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Fathers Day!

By: Rachel



Father's day is on June 15th this year but it changes every year. It is always on a Sunday. Here are some following dates of different years of fathers day!

- in 2015, Sunday, June 21st
- in 2016, Sunday, June 19th
- in 2017, Sunday, June 18th
- in 2018, Sunday, June 17th
- in 2019, Sunday, June 16th
- and last but not least,
- in 2050, Sunday, June 19th

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Mother's Day



By: Katie and Rachel

Mother's day was on May 11th

Here's some ideas of what you should get your mom.



Here are some Ideas crafts to make for your mom: Mod Podge Photo Flower Pot, Mason Jar Picture Frame Vase, Handprint Vase, Make A Book, And A Cookbook.

You could get your mom a card, flowers, treats, or even homemade gifts. Moms usually like the homemade gifts the best because they are so fragile and it helps them to remember you when you are away.



Recipes

Are you in mood for a snack? Read this recipes and learn how to make some of the best! For these recipes you may need an adults help.

Sticky Monkey Bread

You will need:

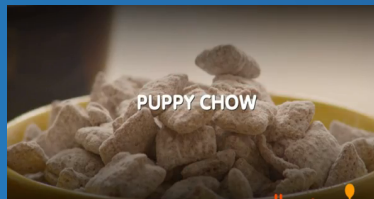
- 3 (7.5 ounce) packages of refrigerated biscuit dough
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup of white sugar
- 2 teaspoons of ground cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of chopped pecans (optional)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of butter melted
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of brown sugar

Directions to make this yummy bread

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease 6 small Bundt pans
2. In small bowl stir together white sugar and cinnamon. Set aside and use scissors to cut biscuits into different sizes.
3. Sprinkle about half of the pecans into each of the pans. Roll pieces of biscuits into the sugar.
4. Mix together brown sugar and melted butter. Stir in the remaining nuts.
5. Bake for 20 minutes in preheated oven on until the biscuits are toasted and cooked through, serve hot.



This is a picture of the Sticky Monkey Bread.



<http://allrecipes.com> is the websiote we found the recipies on. Go there for more!

Puppy Chow

- 9 cups of Plain Chex Cereal
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of peanut butter
- 1 cup of semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups of powdered sugar

Directions:

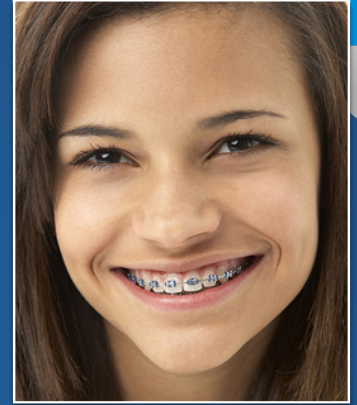
1. In a saucepan over low heat melts the chocolate. Add peanut butter and stir until smooth.
2. Remove from heat and add cereal and stir until coated.
3. Pour powder sugar into a large plastic bag and add coated cereal and shake until covered in powder.

Orthodontic Treatments

by: Josie



There are all different orthodontic treatments like braces, which are the most popular. Some other things are retainers. Some people have expanders and headgear! I have headgear and a retainer. In the book *Smile* (on the left), the main girl had everything except expanders and the Herps device. I suggest this book because you can find out what it is like to have orthodontic treatments.



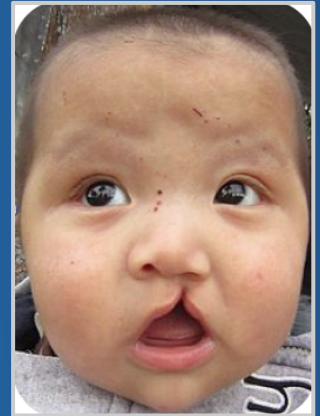
Operation Smile: The New Donation Spot at Windsor

By: Zoe S.

Have any spare change? Want to donate it to a charity?
If you answer “yes”, then read below!

If you were wondering about what charity you may be donating to it's called Operation Smile. This charity sends out doctors, who go out for free, to countries where people may not be able to afford the surgery to fix cleft lips and palates. That's what this charity helps. If you are wondering what a cleft lip or palate is, it's where someone's upper lip looks like it is connected to the bottom of their nose. The more accurate definition of a cleft-lip is when a child is born certain tissues need to be created for the mouth and nose. If those tissues are not created correctly, then their mouth and nose will appear differently than other people.

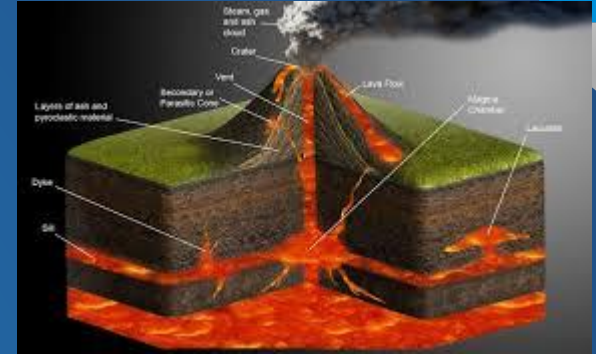
That is why I want to help. It doesn't seem right that these kids may be stared at in school for looking differently than other kids. Nobody should be stared at or feel like they're different than other people.





Volcanoes

By Elise G.

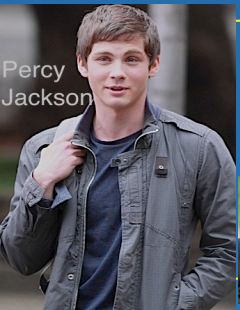


What Is a Volcano?

A volcano is an opening in the earth's surface.

How are Volcanoes Made?

Between the core and the crust there is a body of rock called mantle. When the mantle melts it moves through the surface and the crust.



Percy Jackson



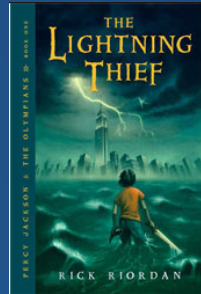
←Grover Underwood

The Lightning Thief

By: Rick Riordan
Article by: Ashlyn G. and Zoe S.



←Luke Castellan



Main Characters in the Book

Percy Jackson- He is the main male character in this book. He has black hair and sea-green eyes. His parents are Sally Jackson and Gabe Ugliano. Or as he likes to call him, Smelly Gabe. Percy doesn't like him that much. He is 12 years old.

Annabeth Chase- She is the main female character in this book. Her godly parent's name is Athena (the goddess of wisdom and battle strategies.) Her dad is a professor and has started a new family. She is not a big fan of that family. She is 12 years old.

Grover Underwood- Grove is a satyr. A satyr is a half-goat half-humanoid creature that is normally found in Greek mythology. He is in charge of bringing Percy to camp Half-Blood without him getting hurt. Grover is also one of Percy's best friends. He is 20 years old.

Luke Castellan- Luke is the son of Hermes, he doesn't really like that his dad is a mail carrier. He kind of takes Percy in on the first day and teaches him how to sword fight. Percy kind of thinks of him as a brother.

The Plot

Percy Jackson is about to be kicked out of his boarding school.....again. Lately the mythological monsters have been walking right out of his mythology textbook. He already made some of them mad. Zeus is the god of the sky. He thinks that Percy stole his lightning bolt. Now Percy and his friends have 10 days to find it and bring it Mount Olympus. We rate it 4 ½ stars out of five.



There are 5 other books in the series, Percy Jackson and the Olympians. The second book is The Sea of Monsters. There are also movies for the first and second books. After the first series (if you enjoy it) you should try reading the second series, The Heroes of Olympus.

Minecraft

By: Natalia and Izzy



Minecraft is a very creative video game. You can build multiple things such as a mansion, common house, and if you're on the wild side, you can build your own Krusty Krab! There are 3 modes you can play on, survival mode, hardcore, and creative mode. In survival mode, you must try to stay alive from zombies, creepers (monster that blows up), spiders, skeletons that have bows and arrows, slime squares, and much more. Hardcore mode is basically the same thing as survival...except it is much harder. Zombies can now break through wooden doors! In creative mode, you have unlimited resources, no monsters can kill you, and no more creepers blowing up the house that took you weeks to make. Lots of people love this game and anyone can play it. Happy Building!



Monarch Butterflies

by: Izzy Kl. and Natalia S.

The Monarch Butterflies are here!

This is a school project to show the life cycle of a butterfly. These insects are going extinct and we are trying to teach people more about them.

The Student Council and Green Team are teaming up together to take care of the caterpillars.

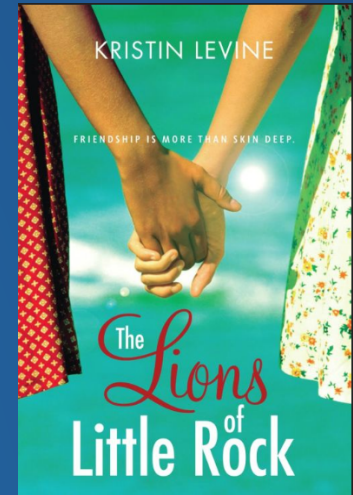
Thank You!



The Lions of Little Rock

By: Gaby W.

The Lions of Little Rock is a book based on a time where African American people and white people were separated. The main character of this book is Marlee. On the first day of school Marlee meets a new girl her name is Liz. Liz and Marlee become great friends, but Marlee and Liz live during a time when black and white people are not allowed to be in the same places together due to segregation. One day Liz is not at school and Marlee thinks she is sick, but Sally another girl at Marlee's school says that Liz is an African American and that she can not come to the school again. Will Marlee and Liz stay friend? You can find out if you read the book. This is a great book! It has lots of exciting parts and great detail. I would recommend this book for 4th grade and up.



End of the School Year

By: Ashlyn G.

Want to know what fun activities are at the end of the year? Here is a list of fun activities:

5th Grade Track Meet May 8
Chorus/Orff Concert May 20
The Variety Show 4th and 5th May 22
Olympic Day May 30
Rec Park June 3

For more information look at the Windsor Friday Packet.

