

Dreams and Imagination

West Chester Young Readers Young Writers Camp 2022
Class Anthology



Ashley Xue

About the Author:

Ashley is five years old and moving to first grade this year! Ashley was born in Pennsylvania. She loves cats, as well as drawing them and writing stories about them! She also loves drawing and art. Ashley wants to be an artist when she grows up.



Imagination
Unicorns,mermaids
Drawing, creating, learning
Makes me feel dreamy
Magic

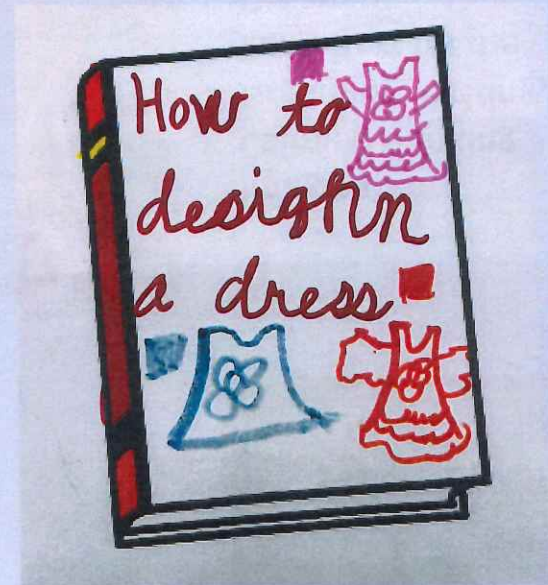
Summer Beach Cat
I see beach cat friends.
I hear the ocean.
I smell the sunscreen.
I taste the ice cream.
I touch a shell.
Being a beach cat is my favorite!



Grace Gu

About the Author:

Grace is currently eight years old and going into third grade at Chadds Ford Elementary School. She was born March 14, 2014. She has one older brother named Kevin. Grace loves gymnastics. Her favorite gymnast is Simone Biles. Reading and Writing helps Grace express her feelings. Grace dreams of being a fashion designer when she grows up!



Imagination

Fun, magical

Thinking, challenging, calming

Fun excitement for us

Dreaming

Grace

Grumpy when I wake up

Reading and writing at all times

Artist and kind

Caring and cool

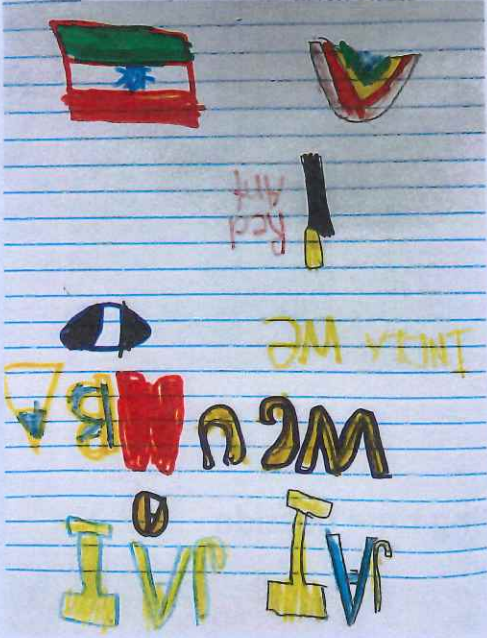
Energized by nature and spending time outside

Jai Singh

About the Author: Jai is currently eight-years-old. He is going into third grade. He was born in West Chester, Pennsylvania and currently lives in Exton. Jai is a runner and loves sports because it helps him relax. He also loves writing because it is fun!

Imaginative Narrative

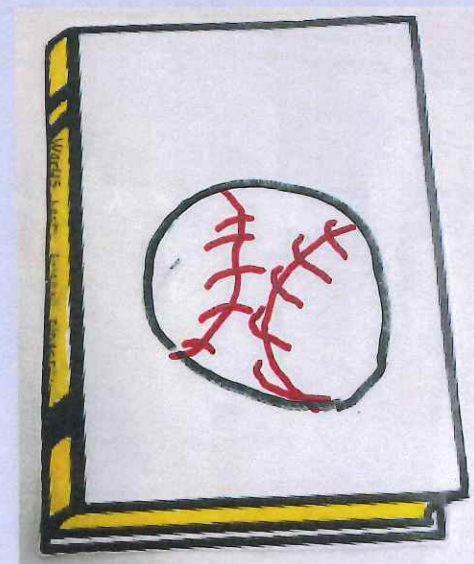
One day I was in my house and playing with my sister. Then she said, "What is that in the backyard? Is it a treehouse? Lets go inside!" "Go and tell mom and dad, Jiya, so they can come with us!" I said. I looked at the Wild Wild West Chester books. I read one and so did my parents and my sister, as well. I started to fly to the Wild Wild west Chester with my family. When we arrived at our tree house we saw an angry bull. Then we fought him and won! After that we went back to our home, but the house was not there! A huge shadow came above our heads and it was a dragon! We threw stuff at the dragon and he let us go. He was mad! We climbed up quickly and we each read a book to take us back to Exton, PA.. And then we got our home back!



Imagination
Calming thinking
Dreaming, writing, thinking
Fun effort for me
Dreaming

Luke Will

About the Author: Luke is seven-years-old and was born in Ambler, Pennsylvania. Next year he is going into second grade. Luke likes eating ice cream, playing baseball and writing. He likes writing because it gives him a chance to be funny and tell stories!



Luke

Learning
Understandable
Keen at math skills
Excited for more Phillies games!

Under the Rug

One day a baseball was under the rug and this guy named Mr. Bob went into his neighbor's house and then he saw the bump. Then he accidentally slipped on the baseball bump under the rug and hit the lamp standing in the room. The lamp broke into pieces! Then his neighbor went into the room and made him pay for the lamp. He was so close to getting away with breaking the lamp without anyone knowing, but Mr. Bob is not a very good liar.

Lulu Ferrara

About the Author: Lulu is currently nine-years-old and going into third grade at Eagleville Elementary. She currently lives in a Pennsylvania suburb with two Cardinals, a family of Blue Jays, a male Red-winged Blackbird, some Catbirds, and a White Breasted Nuthatch. She loves studying and drawing birds! She likes going to school, and lives in a family of four. She likes to write because she can write absolutely anything to express herself!

Dreams

Beautiful, calm
Growing, thinking, reading
Creative, unique writing experience
Imagination



Love,
Lulu from the past

Letter to my Future Self
Dear Me,

How was camp? Have you seen that heron again?
I hope that you have. I also hope that camp was
great. Have you learned anything? If you have
learned multiple things, I congratulate you. I hope
that life is great!



Michael Wentzler

Imagination

Challenging, magical

Thinking, dreaming, drawing

Exciting, fun, calming, happy

Dreaming



About the Author: Michael was born in New York, but moved to Pennsylvania when he was three-years-old. He is now seven-years-old and going into second grade. He is very smart for a second grader. Currently, he is learning long division with remainders. He is kind to others, fun, and loves sports. Michael likes reading. Currently, he is reading a book called *Around the World in a Hundred Years*. Michael really likes writing because he enjoys coming up with imaginative stories!

Michael

Magical. I am magical.

I love drawing.

Can play left wing.

Happy I am so happy.

Almonds are yucky

Eels are interesting

Love math.



Nemo (Yi-Man) Lu

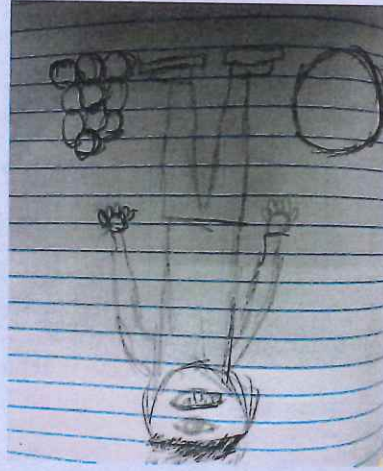
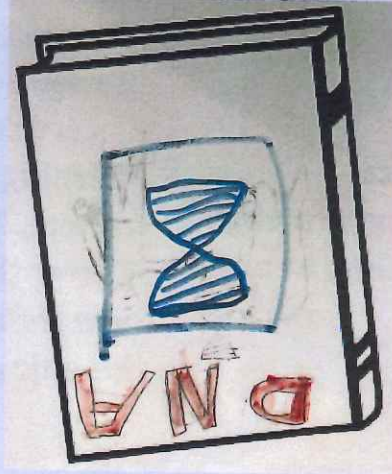
Nemo was born in Pennsylvania. He is eight-years-old and going into third grade. Nemo likes to watch movies. He also really likes scorpions and drawing. When Nemo writes, it helps him feel relaxed. Nemo hopes to be a DNA scientist or doctor when he grows up!

Dream

Dragon, thunder

Drawing, reading, and writing
Unique experience of creating

Dreaming



Imaginative Narrative

I was walking home when I saw a tree house. I went in and I was whisked back in time. I looked outside and all I could see was ice and snow. Then I saw something on the wall. It said "Find a blue pearl then go home." I wondered, "a blue pearl? I had lost a blue pearl and I had to find it in my clothes. My clothes was now a wool coat. I climbed down the ladder and came face to face with a sabertooth. I stroked its head. Then you bet I said "Bring me to a blue pearl!" I got on him and then we stopped at a cave. There was a dragon sleeping so I took my sword and crept toward the nest. There it was - a blue pearl! Could it be this easy? Just as I was about to grab it I dropped my sword. I was winning until the dragon froze me in place. Then, I was able to break free and take the blue pearl! I brought it back with me to the tree house and was finally able to go home!

Sofia Shumkova



Pencil in Outer Space

Once upon a time there lived a big fat pencil. He wished to go to outer space. But he lived in a library. One day the pencil escaped from the library, he had a plan. The pencil wanted to find fire to blast to outer space. One sunny day, he found fire and flew to outer space!

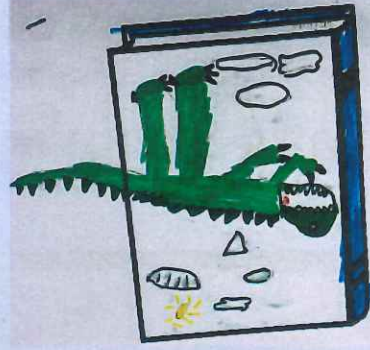
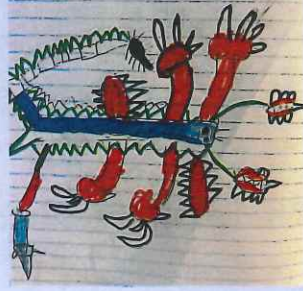
Imaginative Narrative

One day me and my dog were walking in the forest, and my dog barked because it saw a magic tree house. We climbed in the tree house and saw an outer space book. I said "Hey doggy, I wish we could go to outer space!" Then the tree house started to spin and when we opened our eyes we were hopping on the moon! But the problem was the suits that we were wearing had already been used, so there was 1 percent of air inside of the suits. I had the book so with just a little breath left, I barely said "I wish we could go home." The tree house spun and we made it home safely!



Sriwas Sriramoju

About the Author: Sriwas is in second grade. He is eight-years-old and was born in Pennsylvania. He can do somersaults and loves watching TV! He also likes sports and enjoys reading and writing. He really enjoys writing stories and drawing pictures.



Imaginative Narrative

One day I found a treehouse on a tall oak tree. I realized it was magic! I found a book about outer space and wished I could go there. Then the wind started to blow. It blew faster and faster and then everything was still. Inside the treehouse, everything was floating - even I was! I went outside. I was walking for a long time until I went next to a black hole by accident. Then I saw my sister and she was about to go in the black hole! Quickly I grabbed her, but the black hole pulled me too! The black hole was too strong, but it was also too small to fit us both. We struggled to get out but we couldn't! Then my sister had an idea! She pressed a button on her watch and then a rocket ship came. It pulled us out and we all lived happily ever after.

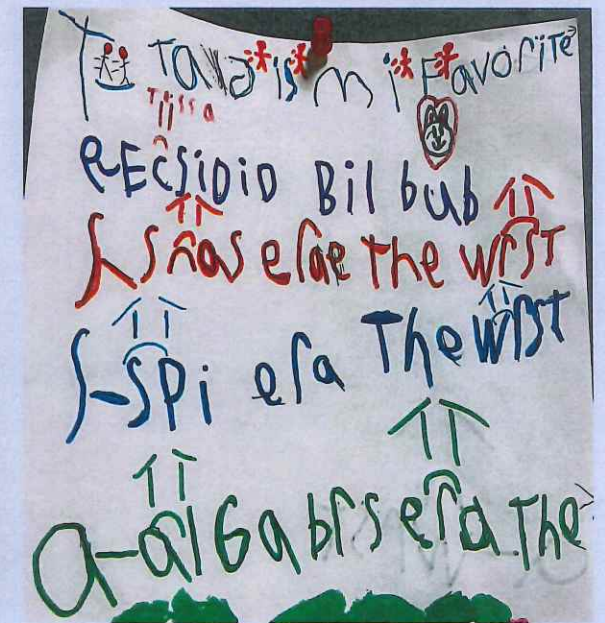
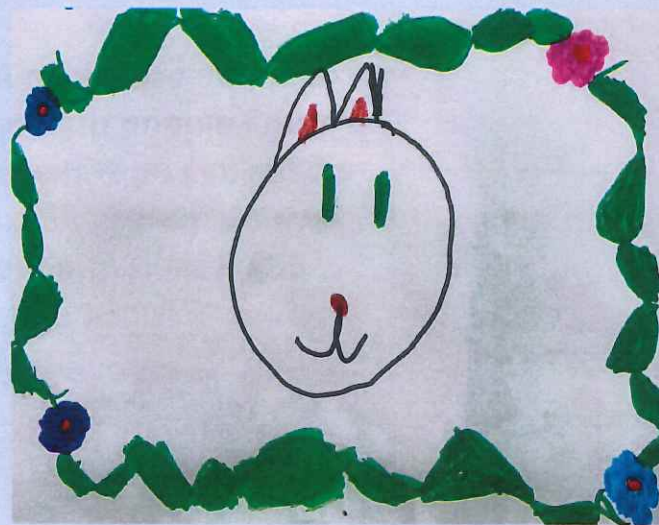
Sriwas

Staying home and watching TV
Running, running, and running
Invitations for a party
Vacations to Washington D.C.
Artistic things
Seeing space

Tessa Bradley



About the Author: Tessa is seven-years-old and going into second grade. She lives in Exton. Her favorite food is sushi. Another fact about Tessa is her body is very flexible. She loves unicorns and using her imagination! Tessa's favorite animal is a cat and she loves writing about cats and drawing them in her notebook. Tessa likes writing because it is fun and she can create cool and unique stories that probably no one else has ever thought of before!

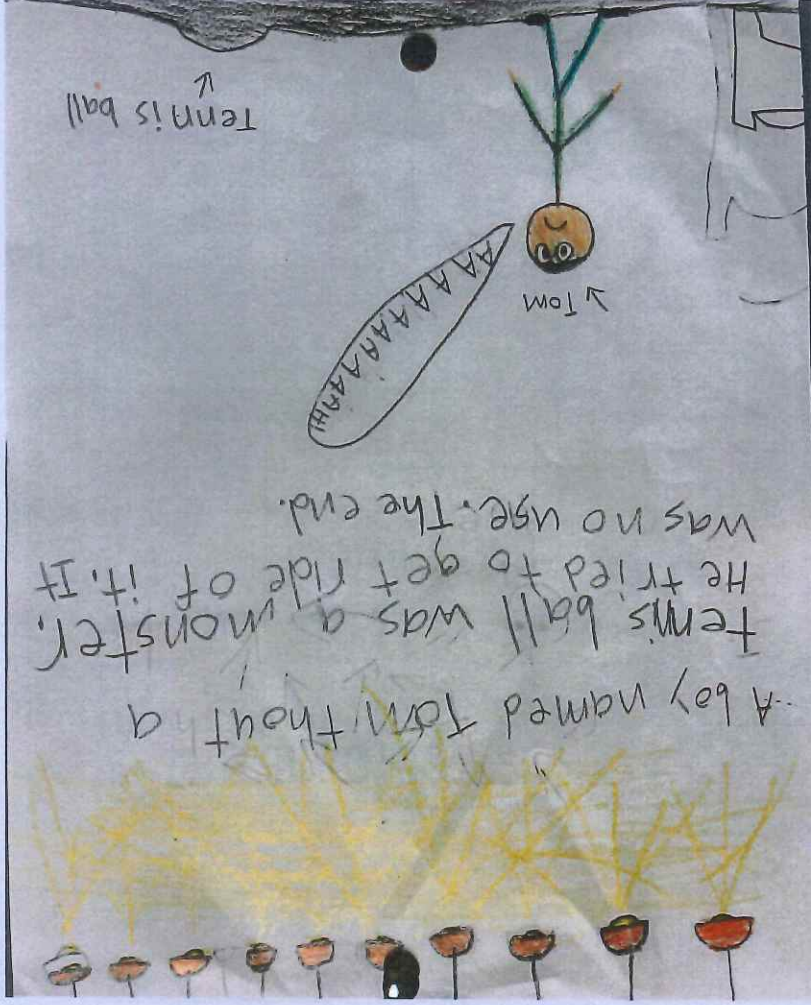


William Pan

About the Author: William is seven-years-old. He is going into second grade at Beaumont Elementary School. He was born in Wilmington. William's special talent is he can wiggle his ears! William can also blow a bubble with bubble gum! He likes writing because it is a good hand exercise and it is fun!

William

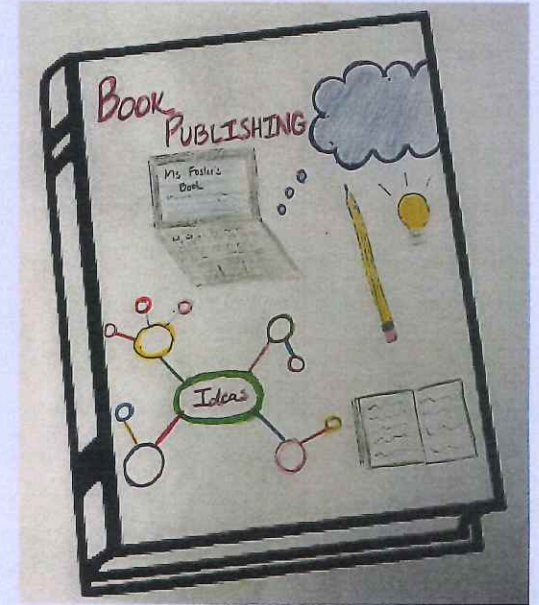
Weird
I love basketball
Likes drawing
Likes animals
I am unique
Am funny
Moving my ears is my talent
Imagination
Mythical, weird
Flying, drawing, and
reading
Makes me feel excited
Challenging



Ms. Foster

About the Author:

Ms. Foster graduated from West Chester University with a degree in English Education. She typically teaches older students, but has had so much fun working with elementary-aged students this summer at camp! Ms. Foster enjoys traveling, spending time outside in nature, and learning new things! Reading and writing is very important to Ms. Foster because it is her favorite way to express herself and be creative! Ms. Foster hopes to one day publish her own book!



Imagination

Infinite, unique

Thinking, writing,
learning

Little minds, big ideas

Creation

Senses in the Classroom

I see children reading and writing.

I hear pencils scratch against smooth paper and the chatter of ideas that fill the room.

I taste my snack on the West Chester University grasses.

I smell oily crayons and stinky markers that bring color to our creations.

I touch the minds of students as we laugh, learn, and share together.