites people?

A: Santa Jaws!

Q: What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck?

A: A Christmas quacker!

Q: How come you never hear anything about the 10th reindeer

"Olive"? Olive? Yeah, you know,

A: "Olive, the other reindeer, used to laugh and call him names."

By, AnnaStaja Buffington

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Ways to deal with anxiety, depression, and more...

Anxiety: Take a deep breath. Have a friend consult a teacher and ask if they can take you to the hall if possible. Hopefully the teacher would understand and let you. This can be a serious situation and may effect the rest of your day. Make sure you talk to the person in short, choppy sentences, stay calm around them, and make sure they don't do anything bad.

Choice Making: Stop to think. Will this choice matter in 5 days? 5 weeks? 5 months? 5 years? Assess the situation: take the choices and imagine yourself in them. Which makes you happier?

Low Self-Esteem: Repeat after me: I am perfect. I am pretty. I am 100% pure and I love myself. Repeat that a few times a day and you should be okay. I tried doing this myself, and honestly it really helped me. Yes, I do have my ups and downs, but it helped

Eating Disorder: For this it gets a bit more complicated, but I swear to you I still have an eating disorder but nearly overcome it everyday. Try eating a few more foods than you did that previous day. Try fruit first, slowly work your way towards meats and vegetables, and then try a meal or a breakfast. I did survive by doing this, too.

If you need help with any or more of these conditions, let anyone know as soon as possible to get the most help. I'd turn to your friends, family, or a therapist. I know it helped me a lot. Even if you want to, I am always available to help out in any way I can. Just let me know on Facebook (Bri March), Instagram (imaslothbruh) or on Snapchat (imaslothbruh)

Bri

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Top 3

Christmas Movies

Home Alone

Elf

A
Charlie
Brown
Christmas



Natalie

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Christmas Stories

It was a cold Christmas Eve, and all the kids in the neighborhood were asleep, except one. Little Laini had not wanted to sleep, for she was waiting for Santa to come. Her eyes, however, did want sleep and became drowsy on her. Laini had almost fallen asleep under the tree when a loud crash awoke her. She peered around the room, and just as she did a big man wearing red, bounced out of the chimney. He looked at Laini in disappointment, for since she saw him she could now not receive presents. Santa handed poor Laini a bag of coal, and in a flash, he was gone.

Snow was falling gently to the ground blanketing it in white. It was a peaceful night, until the man showed up. We had just finished drinking hot chocolate when there was a knock at the door. I looked to see who it was through the window, and it appeared to be an old man. Scared he would freeze, my mom let him in. He told us all about how his car broke down, and it was too cold to stay out. We let him sleep on the couch until morning, but we had no idea morning would never come for him. The next morning when we had wakened, the man was laying lifeless on the floor.

Christmas, Tyrone's favorite time of the year. He was jumping with joy over all the presents he would receive. On Christmas Eve, he didn't even bother to brush his teeth; he went straight to bed, eager for the next day. However, when Tyrone woke up there was no presents under the tree. Confused, he asked his mother what happened. That's when his biggest nightmare came true... Tyrone's mom forgot it was Christmas.

Anna

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Word Unscramble

1-mashisrct

8-skelnofwak

2-ngioksct

9-rnieeerd

3-lcdo

10-snsteepr

4-tnaas

11-kooseic

5ceeemrbd

12-imkl

6-tho tahcleo

13-pfrieelca

7-nmanswo

14-cciillse

On a piece of paper, you can write down what you think the answers are and turn them into Mrs. Workman, room 314, to receive a prize!!!



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**STRANGER
THINGS**

Character of the Month!



Mike Wheeler

Michael Wheeler, better known as Mike, is one of the main characters from the hit TV show, Stranger Things. Mike's mother in the show is Karen Wheeler and his dad's name is Ted. He has an older sister named Nancy and a little sister named Holly. His three best friends Lucas, Dustin, and Will usually come over to Mike's house and play Dungeons and Dragons. They are apart of the AV Club run by their favorite teacher, Mr. Clarke. They would go to the annual science fair, winning almost every year. Mike builds a strong bond with Eleven, a girl the four best friends find in the woods.

Mackinze Carter

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Stranger Things Quotes!

“ Well, I don’t know who’s been raising you, but I’m going to get you some new crayons because it looks like he’s shooting cabbages.” -Joyce Byers

“ Friends don’t lie.” -Eleven

“ Mike! I found the chocolate pudding!” -Dustin Henderson

“ I’m stealthy, like a ninja.” -Steve Harrington

“ Mornings are for coffee and contemplation.” -Jim Hopper

“ You better run! She’s our friend, and she’s crazy!” -Dustin Henderson

“ This, this is finger licking good.” -Steve Harrington

“ It’s like home, but it’s so dark! It’s so dark and empty, and it’s cold!” -Will Byers

“ Just wait till we tell Will that Jennifer Hayes was crying at his funeral.” - Dustin Henderson

“ Mouth– breather” -Eleven

“ I am on a curiosity voyage and I need my paddles to travel. These, these books are my paddles. I need my paddles.”
-Dustin Henderson

“ I am going to bring my boy home!”
- Joyce Byers

“ Why are you keeping this curiosity door locked?”
-Dustin Henderson

“ How do you like these pearls?”
purrs romantically -Dustin Henderson

“ You’re going to take out the Demogorgon with a slingshot?”
-Dustin Henderson

“ Sometimes your total oblivious just blows my mind.” -Dustin Henderson



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ILMEA

So, a couple weekends ago, I attended a band competition entitled ILMEA. The picture on the right shows me to the right with my Clarinet; going left, Maura Gowin on her Trumpet; Joshua Schleich on Trumpet; Hattie Morning on trumpet and Zildjian Bolton on trombone. We all did a great job. To explain, ILMEA (or Illinois Music Educators Association) is where students in different town of Illinois get divided into districts and compete against each other. You get music to perform in front of judges. The judges will see if you are capable of being the the ILMEA band. If you get it, you get to have a concert with the other kids who made it in, and the other bands (aka choir, orchestra, or band depending on what you are in.) You leave early in the morning and practice all day to put on a great show for your loved ones. It is an amazing experience, and all of us made it in. Great job guys. Thank you to Mrs. Larson for helping make us be great musicians.

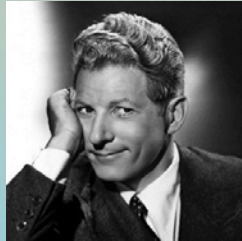


Alaina

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White Christmas movie Review:

The film, "White Christmas" is an older movie from 1954. The genre is comedy music/romance. I really like watching this movie around Christmas time with some hot chocolate and about 12 blankets. It is about these military boys, Bob Wallace and Phil Davis, who go join a sister act starring Betty and Judy Haynes. When there are major setbacks in their journey, they go out and sing. They might even find love.



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Banana Flavored Things

1. Twinkies



2. Laffy Taffy



3. Bananas



4. Pudding



5. Popsicles!!!!



6. Nesquik



Arika

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Tag Yourself Teacher Edition

Memes



- Looks younger than they actually are
- Probably secretly cries a lot?

Wait, What?



- You either love or hate them, no in between
- Questionable sense of humor?

Tough Love



- Dad friend
- Weird Hobbies?

Mom



- Cares about EVERYONE
- Probably can't keep plants

Trinity

(HAVE FUN FIGURING OUT WHO IS WHO TEACHERS :))

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This year, Mrs. Poekler's 6th grade class decided to make shoes out of newspaper. They were very interesting to look at and would be a great project to do at home. Don't forget that the newspaper would be a great way to reuse newspaper that you may not use anymore!

The following questions were asked to Mrs. Poekler about her project:

- **Where did you get the idea to make the shoes?**
“Pinterest”
- **How were they made?**
“Out of newspaper”
- **Were the students interested in making the shoes?**
“They were very excited; they kept making many improvements and were very involved.”
- **What will you do with them, now that they are made?**
“I will keep them for examples for next year's students”



Brooklyn

Mrs. Skelton!!

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Mrs. Skelton is a lovely woman who needs some acknowledgement. She was born March 6, 1968 at the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, Illinois. Skelton went to Central Elementary School. She then went to the Lincoln Junior High School and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1986. Skelton went to Wabaunsee College in Aurora, Illinois. She studied Sign Language and then went to Lincoln College and graduated. She now works at the Lincoln Junior High School as a computer lab/chrome book aid. She loves "The Walking Dead," Movie Theatre popcorn, and ice coffee. Her favorite "Stranger Things" character is Eleven, which—who doesn't love her? She and her husband, Ron, had a wonderful boy, Tyler. Outside of her job, Skelton loves to do digital artwork, brew in the kitchen, and loves essential oils. Not saying "thank you" when someone opens a door for you is her biggest pep peeve, which I could see why. When Skelton gets older, her and her husband would love to move to Tennessee and live in a small cabin. I would love to be as smart and talented as this lady; I hope you enjoy your iced coffee, Mrs. Skelton!!

Mackinze-Carter

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Whitney Houston

Whitney Houston is a world known amazing African– American singer, actress, producer, and model. She was born on August 9, 1963, in Newark, New Jersey. When she was 19, she discovered a night club, which she instantly got a contract for a manager ship. She released her debut album when she was 22 and scored three number one hit singles. When she released her album, *Whitney Houston*, her fame grew to the top. She won her first Grammy in 1986 for her song “Saving All My Love For You.” Around the 2000s, she suffered with rocky relationships and drug abuse. She finally laid to rest on February 11, 2012, in Los Angeles at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Her death was said to officially be from accidental drowning. She is a legend.



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Grandma's Homemade Cheesy Mashed Potaters

Here is the ingredients you will need to make this yummy food. Don't tell grandma!

- One pound of Anna's tears
- A dash of Kalvelman's salt
- Half a teaspoon of cinnamon (for all you spicy people)
- One cup of nail polish remover
- Two tablespoons of dead memes
- Two cups of stringed cheese
- One box of instant mashed potatoes (because come on, who makes their own homemade mashed potatoes?)
- Half a cup of the 7th graders P.e sweat
- One fourth teaspoon of baking soda
- A dash of troll hair from the Magic Forest
- The broken reed in Alaina's clarinet case



P.s Please do not actually make this. I don' t wanna get sued. Also, Merry Christmas or whatever you celebrate.

Here is how you make it:

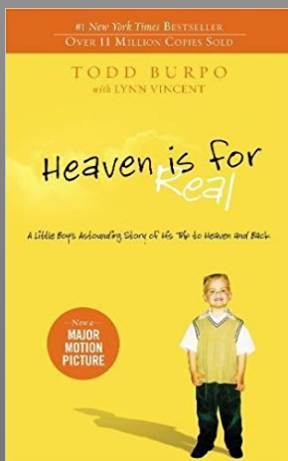
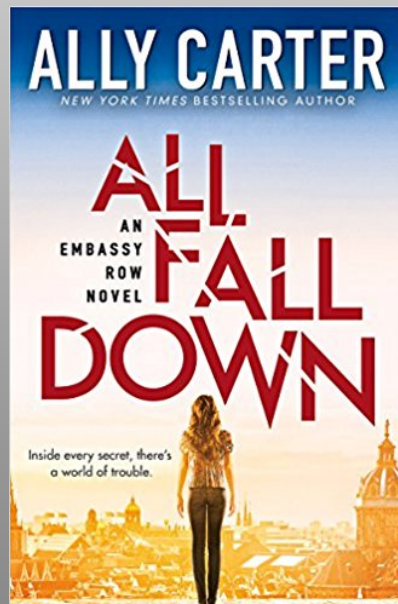
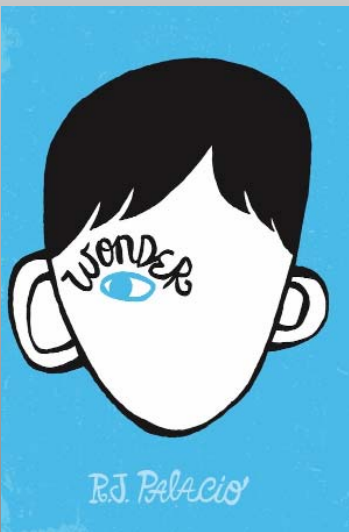
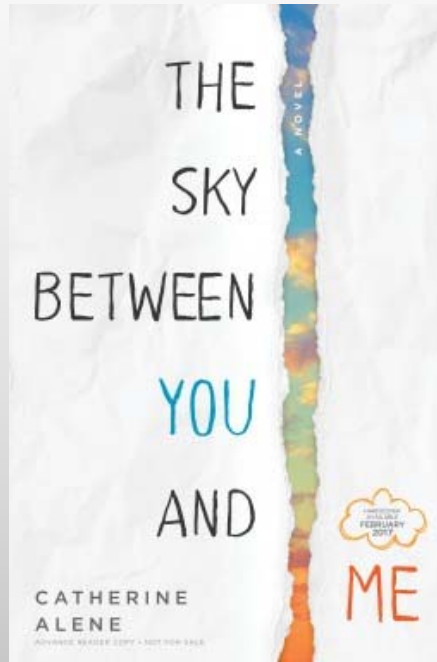
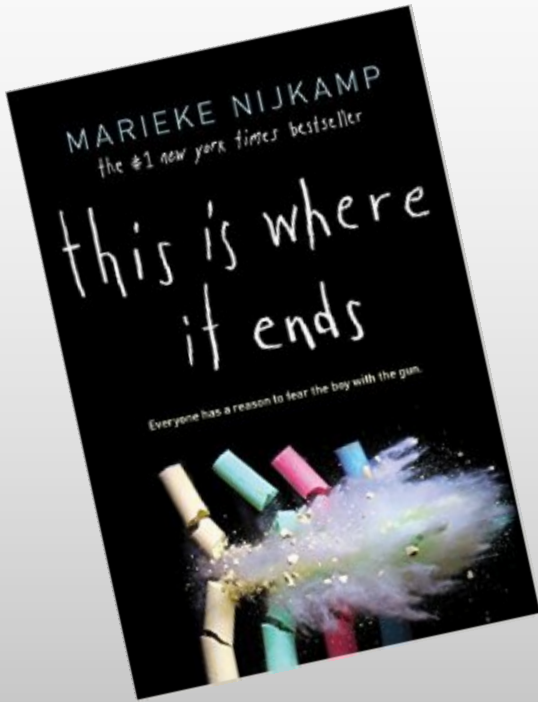
- Add all dry and wet ingredients in two different large mixing bowls.
- Slowly mix in the wet ingredients with the dry ones.
- Heat everything up in a pot on the stove.
- Mix in the cheese and some butter and there you have it!

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Favorite Books of Mine!

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Emma

If you read one of these books and give Mrs. Workman a two paragraph summary on it, you will receive a prize! Have fun and get reading!

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5 Amazon Gag Christmas Presents



Led toilet bowl
night light.



Santa
Shirt in
pastel
colors



Toilet Mug



Child Elf Costume



Shrek Hat

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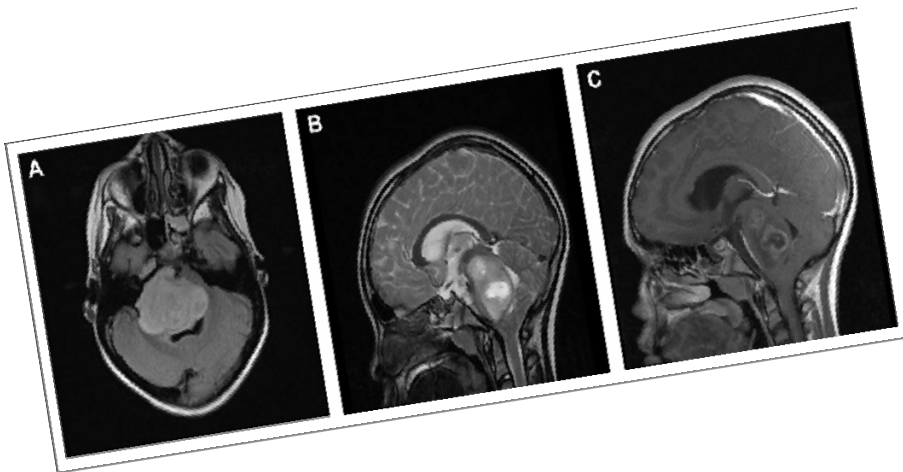
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DIPG Awareness..

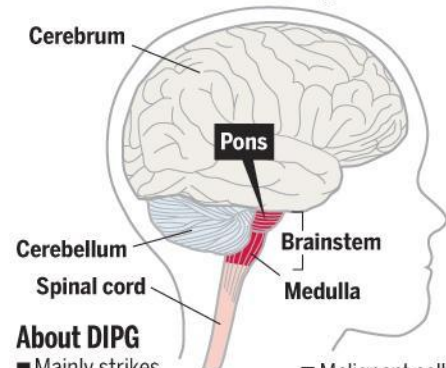
-DIPG or Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma is a disease that is desperately in need of a cure. "DIPG affects the pons portion of the brainstem, rendering nervous system function impossible," according to The Cure Stars Now. The pons controls bodily functions like your heartbeat, breathing, swallowing, movement of your eyes, eyesight and balance. DIPG is most common in children around the age of four years old to eleven years old.

-DIPG is one of the deadliest forms of cancer out there. There at this time is no cure or treatment to help DIPG patients. Many children who are diagnosed with DIPG are told there is no survival rate and that they have about nine to twelve months to live. Some ways to help and fight DIPG is Radiation which can kill some of the cancer cells in the brain. According to an article by "DIPG Registry" it claims that Proton Beam therapy is also used as a treatment within DIPG patients.



Deadly child tumor

Diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG) primarily affects children and is almost always fatal.



About DIPG

- Mainly strikes children ages 5 to 9.
- Kills 99% of child patients.
- Up to 400 new cases a year occur in the U.S.
- No known cause or cure.
- Malignant cells entwine with healthy cells in brainstem so they can't be removed.
- Average survival time is nine to 10 months.

Sources: dipgregistry.org, Stanford University

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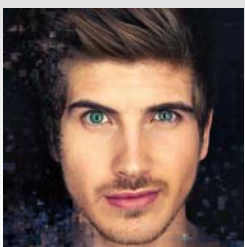
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App Review



Youtube is one of the most popular video sites on the web today. It was founded in 2005 and was the first large-scale Video sharing site on the web. Anyone who has access to the Internet can go onto Youtube. Some Youtubers, such as Joey Graceffa and Shane Dawson, make money off of their Youtube videos. Anyone could make Youtube videos and may become famous. If you want to upload a Youtube video, you just get the video that you would like to use from your laptop or mobile device and fill out the description of your video. You then just click the upload button and watch yourself become a star!



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Cute Animals

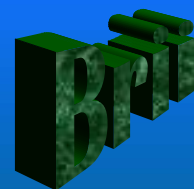


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LJHS Curcuit Rider December 2017 Edition

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house excited kids, exhausted parents, and one, very crazy cat. He sprinted through the house to and fro, leaving his imprint on some of the presents, ripping open some of the gifts in a blur, leaving the parents angry. 'Tis' he did not stop until the break of dawn on Christmas Day, laying down on the biggest present he could find, falling asleep after his long sprint around the house.

He and the parents were all the same startling as the screaming children emerging from their slumber, ripping open presents like tigers on their prey. The cat began his sprint around the house again, and it tis rumored that he has still been running around ever since, and has not stopped since.



Arika Bone

Outfits of 2017

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1. Pink sweatshirt w/ leggings



Wears dirty, white converse with everything

2. Tie-dye long sleeve t-shirt
With jeans



3. tool that straightens your hair



4. pink crop top with tank top tank top and black leggings



Mackinze

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Spanish (With your boi Laini)

In this issue, I will be teaching you about colors and food, because everyone knows food is very important. So, let's get started!!!!!!

Colors (Colores):

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>
Red	Rojo
Orange	Naranja
Blue	Azul
White	Blanco
Black	Negro
Green	Verde
Purple	Púrpura
Yellow	Amarillo
Pink	Rosa
Brown	Marrón
Gold	Dorado
Silver	Plateado

Foods (Alimentos):

<u>English</u>	<u>Spanish</u>
Cheese	Queso
Bacon	Tocino
Eggs	Huevos
Ice cream	Helado
Burger	Hamburguesa
Apple	Manzana
Toast	Toastada
Ravioli	Ravioles
Turkey	Turquía
Steak	Filete
Cornbread	pan de maíz

Lambsauce-
salsa de conserdo



Alaina

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Circuit Rider Interviews

Autumn Dunovsky

Q: Why did you join Circuit Rider?

A: I joined Circuit Rider because I like to work on computers, and Emma convinced me in study hall. (moves eyebrows)

Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?

A: Vanilla

Q: What is your favorite thing you have done so far in 8th grade?

A: My favorite thing was hanging with Emma and Brooklyn.

Q: Does pineapple belong on pizza?

A: No.

Q: Who is your favorite teacher?

A: Mr. Deneke or Mr. Kalvelman



Alaina

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Circuit Rider Interviews

Jessa Hill

Q: Why did you join Circuit Rider?

A: I joined because my sister was in it, and it seemed fun.

Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?

A: Vanilla.



Q: What is your favorite thing you have done so far in 8th grade?

A: Circuit Rider.

Q: Will you marry me?

A: Totally (If you were a guy.)



Q: Who is your favorite teacher?

A: Mr. Kalvelman or Mr. Lanning

Alaina

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Author Cleo Virginia Andrews, better known as V.C. Andrews, died of breast cancer on December 19th, 1986. So how have *sixty* novels since been published under her name?

Before her death, V.C. was said to have left *sixty three* synopses for future books. *Thirty* years after her death she still has eight more novels coming out to close her legacy.

Andrews' ghost writer was kept a secret from the public for over a decade. Andrews' unique story lines and sentence structures aren't typically something you can copy but Andrew Neiderman, the ghost writer for V.C., can imitate her writing techniques almost flawlessly.

Neiderman is said to be releasing *eight* more books under Andrews' name and then retiring as her ghost writer.

WHAT IS UNDER MY TREE THIS CHRISTMAS?

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