



# Seventh Street Sailor

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## Summer Fun at Disneyland

By Nathan P.

Disneyland is a great place because people can ride fun rides there. Disneyland is a theme park. People eat food, see parades, and have fun! It is a big park because it has two parts to it: Disneyland and California Adventure. The main part, Disneyland, has almost 60 rides. California Adventure has about 28 rides, mainly for the older kids.

In Disneyland's Tomorrowland, there is a ride called Star Tours. The ride rocks back and forth as tourists

look at the screen that shows a video. Sometimes people can get motion sickness in this ride. In Disneyland, there also is a train that rides around to different stations in the park. The train circles the entire Disneyland Park, so you can see each of the parts of Disneyland – Tomorrowland, Fantasyland, Frontierland, Adventureland, Main Street, Critter Country, New Orleans Square, and Toontown. In California Adventure, there is a ride called the Tower of Terror. It's an elevator ride that goes up and down. At



the beginning you see a little show on an old fashioned television. When one gets on the ride, it's really fast so it is very easy to get motion sick on there as well, but it also is a lot of fun.

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## Seussical the Musical

By Seventh Street Sailor

Reporters for the Seventh Street Sailor attended the 7th Annual PressFriends Conference for Elementary Student Newspapers at the Toyota Meeting Hall in Torrance. Students first saw *Seussical the Musical* and then heard from David Leger from Congressman Ted Lieu's office. Reporters received trophies recognizing them as Star Reporters in the Press-Friends newspaper club and at the Annual Conference.



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## Diary of a Wimpy Kid—Dog Days

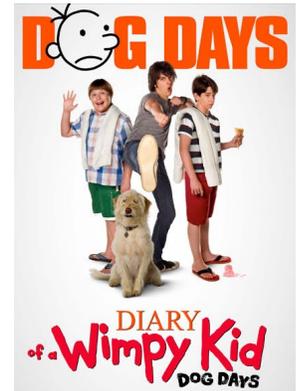
By Alora S.

A lot of people like Greg and Manny Heffley in the book *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days*. Greg is in middle school, and Manny is his baby brother. Greg and Manny are funny characters. One time, Manny had so much money that everybody was jealous. Greg is funny because he always thinks

that he does things right, but he doesn't.

Some people might like a part in the book when the family got a dog and Greg wanted to name him "Killer." Then Manny yelled out "Sweetie," so that is what they named him. Rodrick is Greg's big brother, who always gives Greg a hard

time. Rodrick had to go to the store to buy a food bowl, but the food bowl he had bought said, "Sweaty" instead of "Sweetie." They were all mad at him, but Greg wasn't, because Greg knew that if the store messed up they would have to name him something else. That did not happen, though.



## Dork Diaries—TV Star

By Annabella A.

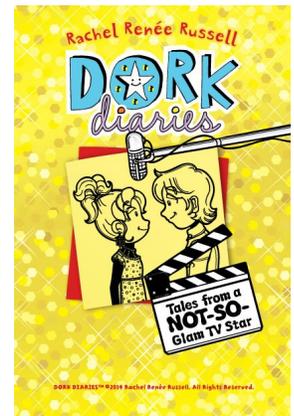
The author of the *Dork Diaries* is Rachel Renee Russell. Many people think the *Dork Diaries* book series is funny. For example, in this book, the story includes a karate class and their teacher pulls a bunch of food out of his shirt. He pulled out a double cheeseburger from there! Then the teacher said, "Looks like we ran out of food, I mean time. Class is over."

All of the *Dork Diaries* are funny and that's why many people like to read them. The main characters are Nicki Maxwell and her two friends named Chloe and Zoe. Chloe and Zoe are goofy and make up weird ideas.

In the seventh book in the *Dork Diaries* series, called *Dork Diaries - Tales from a Not-So-Glam TV Star*, the book is about Nicki being on

TV. Nicki has an enemy named Mackenzie. Mackenzie is Nicki's enemy because she stole her backstage passes and pretended to be her. Nicki has a locker right next to her. Nicki says mean stuff in her head about Mackenzie because she copied everything Nicki did when she was at her new school.

People should try to read *Dork Diaries*. They are very funny.



## Walt Disney

By Alexa Me.

Walt Disney created Disneyland, but before that, he was a cartoonist. He created Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Daisy Duck, Donald Duck, Goofy, and Pluto. He made them

into animated cartoons and later into movies.

Walt Disney was born on December 5, 1901 in Hermosa, Chicago. He passed away on December 15, 1966 in Burbank, CA. He was an

American entrepreneur and an animator, voice actor, film director, and television producer. Without Walt Disney, we wouldn't have the "Happiest Place on Earth," and luckily it's close by to us.

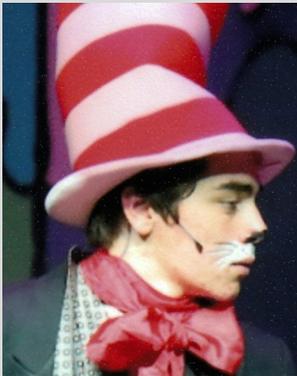


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## SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL



Four PressFriends schools attended *Seussical the Musical* at the Armstrong Theatre in Torrance.



Michael Moroso as  
Cat in the Hat



Jordan Simpson as Horton

Dear everyone,

I have no favorite character, but I thought the play was GREAT!!!

*From Jackson B.*

Dear Horton and Mayzie

You guys were good at acting. Your vocals are really good. Horton, you were the best guy that was up there acting. Mayzie, you were the best singer. I wish I had your voice! Also, you were good at singing, Horton. How many years have you guys been singing and acting? When I grow up, I wish I could be a good singer like Horton and Mayzie.

*Sincerely Juliette M.*

Dear Mayzie,

I liked your performance, because when you sang, it sounded really good, and you have really good vocals. Another thing I liked about your performance was when you left your egg. I liked your sassy acting, because it was really funny. Well, that's what me and my friend thought, because it was just really funny. Also, I liked when you sang to Gertrude McFuzz about feathered tails, because it was

exciting to see what Gertrude McFuzz was gonna do. You are a very good actor, because you seemed to have the natural sass.

Last thing was that I was told your brother started PressFriends. Well, if he did, I just want to say, "Thank you for it"! Why? Because this program is really fun and without it, my life would not be so exciting, so again, "Thank you for it." I would say "thank you" to your brother if he did create the program PressFriends, because it's the best program ever!

One more thing, here's a question. Where did you get your beautiful outfit, with all the gorgeous pink feathers?

*From Lili S.*

Dear Mayzie,

I love the character Mayzie. She's so cool! I love that she's so sassy. LOL! And it's really funny when you trick Horton into sitting on your egg and then go to Palm Beach. And your singing is so amazing. Literally. Where did you learn to sing like that? I loved the performance so much!

*Sincerely Ashley C.*

Dear Mayzie,

It is funny that you tricked Horton to watch your blue egg instead of his search for the clover with Who's on it, and then you went on vacation. And when you walked by Horton at the circus and tried to walk away before Horton saw you. Horton said, "Oh there you are," and you said, "Yah, here I am."

*From Keira B.*

Hi Mayzie and Gertrude,

I love you guys, because you guys played your characters so well, and you have great vocal cords. I would love to meet you guys. I love the ways you guys act out the characters. I love your costumes. I wish I was up there with you guys sooo much. I love you sooo much!

*From Delilah G.*

Dear Gertrude and JoJo,

You guys rocked the stage. I love you guys. Your voice and acting makes me really happy. It makes me joyful. Your play is awesome. Once I get back to school, I'll tell all of my friends how wonderful you guys are and to come to see you at the

## LETTERS TO OUR FAVORITE CHARACTERS

James Armstrong Theatre.

I would love to come see you again when you get a part. I think in my opinion you should be actors when you grow up. You're awesome. Keep up the good work. I love you all are my favorites. I can't stop talking about you.

*From Saidey M.*

Dear Gertrude McFuzz,

I think that Gertrude is super sassy and spunky character. I liked the part when she had the 100,000,000 meter long tail, and I think she has an amazing voice. I really liked how she did any and everything to get Horton's attention. I like how you changed your voice and told a story.

*From Rayleen D.*

Dear Cat in the Hat,

I like the way you played Cat in the Hat, because you are a good actor and also I heard someone call you a superstar.

You should be a better character than Cat in the Hat. Please don't take this the wrong way, it's just that you are such a better character than Cat in the Hat. Love your acting when I say you should be a better character. I really mean it. I am not kidding.

*From Alexa M.*

Dear Cat in the Hat,

When I was little, you helped me with my rhymes like Cat, Hat, and you helped me with my imagination. I really enjoy your fun, games and mostly your plays and movies.

I dressed up on Dr. Seuss' birthday like you. It was awesome so many people liked my costume. I want to say that you are the best.

*From Maki H.*

*P.S. You're a cat but not fat, you sat on your hat, you're a cat so chase a rat!*

Hi Cat in the Hat,

I really liked your acting in the play. One of my favorite parts was when you came out of the big Dr. Seuss book and the large BOOM.

Maybe one day I'll play the Cat in the Hat in a play!

*From Johnny M.*

Dear Cat in the Hat,

Do you like ramen? I like ramen at Sen Shen Gumi. Have you tried Chicken Adobe? It has a lot of flavor. Chicken Adobe is my favorite Filipino food.

Loopa is good too. There are certain kinds of loopa. One kind is vegetable loopa. There is also chicken loopa, which I think is my favorite type of loopa.

*From Nathan P.*

Dear Cat in the Hat,

I loved the Cat in the Hat, because you are funny and you were great in the play. I liked when you came out of the big Dr. Seuss book. I also liked when you started singing. By the way, you are great at singing. I think you were the best one there.

*From Max S.*

Dear Horton,

I loved the show. You are a really great actor. I liked

the scene where you were protecting the egg.

I really wished that there was a bit more conflict in the story. When you were talking to Mayzie in the circus, I thought the scene was too short. Overall, I like you playing as Horton.

*From,  
Joseph C.*

Dear Horton,

I loved the show. It was good acting when you were sad, and also when you were determined to keep the egg safe. You are a really good actor. I liked the scenes that you were in. Horton was a really important character in the play.

*From your  
Number One fan,  
Danny N.*

Dear Cat in the Hat, Horton, Gertrude and Mayzie,

I loved the way you guys are all funny and the Cat has his big red hat. Horton is an elephant who never breaks his promise. Gertrude has one feather in her tail but still likes it. Mayzie, you are a beautiful bird, and I liked your egg. You are all amazing!

*From,  
Annabella A.*

Dear Grinch,

The Grinch is the guy who stole Christmas. To me, the Grinch is an evil, green guy. The reason why I like the Grinch as a character is his coat and he is funny and big. The Grinch is sneaky, fast, and very cool.

*From Anthony P.*



Hannah Bourasa as Gertrude



Tessa Southwell as Mayzie

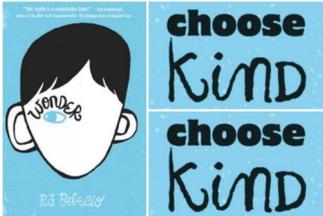


Brianca Renfro as Sour Kangaroo

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## Wonder is a Wonderful Book

By Isabella T.



**W**onder is a book about a 10-year-old boy named August. The boy has a dog named DARTH Daisy, but they call her Daisy for short. August has a sister named Olivia and her nickname is Via for short. August also has a mom and dad that are NOT divorced. August was born deformed.

Aggie (August's nickname) has never gone to school until it's time for him to go to 5th grade. Aggie goes to Beecher prep and has only 2 friends: Jack and Summer. Jack is Aggie's friend because Mr. Tushman (the principal) asked Jack to be! Summer is Aggie's friend

because she felt bad for him when he was eating lunch alone while people were laughing at him behind his back. Now, Summer eats lunch with him every day.

The story is told from different points of view. The first person to tell the story is August, the second point of view is from Via, the third point of view is from Summer, and so on. There are lots of different

characters in this book, so that means lots of different parts.

There is also another book called *Aggie and Me*. *Aggie and Me* is not a sequel. It's just another book that happens to be a part of the *Wonder* series. Try and start reading all the *Wonder* books, because you will probably end up reading them in 5th grade.



## How to Bake a Cake

By Rayleen D.



**T**he ingredients needed to make the perfect cake are:

- 1 cup of room temp. butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 3 cups of sifted, self-rising flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### Baking the Cake

Start by preheating the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

The first step is to grease and flour three 3-by-9-inch pans. You can use a hand mixer, stand mixer, or beat with your hands.

You can then cream together the butter until it is fluffy, almost like a cloud.

The next step is to add sugar and mix for 6-8 minutes.

Then add one egg, beating well after each egg. Then, add flour, then milk, alternating until all of the milk and flour is used. The next step is to add the vanilla extract.

After that, divide it equally into 3 pans. You can level the batter by lifting the pan a few inches above the counter a few times. After that, let it bake for 25 to 30 minutes.

The next step is to have them cooled in the pans for 5 minutes, and finally take out the cake and allow it to cool.

### Making the Frosting

Now it is time to make frosting. The ingredients are:

- 3 cups of powdered sugar - 1/3 cup of butter softened
- 1 and 1/2 teaspoons of vanilla extract
- 2 Tablespoons of milk

Mix the powdered sugar and vanilla extract together. Then add milk and mix it until it is smooth. Next, you can add the butter. Finally, frost the cake however you like.

## Home is a Great Movie

By Alexa Ma.

Who wants to know what the children's movie of the year is? Well, the best children's movie is *Home*.

Does anyone want to know why it is *Home*? Does anybody want to know some of the characters?

In the movie there is a character named Oh and he is an alien. There is another character. Her name is Tip,

and Tip loses her mom when all of the aliens invade planet Earth.

*Home* is named the best movie of the year because it is really funny and cute. One of the best parts is when Tip does the knock-knock joke. Tip says "Knock-knock," and then Oh says, "who's there," and Tip says, "the Interrupting cow," then Oh says, "the interrupting cow," and Oh

only got to the middle of his sentence because Tip said "moo." Do any of the people get it, the interrupting cow?

This is why it is the most hilarious and cute kid movie ever. A lot of people probably cried when Tip finds her mom toward the end because it was really sad and happy at the same time when she found her mother.



## Tron

By Danny N.

*Tron* is a science fiction film created in 1982. It's about a man named Kevin Flynn. He is a former arcade owner and an unemployed software engineer at a computer company called ENCOM. He is also the creator of some video games, including *Tron*.

There is a new software engineer named Ed Dillinger.

He stole all of Flynn's video game ideas. With them, he is now the senior executive VP of ENCOM. Flynn tries everything to get them back, but Ed created an A.I. (Artificial Intelligence) to protect them. Then, on one of his heists, he gets sent into the game because the digital lasers get set off. He then has to battle in an arena with a disk that

turns the player into a million pixels, never to live again.

In the year of 2010, a sequel was released called *Tron Legacy*. A third *Tron* movie was planned, but due to budget cuts, it won't be made until around 2020.

Now that you know about the *Tron* World, rent the movie and watch it for yourself.



## Star Wars' Boba Fett

By Anthony P.

*Boba Fett* is a character in the *Star Wars* series. He is a bounty hunter and the son of Jango Fett. Most people say that Boba Fett is dead but he's alive, even after falling into the pit of Carkoon.

Boba Fett is a male clone, and grew up on the planet

Kamino. Boba Fett first appeared in 1980 when the 5th movie came out. Boba Fett is one of the most deadly bounty hunters throughout the movie and he was the one to freeze Han Solo in Carbonite.

Boba Fett is 1.83 meters tall and has tan skin. He has

black hair, brown eyes, and his gender is male.

Boba Fett is many people's favorite bounty hunter. Boba Fett has a jetpack, his own gun, protection armor, and nobody saw him since the second movie.



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## Lizzie Hearts in Ever After High

By Vivienne A.



**L**izzie Hearts is the daughter of the Queen of Hearts. Lizzie Hearts is a royal because her family is the ruler of Wonderland. Her birthday is January 18th. Her roommate is named Duchess Swan. Her best friends are Madeline Hatter and Kitty Cheshire.

Lizzie was transferred from Wonderland High after

the evil queen poisoned Wonderland with her evil magic. The only people who escaped were Lizzie, Maddie (aka Madeline), Kitty Cheshire, and also the Mad Hatter. She is destined to become the next Queen of Hearts.

Lizzie Hearts is always screaming "OFF WITH YOUR HEAD!" Her favorite hobby is croquet, and she loves mak-

ing dresses. She is captain of the croquet team.

A lot of people like Lizzie. Her best friends are Raven, Maddie, Kitty, Apple, Briar, Ashlynn and C.A. Cupid. She is always ready to help her friends. Lizzie's mother gave her a book that shows where the Well of Wonder is and is the gate between Ever After and Wonderland.

## Mario Kart 7

By Joseph C.



**M**ario Kart 7 is an improved carry on from Mario Kart Wii. It has new characters, tracks, and karts. It truly deserves to be the 7th generation of Mario.

Mario Kart 7 has the jump on what today's kids like. The new tracks are longer, more complex, and have more work put into their programming. They also slightly changed the old tracks like

Bowser's Castle 2 and Coconut Mall. The new tracks that Mario Kart 7 has includes DK's Jungle and Daisy's Cruiser. That's mostly the news on the tracks.

There are some new characters that haven't been put in any of the other Mario Kart games like Metal Mario, Lakitu, and Wiggler. There are also the original characters like Mario, Princess

Peach, and Bowser. There are also 10 other characters, including Rosalina and Shy Guy.

Players can also choose a wider variety of karts, thanks to Mario Kart 7. Now players are able to create their own kart.

Mario Kart 7 is truly a new and improved game for Nintendo 3DS.

## Pokemon's Charmander

By Johnny M.



**C**harmander is a fire type. The species is a Lizard Pokemon. Some of its abilities are blaze and solar power. Charmander evolves into

Charmeleon. Its weight is 18.7165 lbs, or 8.5 kilograms. Its height is two feet, or about 0.6 meters. It is an egg-group, monster and

dragon. Charmander evolves to Charmeleon at level 16, while Charmeleon evolves into a Charizard at level 36.

## Starbucks

By Destiny C.

**F**rappuccinos, cappuccinos, and food. What place do these foods and coffees come all in one place? If you guessed Starbucks, then you guessed correct! Starbucks has a very big variety of drinks. Some of these drinks are frappuccinos, cappuccinos, iced tea, hot coffee, iced coffee, lattes, smoothies, and espressos.

Something else that is at Starbucks has snacks, not full meals. Some of the foods that are sold at Starbucks are bistro boxes, hot breakfast sandwiches, sandwiches,

paninis, salads, yogurt and fruit.

Starbucks was created in Seattle, Washington on March 30, 1971. The people who created Starbucks are Gordon Bowker, Jerry Baldwin, and Zev Siegl.

Almost everyone has been to Starbucks. Most of the time, when people go to Starbucks, they go there in the morning on the way to work and they most likely buy coffee. Then there are the people who just go to Starbucks in the middle of the day because their child just

got out of school and their kid really wants Starbucks.

Starbucks may be good but some of the drinks are not very healthy. In one caramel Frappuccino, there is 64 grams of sugar. Just imagine how much sugar you would be putting into your body if you drank one of those things every single day.

So, go to Starbucks but treat yourself once a week and if you go more than once a week, choose the healthier items they sell most of the time.



## Shopkins

By Annabella A.

**L**ots of people love Shopkins. There are four seasons. They are cute and can be used as pencil toppers. There are Shopkins play sets that come in 5 and 12 packs. If you get duplicates you can paint them to look cuter!

There is a list for each season, and different categories in the list. There are com-

mons, rares, ultra-rares, special editions and limited editions. There are 20 packs of Shopkins.

Shopkins are cute toys. Some Shopkins have holes, but some don't have a hole because they are too small. Many people love Shopkins and have lots of them. You can buy them at a lot of stores.

There are lots of Shopkins. People can try to collect them all. Season 4 Shopkins are new. Season 1 Shopkins are the oldest Shopkins. Season 1 Shopkins are hard to find. This picture shows the most special Shopkin of all, the Cupcake Queen.

Everyone should try Shopkins!



## Facts About the Lion

By Ben M.

**L**ions are the kings of the jungle. They are second biggest cat in the cat family. Two places are classified as habitats: forests and some

parts of Africa. Males have a mane around their neck, and they are much bigger in scale. The females are smaller in comparison, and have

no mane. They live in both parts of Africa and Asia. Lions are carnivores. Their diet consists of mainly meat and water.



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## Kung Fu

By Kiera B.



**K**ung Fu is fun to do. After practicing stances and yoga, everyone does front rolls and back rolls.

The teachers are called Sifus. Sometimes the Sifu let students play group games, like beanbag toss, tug-of-war, running around the yoga mats, and kicking drills. The hardest one is the horse

stance because to do this stance, one has to bend their knees. The easiest stance is kicking drills because only kicking is required.

Before games can be played, everyone has to do their stances. Some stances are the horse stance, bow and arrow, and small stance. The Sifu does not give his

students food. Instead, the Sifu give his students water when they see that everyone is tired and thirsty. When someone is getting their sash they have to fight all of the other people who have a sash. Everyone has to wear black shirts and black pants. Kung Fu is a fun sport to do because of the fireman rolls.

## Cheerleading

By Juliette M.



**C**heerleading is fun because there are many opportunities to perform dances. To be able to do all of these things, everybody needs to work together. Teamwork is one of the most important things a cheerleader can learn and have.

In Cheer competitions the teams still have to practice.

Sometimes, there are little practice areas so the all of the cheerleaders don't forget the routine. If they just stand there and do nothing, then the whole team will be disqualified! If somebody steps off the mat, they are also disqualified. To win, there are judges that have papers that help them keep score of

a team. They take off points or write which teams are doing well!

After all of the teams perform for the judges, they decide who takes home the trophy. It's always fun to see which team wins. When they call out the teams that win, the judges start from last place to first place.

## Mermaids

By Delilah G.



**M**ermaids are legendary creatures that have always captured our imagination. They can breathe underwater for a long time. There are other colonies that contain mermen as well as mermaids. Mermaids are half fish and half human. Some people do not know that stories about mermaids have existed for many years. In

these stories, mermaids eat different types of fish, including clown fish and lots of other fish, but not sharks.

If sharks see mermaids they will start chasing them and try to eat them, so they are really dangerous. If they eat lots of mermaids, the colonies will get smaller and smaller until they go extinct.

In some stories, mermaid's

tails have many different colors. These colors include red, blue, green, black, pink, white, orange, yellow, and violet. The blue mermaids are evil. They are evil because they cast evil spells. When they cast evil spells, they can lose their voice. Mermaids are the best fish ever because people can learn a lot about them.

## Going Down the Chimney

By Alexis M.

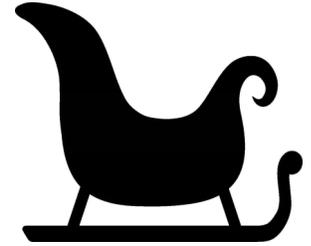
**S**anta Claus going down the chimney, hanging stockings on the fireplace, and putting a star on top of the tree are just a few of all of the things that have to do with Christmas.

Christmas is awesome because people get presents. This is usually seen as most people's favorite holiday. The reason why it's a favorite

is because you get to spend time with family and stay cozy. Drinking hot cocoa and decorating the tree with your family allows quality time to connect and celebrate the holiday.

People who celebrate Christmas, receive gifts, spend time with family and eat as much as they can. However, Christmas is also a

religious holiday for Christian's celebrating Jesus Christ's birthday, and some people even get a cake and other goodies to celebrate his birthday. Some families go to church on Christmas Eve and bring food to share with the community. Christmas is where you get to stay in your pajamas and slippers, too.



## Making Healthy Fast Food Choices

By Juy J.

**T**he food from the following places may have items that have a lot of calories, but they also have healthy choices. Some of the most popular fast food restaurants are:

- McDonalds
- Sonic
- Wendy's
- Burger King

Now that you know these places, here are some menu

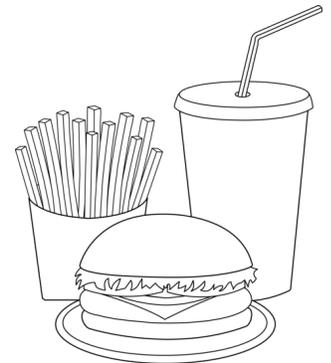
options. At McDonalds, an Egg McMuffin has 300 Calories.

Sonic has Junior Burgers and Super Sonic bacon double cheeseburgers. The Junior Burger has 340 calories and 150 calories from fat. The Super Sonic bacon double cheeseburger has 1120 calories and 680 calories from fat.

Wendy's menu has a Grilled Chicken sandwich

and a Spicy Chicken sandwich. The Grilled Chicken sandwich has 350 calories, and the Spicy Chicken sandwich has 490 calories.

Burger King's menu contains a Classic Grilled Hot Dog and a Chili Cheese Grilled Dog. The Classic Grilled Dog has 310 calories, while the Chili Cheese Grilled Dog has 330 calories.



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## Dogs

By Juliana T.



Dalmation

**D**ogs are great! Dogs are good pets to watch peoples' houses when they are gone. They are like an alarm system. There are all kinds of different dogs; here are some good dogs to learn about: Beagles, Akitas, Basset Hounds, Bloodhounds, Dachshunds, Dalmatians, Labrador Retrievers, and Pugs.

Dalmatians are great dogs! They are usually two feet tall, and average about 40 and 60 pounds. They have a short and healthy

coat. They are also white with black or brown spots. Dalmatians are great to protect peoples' houses.

Labradors are great house and hunting dogs! They are good with children both young and old. They are a medium-sized breed and about two feet tall, weighing up to 80 pounds. They have a layered and oily coat to help them stay warm. They also are bred to have a black (the most common), yellow, chocolate and silver coat (the most rare). This breed will live for



Labrador Retrievers

twelve to thirteen years. But like most big dogs, they are most likely to get bone issues. The lab is the smartest breed. They can learn up to 300 commands! This breed is the most popular family dog in the U.S.A.



Pug

Pugs are great dogs for kids. Even the group they are in sounds cute. They are in the group Toy, which means small dogs. They are about ten inches tall and weigh up to 15 to 20 pounds. Their coat is soft and short haired, while their color range from black, tan and silver-tan. The Pug breed lives up to twelve to fifteen years old. Pugs have wrinkles all over their faces. These are all of the dogs, go ahead and get one now

## Pug-Tastic

By Lily S.



**P**ugs are very social with people and are also stubborn at times. They look very wrinkly and their breed and facial expressions cause them to smile. They have a fat body and their tail is curled like a pigs' tail. The fur of the dog is very shiny and can sometimes be soft and rough, depending on the dog. They can come in dif-

ferent sizes and colors, but the most common color of fur they come in is black and a tannish color called fawn.

Pugs are charming, adorable, and cute. They also come in square bodies and develop strong muscles. This breed can live from twelve to fifteen years.

This dog that comes from China can affect allergies in

many people. Other colors pugs come in are black, apricot, fawn (which is tannish), and silver fawn.

The pug also has skills such as being playful, friendly, clever, calm, quiet, stubborn, attentive, and very much likely to be social with humans.

Pugs are loveable!!

## The Blobfish

By Ashley C.

The blobfish may be ugly but they are not harmful! These creatures live in Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand. The blobfish is a deep sea fish and lives at depths of 2000 to 4000 feet. The species is endangered because of deep sea trawling. It was once voted

the World's Ugliest Animal (2013) by the World Ugly Animal Preservation Society.

The blobfish is big, pink, has a big nose and weird black eyes. It has no bladder, its nose is extra fat that has nowhere to go, and its skin is lighter than water and can float. If the blobfish is left on

the surface for too long, it will begin to shrivel up and die.

The blobfish doesn't hunt for food. It waits for food to come towards it and then opens its mouth and eats anything that gets sucked up. If a source of food doesn't swim by, a blobfish would probably starve to death.



## SUMMER AT THE CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM

*Spend a day or two at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium this summer and learn about our local marine life*

There are lots of places to have fun locally this summer. One of our favorites is in the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium. Check out their website for all the fun activities this summer. Here are a couple of upcoming events.

**Meet the Grunion**  
**Wednesday, June 22, 2016**  
**8:00 PM - 12:00 AM**

Watch silvery fish come up on the beach to spawn! Learn about the interesting mating rituals and growth of this curious fish. The Aquarium opens at 8 pm and an auditorium program begins at 9, followed by guided observation at the beach. Warm clothing and a flashlight are recommended. April and May are closed season.

March, June and July are open season, when grunion may be taken by hand only and a valid California fishing license must be displayed if you are 16 years or older. Tickets can be bought online at [cabrillomarineaquarium.org](http://cabrillomarineaquarium.org). Adult tickets are \$5 and seniors, students, and children pay \$1.

**World Oceans Day**  
**Saturday, June 11, 2016**  
**10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

Celebrate the ocean and share how important it is in our lives. Family-oriented activities include arts and crafts, scavenger hunts, animal stories, a guided beach walk, a close-up look at baby animals and more.

This event is FREE.



Meet the Grunion above. World Oceans Day below.



# Seventh Street Sailor

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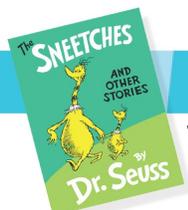
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THE SNEETCHES AND OTHER STORIES



## Plain-Belly Peanut Butter and Star-Belly Jelly Sandwiches

### Ingredients:

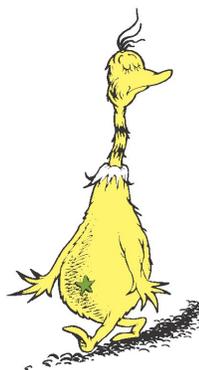
- 2 slices of your favorite type of bread
- 1 tablespoon peanut butter (creamy or chunky, whichever you prefer)
- 1 tablespoon of your favorite flavor of jelly

### Equipment Needed:

knife, star-shaped cookie cutter

1. Spread peanut butter on one slice of bread.
2. Spread jelly on the other.
3. Place the first slice of bread, peanut butter side down, on top of the jellied slice.
4. Place the cookie cutter in the center of the bread and press firmly to cut through both slices of bread. Gently remove the cookie cutter and the star-shaped piece you've cut out.

Makes 1 star-shaped sandwich and 1 cutout to share with a friend who likes the crust



## S'neetch S'mores

S'mores taste best when the marshmallows are toasted over a campfire at a Sneetch Beach picnic, but here's a recipe for those rainy days when you're stuck inside.

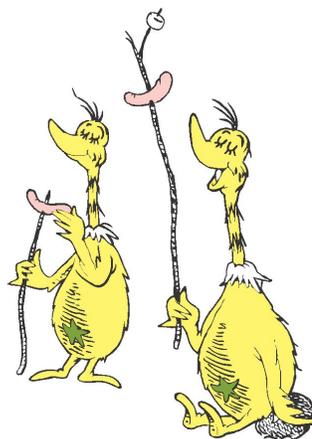
### Ingredients:

- 4 graham crackers
- 1 1.5 oz. chocolate bar
- 4 large marshmallows

Equipment needed: cookie sheet

1. Set oven on broil.
2. Break graham crackers in half. Divide chocolate bar into 4 sections. Put one section of chocolate on each of 4 graham cracker halves.
3. Place remaining graham cracker halves on cookie sheet. Top each one with a marshmallow. Broil one minute or until marshmallows are golden brown. Do not leave the marshmallows in the broiler too long because they will burn very quickly!
4. Place each cracker, marshmallow side down, on top of a chocolate-topped graham cracker; press gently.
5. Let stand 1 minute to soften chocolate. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 s'mores.



## Note from PressFriends

By Tessa Southwell, President, PressFriends Student Advisory Board

We had a great year with all the 7th Street reporters this Spring. We couldn't have done the program without the help of Ms. Kelly Miller and Ms. Kate Samms, and we are very grateful to Mrs. Wendy Sanchez, your principal, for her support. A special thanks to Ms. Miller for go-

ing on all the field trips too.

A big thanks to all our PressFriends mentors, and especially to Curtis Fong who proofed the issue. We wish our seniors, Russell, Elizabeth, and Tori all the best in college. If you are going into 4th or 5th grade next Fall, we hope you'll join the after-school PressFriends club!



Left are PressFriends mentors. Above are Seventh Street Sailor Reporters who received trophies for being Star Reporters in the afterschool newspaper club and at the PressFriends Annual Conference.

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