



By and for Kids in the Geneva Public Library District Geneva, IL

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The Grandma Club

Once there was an old grandma named Grace. She is not a regular grandma she is a cool action packed grandma who helps people cross the street and saves kittens out of trees. One day in the 19s she had a good idea. She was going to put an ad in the news saying, SIGN UP FOR GRANDMA CLUB! The word spread throughout the whole USA! In two years there were over one hundred members of The Grandma Club! Soon Grace had to make try outs for the top 5 most action packed grandmas. Grace even had to make a fundraiser. Soon Grace chose the top 5 most action packed grandmas. Their names were, Grace, Nancy, Becca, Ally, and Nicole. The only fee of getting in was \$100. And with all that \$ Grace decided to buy a personal skate park! Those 5 grandmas had fun the rest of their action lives!

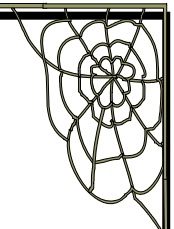


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By Sean G.



Upcoming Tale Spinners
Winter Schedule
Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM
January 21
February 18
Sign up in Youth Services
Or online at www.geneva.lib.il.us



MR. SNOWFLAKE

By Brianna B.

Once a long time ago, there was a very strong wind which turned into a snowstorm. There were snowflakes falling all over. But there was one particular snowflake with a red spot exactly in the middle. And if you looked really closely, you would see that that red spot was a tie and that the snowflake had a face. This snowflake had a name too. It's name was Mr. Snowflake. Mr. Snowflake was about to have a great adventure. First, he fell from the sky and landed. Then, he was rolled up into a snowball with some other snowflakes. He did a ton of stuff but his favorite part of the journey, was that he had the journey.



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The \$1,000 Shot

By Michael M.

There was a boy named Antonio. He loved to play basketball. In fact he loved it so much he shot hoops about ten hours a day, 3 hours at night.

One time he was shooting hoops at 6:30 in the morning when the newspaper came. Antonio picked it up and read...*1,000 shot to be held at the United Center*. Also it was by making a half-court shot. Antonio gasped. The Chicago Bulls, Antonio's favorite team held the shot. Antonio lived in St. Louis, Missouri a 4 hour drive from Antonio's house. The people who held the shot let only let 3 people take the shot.

Antonio won one of the shots only because he told the people he shot 10 hours a day in a letter he sent. One of the other people that won was Antonio's best friend Tyler. The day of the shot Antonio's dad drove Antonio and Tyler to the game. The Bulls were playing the Cleveland Cavaliers.



When they got to the game they watched until there was 2:00 left in the 2nd quarter. The quarter ended 54-46 Bulls. Tyler was up first up. He shot and MADE IT OFF THE BACKBOARD AND IN!!! Here went Antonio he shot, it went off the rim bounced up, went left and looked liked he missed but then came back and BARELY WENT IN!!!! Both boys took their money, excited about what happened and went back to their seats. The Bulls won 117-115.

READING

By Evan T.

Do you like to read?

I hope you do, because you're reading right now, you know.

What if you were a book?

Would you enjoy that?

No, you wouldn't, it would be boring.

You are a person, and as a person, there are many things to learn, and if you learn all of it, there is no more fun.

So you better stop reading.

I said stop reading.

You have a lot to learn, so you better keep reading.

The Rabbit of Misty Melody

Once upon a time there was a woods and the name of that woods was *The Misty Melody* because in the woods was misty and sometimes you heard a melody. Within the woods of *Misty Melody* there were three rabbits, Ruby Rabbit, Ryan Rabbit, and little Rabbit Rose. They were a very happy family in the lush green grass, the towering trees, the little yellow petunias, and the delicious little red berries they eat. They felt at home there until the treacherous day when Ryan Rabbit came home with bad news.

“What is wrong?”

Ruby Rabbit asked her husband while making breakfast when she saw the look on his face.

“Mr. Randle is dead. He went to pick berries for Mrs. Randle and little Morgan and he never came back. The next day they found his bones and his hat. They say there is a wolf.”

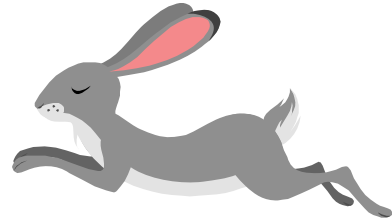
“GASP! Oh no that’s dreadful!!! We better keep a watch on things.”

Little Rose heard everything, she asked her mom about it later.

“Well Rose, these woods aren’t safe anymore. There had never been a wolf in these woods for years. You’re not going to be outside without your father or I watching you. We just don’t want you to get hurt.”

Rose thought that was silly. She loved playing with Morgan everyday in the grass and sunlight. So she wanted to get a look at the wolf then go home. So she went in the woods. She heard a sound. It was nothing like the melody she hears every morning. Then she heard it again and she made out words. “Hello my little LUNCH!” She turned around and saw the great ugly wolf. He pounced and missed!

She ran as fast as she could and when she couldn’t hear his footsteps she hid under a thorn bush and began to dig and dig and dig until she heard a BANG. She came up again and saw the dead wolf and a farmer holding a gun. It turned out that the wolf was in the woods longer than she thought and he was eating the farmer’s crops and so the farmer killed the wolf



The End

Kathryn H

Use Your Noodle - READ

Have you signed up for the Winter Reading Club ?

The Three Musketeers (not)

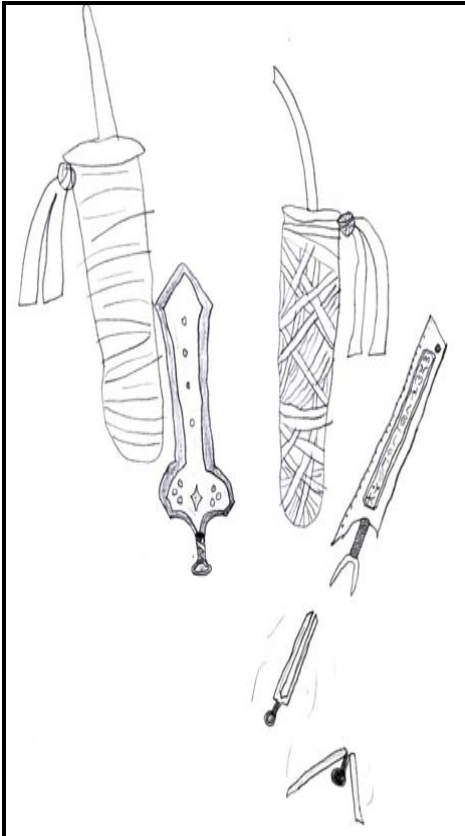
Once there were three Native Americans, Red Leopard, Black Star and Green Moon. They all lived in the south-east part of the United States. Red Leopard and Black Star were always tormenting little, harmless creatures. They mostly tormented the smaller size of creatures because they were real scardy-cats! The thing they would torment mostly were fish because they would go fishing with their nets and spears and all the things you need to catch fish but they also tormented little lizards and chameleons. They never really caught BIG fish so that was good for them. Every time they catch fish they would take them in a certain way and just pop their eyes out! Green Moon thought that was very gross! He did not like watching either! Once they knew he hated looking at things like that but they were just kidding they said, "Hey Green Moon, come see this it's really cool!" So Green Moon came walking to them and said, "What's behind your back?" And they just said, "A surprise! Just close your eyes and we will tell you when you can look!" So, he closed his eyes and waited. Then, he smelled something. It smelled like...

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by: Henry H.

A drawing by

Evan T.



Calling All Guys Grades 4 - 6

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Create a comic, create a sundae! Join us for a comic workshop and come prepared to discuss, learn about, and create comics (and a special ice cream treat). Please choose any book from our Graphic Collection to read before this program.

Registration is required and begins Monday, December 28.

A Geneva Library card is not needed for this program.

Thursday, January 14, 7:00-7:45 PM

Our Farm

By Rosie



“You guys!!!! You guys!!!!” “What?” “Ian moved to Colorado!” “What?!?!?!?” “Yep” “He didn’t even tell us!!!” “I know I went to his old house and there was this other family there!!!” “Even when he was a kid he was weird and such a dodo brain.” “Emilie we know that.” “Now the crops are going to dry out. Adam can you take care of the crops?” “Sure” “Lindsey, cleaning the barns is up to you.” “Ok.” “Emilie will you take care of the animals while I’m gone?” “Sure.” So I went back to the farm and packed a suitcase, called Ian to ask where he lived in Colorado. “Denver!!!!” “Yep” So I went to Denver, Colorado. “I’m here at last.” I knock on Ian’s door and said “Why didn’t you tell us?” “I I....” “Ian spit it out!” “I thought you would be mad.” “And?” “Well I’m getting married.” “What!” “Well bye.” And Ian shut the door. I was so mad at him.

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Evil Legos

Once upon a time a crazy scientist named pooper tooter had an invention to turn Legos alive. Then one day he did. He controlled their brains now. He took over the world.

To be continued...

By Ian M.



Seven Elements

By Seth

There is another world one that few know of, the land is known as Niloonia. This world is made up of seven kingdoms; ice, fire, water, thunder, earth, wind, and shadow. Each year four are chosen from our world those four are assigned to four kingdoms, the one we will follow is Seth.

“Where am I? What is going on?” Seth was looking around wondering over the fact how just a second ago he was doing homework in his room, his nice warm room and his bunk bed and now is surrounded by snow as far as the eye could see. He was also wondering why he was not cold he was surrounded by snow and ice, it was everywhere in trees on the land it was covering him it was also in his shoe.

“What is that?” He said. In the distance he could hear heavy feet digging into the snow he walked over to see what was going on. He saw five soldiers in shell like armor they were also carrying swords and shields. Wait he thought to himself why are soldiers in the 21 century carrying swords not guns? All of a sudden the one in the front stopped halting the four others. One of them asked “Why have we stopped?” The lead one said “Something is not right.” Seth all for no reason said “What is going on?”

The five soldiers twirled around staring at Seth with swords in hand staring at Seth.

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Mr. Snowflake

Part 2

By Brianna B.

Now as you know, Mr. Snowflake loved his journey so much, he decided to take another one. He did a ton of stuff. He had a bunch of fun! He played all day! He flew into a snow cone, he flew into a snowman, he flew into a snow fort too.

TO BE CONTINUED.....

Find out what happens!!!!



MOO WOOF MEOW

What if you were a cow?

Would you be in a farm, or in a field?

Are you listening, now?

What if you were a dog?

Woof, woof!

Hey, what about the half-man half-dog, the mog?

What if you were a cat?

Are you naughty or nice?

Are you skinny or fat?

WHAT DO YOU PICK?

REMEMBER, THIS IS A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

COW, CAT, OR A DOG AND JUST LICK?

By Henry T.



Tale Spinners

Do you like to write short stories or draw?
If so, **Tale Spinners** is the program for you!
Each month, we will put together the
Jr. Journal. All the writing and artwork will
come from you; we'll just make it happen. The
finished product can be found in the library and
on our website at www.geneva.lib.il.us. **Tale
Spinners** is for anyone who is in Fourth Grade
and up. For more information visit or call Youth
Services at 630-232-0893.

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