

Young Writers Young Readers 2023



West Chester
Writing Project
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Introduction

What we did we in writing camp?

We did story cards, where we pick three cards and there is a picture on them, and we'd write a story based on the pictures

We played story cubes which is like story cards only the dice have the pictures on them.

We picked an artist and we wrote facts about the artist. We wrote a paragraph about our artist's facts.

What is the purpose of writing camp?

The purpose of writing camp is to learn how to be a better writer. There are a lot more purposes of writing camp like having better vocabulary and writing better stories. I think one of the biggest purposes though is that we have fun! Writing camp gave us confidence to share our writing with a lot of people and speak up. We got to speak up. We got to practice our writing which made us stronger writers. This is the purpose of writing.

What did we learn in writing camp?

We used our reading to improve our writing. Writing is fun. We learned how to describe our writing. Our class learned how to explain our writing.

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Ayana Arora

Ayana is a 9-year-old girl who is going into 4th grade and lives in Chesters Springs. She has a Family of 4. A dad, her mom, and one brother. She loves to Sing, play outside, watch movies, and jumps on her stuffed animals. One thing she dreams of is to be a famous singer. Her little brother annoys her a lot, but she's used to it.

Some of her favorite books are Smile, Guts, Sisters, Ghosts and Baby Sitters Club.

She also has some favorite movies and shows: Yes Day, Wonder Park and a lot more.

She likes mac and cheese and her favorite color is blue. Ayana's favorite subject is writing. Ayana was born in Delaware on January 1st, 2014. If she could have a pet, she would have a dog

The Teddy Bear

By: Ayana Arora

One dessert hot night there was a little teddy bear who was definitely not alive. The teddy bear belonged to a crazy boy that is why the bear had eyepatches and stitches. The boy didn't like his teddy anymore so he threw him outside. The moonlight started to shine towards the teddy bear and it suddenly became alive. "I'm alive I'm alive after all these years" said the teddy. "Oh boy I can't wait for my adventures. I will get my revenge on the snake that cursed me!" The teddy bear was cursed by a snake and knew exactly where it lived. The teddy bear went to the snakes cave and saw the snake taking the ostrich egg. "HA!HA! You really think I'll give your egg back" said the snake. "What a bully" said the ostrich. The teddy bear got an idea to eat the snake. The snake was sleeping so the teddy bear sneaked up carefully and ate the snake. The teddy bear decided he wants to be evil and takes the egg for himself. "I thought you were going to give my egg back" said the ostrich. "NOT ANYMORE HA HA! Said the evil teddy bear. The teddy bear became evil and lived happily never after.

The end.

About the Author
Ayra Bhatt

Ayra is an upcoming 3rd grade girl who lives with her mom, dad and sister. She loves reading, and playing the piano. Her school is KDM in Great Valley School District. Arya dreams of becoming of becoming a gynecologist and playing the violin, and having a fluffy white puppy.

Mean or Nice

By Arya Bhatt

Once upon a time there lived an alligator named Nicey. But...he was mean. Yes, he was mean and lonely...very lonely. But one day that all changed...It was a rainy day, and Nicey had an umbrella. Suddenly he heard a call for help. CAW CAW! Went the noise. Nicey followed the noise and it led to a soaking pelican! Nicely shared yes, you heard me, shared his umbrella! Now everyone in the jungle wanted to be his friend. And now everyday Nicey was finally nice.

About the author

Jesse Cannon

Jesse Cannon lives in Glen Mills PA,
with his mom, dad and his brother Chase.

He is a rising 3rd grader at Penn Wood
Elementary. He loves playing Golf, Soccer, and,
flag football. Jesse's/ favorite, foods include
Pizza, burgers linguini and clams. He

dreams of someday being a Pro Golfer. Jesse Plays golf at Penn Oaks Country Club. Jesse
also plays competitively.

Ice Cream Thief

By: Jesse Cannon

"Stop Thief!" Mr. Ice Cream cried. A thief stole all of his ice cream. As the cops showed up Mr. Ice Cream revealed the picture he'd snapped. Suddenly the cops spotted the robber. Officer Lucky jumped up and tackled the robber! "You're under arrest," said the officer.

About the Author

Anika Chitkara

Anika is not a normal 8-year-old girl. She asks a lot of questions. She is funny, and playful, eager, little weird, tempting, and last but not least happy. Anika likes to draw, paint, color, watch TV and play. Anika lives with her mom, younger brother, and grandmother. Anika is going into 4 grade at West Braford Elementary

School, Anika lives in Downingtown. Anika's favorite series is the any Harry Potter series and the Baby Sitters series. Anika likes to eat Indian cuisine, chicken nuggets, milkshakes etc. Anika also like to swim. Anika, about to turn nine on July 24. Anika gets annoyed by her younger brother ,by annoying people and by slow Wi-Fi .

The Eruption

By: Anika Chitkara

Once upon a time, there was a little boy named Tarzan. Tarzan was singing a rhyme "Tarzan the monkey man swinging on a rubber band fell down and broke his hand. What color was his blood?" Tarzan was singing the rhyme while swinging over alligators from vine to vine! Tarzan reached the ground and saw one alligator cooking some stew.

"That smells amazing Mr. Alligator!" Tarzan said.

"Thank you Tarzan!" Mr. Alligator said.

"Do you want to taste?" Mr. Alligator asked.

"Yes please!" Tarzan exclaimed.

"Yay! It's always good to have a well-known friend for stew!" Mr. Alligator said happily.

Time went by and Tarzan was eating stew real good with Mr. Alligator, Tarzan felt the ground shake! "Oh no! The volcano is going to erupt!" Tarzan screamed. Tarzan was running, swinging, walking, and screaming. Tarzan was almost there he quickly grabbed a big boulder and ran faster than ever. Tarzan didn't want to get destroyed. Tarzan threw the boulder on the volcano top and stopped it from exploding. The forest and Tarzan lived happily ever after.

The end!

About the Author
Felipe Fajardo

Felipe is a 9-year-old boy who lives in Philadelphia with his parents, brother and his cat Mishna.

His favorite things to do are building LEGO sets, Playing American Football, and playing a game called World of Tanks Blitz, and playing Castle Panic.

When he isn't doing those things, he is probably drawing or reading. His favorite books are The Harry Potter Series, and the Book

about Marvel, His favorite food is cheese, His favorite animals are hedgehogs, monkeys and Scorpions Things that annoy him are his brother and when his brother gets him in trouble for doing nothing.

Operation Extermination

By: Felipe Fajardo

Once upon a time there was a guy named Bob. He was the best tennis player ever! But he was doing something bad with his money. He made a tennis racket, but it wasn't an ordinary tennis racket. He was sucking the sun's power up so he could blow the world up with it! So he began, he powered it up. He tried to blow the earth up, but the explosion was small! The blast knocked him out! Everyone celebrated! Then he went to prison. But during the night Bob heard something, it came from the ceiling. Then he saw his henchmen, Killer and Crusher. "About time we saw you boss." He then climbed into a room. Then he saw that it was a helicopter. Then Crusher said "Let's take over the world."

The end.

About the Author

Mishika Garg

Mishika lives with her little sister and her parents. She is in 3rd grade and when she has free time, she writes songs, practices music, writes stories, read books and watches TV. She also plays with her sister. Her hobby is bird watching. Her favorite movie is Parham. Her favorite book series is Sophie Mouse. She lives in Chester Springs. She loves to eat Lady Fingers fried. She wants to be a musician in Paris.

Dynamite

By: Mishika

Once upon a time there was a girl named Ciana. She was playing with her brother then suddenly she time traveled. "Ahhhh!" she said. To the future where animals could walk and talk. She met a crocodile he was evil. He had a box full of dynamite, he was going to tie her on the dynamite. "Help me somebody!" she said. "Nobody is coming." he said "or are they?" he said. Just then Gerald came running. He knew karate. Punch, Punch, Kick! "It's jail time for you!" he said and untied Ciana. He threw the dynamite, just then a tidal wave. He used hand breaker and broke the tidal wave.

About the Author

Svarsa Kovvur

Svarsa is an upcoming 4th grader who lives in Downingtown with her parents and her younger sister. When she isn't reading and drawing, she's probably playing cricket, dancing or hiking with her family. A few of her favorite books are Percy Jackson and Olympians 11 by Rick Riordan, Harry Potter series and New Kid by Jerry Crest, Her favorite foods are salad cake, She loves to watch TV but especially movies, Her favorite movie is Avatar the Way of Water. Her dream is to become a cricket player to play for her country. My friend Vihaan introduced me to cricket, my role is batter.

Land of Gold

By: Suarsa Kouvur

Once upon a time there was an adventurer. His name was Tim. One day his boss told him to go to the jungle and collect something precious for him. So, Tim said "Ok". He flew on a plane to get to the amazon! When he arrived, something caught his eye! It was quick, large, and brown. Tim went closer and saw the monster holding a treasure chest. Could that be a chest of gold? Thought Tim. The monster saw Tim and said "Hello!" Tim shrieked "AAAIII!" The monster was confused and said, "Look here is my pot of gold!" Oh, so Tim was correct! "Can we make a trade?" said Tim "like the pot of gold for my sword?" The monster said "Yes!" So, Tim got the gold and gave it to his boss and Tim got a promotion!

About the Author

Yi Mian Nehemiah Lu

I am Yi Mian Nehemiah Lu. I live in Atwater, Malvern. In my family there are three boys including me, my dad, and my mom. My hobbies include fighting with my brother Zax, drawing, and playing the piano.

Things that annoy me are my brothers and no internet connection.

The Knight And His Trials

By Nemo

Once upon a time there was a knight named Sir Croatian. Now Sir Croatian was not a wealthy knight, all he had was his sword and shield. But in his eyes, he was very wealthy. Then one night he saw a weeping princess, he came up and asked her, "why is the fair maiden weeping?"

the princess responded, "My cruel father locked me in this tower with no way in or no way out, and if I were to jump I would break my leg. he asked "then how shall I free you" "go to my father he will offer you three trials" so off he went searching for her father. Not long after he found the castle by a river. Now the knight knew this river the river was called Nebula. He had heard that if you drink you would stay youthful. He thought thy maiden must have drank from Nebula. Then he saw a servant fetch a pail of water from the river.

About the Author
Gabby Neal

Hi I'm not your average 9 year old girl because I had the popular girls as my friends at my school this year. They started the GGC girls, gymnastics club. Here's how it works. I would meet them at the blue platform when Zoe said to circle up, I (we) would sit in a circle. If you had a question, you had to raise your hand.

Princess

By: Gabrielle Neal

Once upon a time there was a little girl she was splattered in magic. One day she discovered a magic wand. She thought that if I bring my king this wand he might let me skip my lessons. But Shara was listening and she was not going to be happy. Antlasha her mom yelled "We were worried about you!" This is your 8th time in a month. I don't get it there's everything you need and want here. Everything but a magic wand in a beautiful forest with flowers surrounding you everything but everything. You can have everything and still have nothing.

About the Author
Bill Nguyen

Bill is a 9-year-old and he lives with his parents and brother. Bill is in 3rd grade. He likes to play games and watch TV. His favorite book is *Magic Tree House*. Bill likes to eat Japanese Bento box. He lives on Fox Wood Lane.
Bill has 50 pet fish. He dreams of being in the NBA.

Haunted Forever

Chapter 1

By Bill Nguyen

One day a bird found a pirate's map in a bottle that said, "if you don't find a treasure you will be haunted forever."

"Oh no," said the bird and flew to find the treasure. He passed a hunter and the hunter tried to take the bird down. He dodged the hunter but he was hit and fell. The hunter couldn't find him so he left. He carried on with his journey on foot. After he found a tent and went in.

Chapter 2

He checked the map and it said it was somewhere in it so he looked around and found tons of animals in cages. He asked have you seen any treasure? "Yes, in the back" he said. So, he went to the back and found guards guarding it. He tried to sneak in and made it! He got the treasure!

About the Author

William Pan

William is an 8-year-old boy who next year will be in 3rd grade at Beaumont Elementary School. He lives with his mom, dad sister baby sister, grandmother and grandfather. He likes to play games and read. He sometimes types.

His favorite things are games, and any book.

Jack and the Teddy Bear

By: William

One day a boy named Jack went to the store with his mom. He saw a teddy bear and his mom bought it. But over time Jack got bored and he threw something on the teddy bear. Then he turned into the teddy bear. He was so scared his mom threw the thing on Jack now the teddy bear and everything was back to normal.

About the Author
Aanya Singh

Aanya is an upcoming 4th grader who lives with her parents and older sister. When she is not reading or studying, she is most probably practicing gymnastics, drawing pictures, or playing fun things or drawing, or crafting a painting. She plays the viola and in fourth grade, most probably also the trumpet. Her favorite books are The Percy Jackson series, Heroes of Olympus series, and Trials of Apollo series. Aanya lives in Downingtown. Her favorite food is Chillies' chicken enchilada soup. She does not have a pet, but if she did, she'd have a pet fish. She is eight years old about to turn nine on July 27, 2023. The way to live a good life is to be happy.

The Volcano

By: Aanya Singh

Once upon a time there was Bobby Bird. There was also Tommy Tiger and Clark Crocodile. Bobby Bird flew over lots of things from ants to mountains. Bobby Bird was tired so he stopped flying and landed near a mountain. He did not notice the mountain was a volcano. He found a basket, so he opened it. He did not see the smoke coming out of the mountain/volcano. The stuff inside the basket was edible. He did not get to eat anything before the volcano erupted and he died. Tommy Tiger was pointing at the volcano eruption. He thought it was funny and beautiful. Clark Crocodile was creeped out. "Run!" he screamed. Everyone ran away and the forest was deserted forever.

The end!

About the Author

Christopher Tsuma

Christopher is a young handsome boy. Christopher dreams to be a pro soccer player. He lives in West Chester, Pa. He is grateful he lives in a beautiful house. Christopher goes to Glen Acres Elementary School. He loves his new school and his new friends. Christopher has moved a lot and he used to live in Missouri.

Christopher is a picky eater, he does eat sweets, no candy either. Christopher is loud when he plays video games. Christopher and his family are going to Africa to see their family this summer.

A Guy Named Bob

By: Christopher Tsuma

One day there was a guy named Bob, he lived in London. He was a nice guy and said please and thank you. One night Bob went to go for a walk. He went exactly in the middle of the night. He had an apple with him in his pocket in case if he got hungry. That day when Bob was walking in the middle of the night it was getting windy every second he walked a step. The wind was so strong it flew Bob into the ocean like a bird. Bob got hungry so he pulled out his apple and ate it. Then a fish got into his mouth so he died and everyone was sad.

Pennies from Heaven
By Jolene Borgese

"I found a dollar in change today" squealed my Dad. He was always finding money to and from work, driving along familiar streets or walking to the store. His "found" money became a joke in our family- we'd asked him to find a million dollars rather than just change. He'd smile and say, "I wish I could." My dad grew up poor and without parents. His mother died when he was only nine years old and his father abandoned the family. His brothers and sisters (there were eight of them) cared for each other and formed their own family.

When he died 17 years ago I felt a huge loss in my life. He was my parent- the one I was closet to. I miss him every day.

About a year after his death, a friend told me to look for signs. She told me the signs would come if I was open to them and to believe. The signs would be from my Dad that would help to ease my pain. At first I dismissed the idea of signs but then one day I was having a really bad day. I was in a parking lot and as I got out of car there it was a shiny dime staring at me. I smiled and thought of my Dad- but didn't realize it was sign.

A few days' later things had improved and I found another coin. Was it a coincidence? Maybe, maybe not. A week later I received really good news and again a coin was waiting for me in a familiar parking lot. I decided not to spend them and just collect the coins I find. The coins now appear regularly- always when I least expect them. They make me smile and I know in my heart that my Dad is looking after me. Do I believe in signs? Yes- they are my pennies from heaven.

All About the Author

Dr. Borgese loves to see Broadway shows, read pop fiction and eat Italian food. She has been an educator for over 40 years. She has taught middle and high school English and writing. Her most adventurous vacation was a week in Belize where she learned to snorkel.

In 2013, Dr. Borgese published her first book, *Revision Strategies for Adolescent Writers*.

Introduction

What did we do in Writing Camp?

At the start of class, we usually did story cubes or story cards. In the first week we did the Raza Project. In the second week we did the Artist Project and we are creating an anthology. We also share our shared our writings and ourbooks. This is what we do in writing camp.

What is Writing Camp?

Writing camp is a fun camp that teaches us to be better writers.

It is held on the campus of West Chester University in West Chester, PA.

What did we learn in writing camp?

We learned many things about writing in writing camp. We learned to use descriptive words. When we finished learning about Raza in our first week, we choose to do another famous artist in our second week.

We also learned the writing process. We now know what we should when we write: think first.

We learned how to do story cubes, when you get 3 dice and roll them. Then, we come up with a problem/ solution, setting and characters: the three elements of a story. Also, we learned story cards, the same things as dice. Writing camp has taught us many things.

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About the Author

Aavohi Bahuguna

Aavohi is an ambitious girl with big dreams. She lives with her loving parents along with little sister.

She really loves to read: er favorite books are *Little Women*, *A Wrinkle in Time* and the *Wings of Fire series*. Her favorite movies are movies are Harry Potter films. She is very picky about movies and food. She loves foreign food. Especially Italian: pizza, pasta and more. She also loves foreign books, and hopes to write them one day. She hopes to be a two-time Newberry medalist, just like her idol Kate Di Camillo and Lois Lowry.

The Girl Who Drank the Stars

By: Aarohi

The stars shone from a distance. She put her hands to her face. Tears ran down "No you can't touch the stars." But why did she feel like she could? It rained so hard. The moon faded away. She ran not knowing where to go or what to do. The world shook in her head. She reached the stars...but grabbed starlight instead.

The girl (whose name was Orchid) had magic running in her veins. It doubles every year. Her brother died in a war at age 6. Her mother had sworn to keep a treasure hidden and never came back. Rumors have it that she started a second family. So Orchid was alone for a while. "Hello" she said. Others ran away.

One day she went to the mill. She was dying of thirst. She was about to touch the pail when anger took over her. She saw beauty in anger. She saw love. Her pail levitated. It flew up. "I can use this power." And this, dear reader she did. In the best way any person could have done it.

About the Author

Ishan Bera

Ishan wants to be a famous soccer player. He is nine and is a student at Mary C. Howse. He lives in Exton and plays soccer for Penn Fusion. When he is not playing soccer he spends his time with his mom, dad and his sister. When he is finish doing his homework, he loves to read *Harry Potter and The Goblet of Fire*. Movies that he loves to watch are Harry Potter and the Chamber of secrets.

The Helpful Girl

By: Ishan Bera

Once upon a time there was a girl who lived in a village and her name was Sanvi and she loved singing. She was poor but she loved the nature and the animals. So one morning Sanvi woke up at 7:00am and went there and saw an elephant and a tiger! Sanvi saw the elephant's leg and saw the elephant's leg got scraped by the tiger. Then she went closer and gave water to the elephant scrap. So every day she went and gave food and took care of the elephant. Then after a few months the elephant was fine.

About The Author
Isabel

Isabel is a very experienced traveler!

She trains in Taekwondo. She enjoys reading, writing and drawing. She likes watching the Philadelphia Eagles. She loves playing with pets. Her favorite series is *The Box Car Children*.

One

of her favorite foods is pepperoni pizza. She lives with her mom, big brother, her little sister, and her dad. She is 9 years old. Her

favorite school subjects are math and science. She is excited to go to 4th grade and learn new things and read new books.

And in the future, she hopes to become a nurse or a doctor.

The Flower-tastic Suprusie

By: Isabel Butler-Broadnax

The entire village has eaten nothing for a week! So a set of twins decided to help their village. One was a boy named Alex and the other was a girl named Hope. They went camping hoping to find something to eat. They hoped to have a short trip. Because they only packed sleeping mats, pillows, blankets, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and bug spray. And their parents told them to be careful. They were about to give up and go back home when they entered some tall grass and when they got to the other side they saw mangos, strawberries, oranges, bananas, blueberries, and so many more! They put the fruit in their bags and when they turned around they saw a field of flowers, picked them and sold them to the village.

About the Author

Sabrina Castellente

I went to the Taylor Swift Concert! I am going into 4th grade at New Eagle Elementary School. My favorite subjects are gym and art. I like gym the best because you get to run around and play games. I also play softball. In softball, I'm supposed to play on the 8 and under team but I play on the 10 and under team. My favorite position is second base. At home, I like to make friendship bracelets and crochet. I also like to read. My favorite books are *Harry Potter Spy School and Wonder*. My favorite movies are Marvel, Indiana Jones and Star Wars. I have a 12-year-old brother and a 1 ½ year old puppy named Glover. I hope you liked my about the author.

Haunted Mansion

By: Sabrina Castellente

One day there lived a girl whose name was Jazmine. She had not been seen for 3 years, the reason was that she had ran away from her parents because they were cruel. So she hid in an abandoned mansion she once used as a clubhouse. Everyone thought the mansion was haunted but Jazmine. Actually, Jazmine rigged a machine to play noises like ghosts were inside. So she lived peacefully by herself.

About the Author

Arianna Gupta

Arianna is a calm and gentle 9-year-old girl. She lives with her parents and one older brother. She loves to draw, food and animals. A few of her favorite books are *The Last Fire hawk* by Katrina Charman and *The National Geographics*.

She loves Indian food. Her favorite is aloo (potatoes) she also likes tika too.

She plays video games on her iPad. She also loves to play board games and so does her family.

She loves to study, reads, and write. She will be an illustrator when she grows up. She is on a swim team and her favorite stroke is the butterfly.

The Flower Parade

By: Arianna Gupta

Long ago in the kingdom of Narina there was a king and a queen and their names were James and Jasmine. They lived in a lovely palace. They had three children 2 girls and 1 boy their names were Isabel, Elena and Jack. There was always joy. One day a terrible and wretched creature awoken from its sleep. Then everything like it all belonged to him. He teared down all the houses and the poor villagers were left with nothing. But he had to much he put it back so while he was doing that the queen was thinking about her secret. She had the most powerful gem there ever was a diamond but not just any old diamond a diamond that holds the power of creation. Even the king didn't know about it. Her mother said "Use it wisely among your kingdom." So this is the day she is going to use it. She created gorgeous homes and provided all the food and water the village needs. When her people saw what she could do they gasped in excitement not knowing how to thank her. But most importantly what the king thought. He said "Why didn't you ever tell me you could do that?" She said "I was afraid to tell you." He said "You can tell me anything" and gave her a hug. The people have always wished for gardens and fresh vegies. To thank her they made a big flower parade for her because they knew she loved nature. She would be forever grateful. She said "I love everyone the way they are I could never wish for a better kingdom." And they lived happily ever after!

About The Author

Emma Lloyd

Emma lives with her awesome mom, silly dad and annoying brother.

She loves to read, play video games and ride her bike when she isn't writing. Emma's favorite, movies include Harry Potter, Goosebumps, and The Witches.

A few sports she enjoys are dodge ball, swimming and tennis. When Emma is reading, she can be reading *Harry Potter* *The Baby Sitters Club*, *My Weird School* and many other. She enjoys mac n cheese because cheese is so delicious when paired with the pasta.

Emma is going into 4th grade at Groveland Elementary. Emma wants to be a singer, actress, most importantly an author when she grows up.

Surprise Princess Party

By: Emma Lloyd

The twin monkeys Blue and Sue had created a lovely lunch for Princess Annabella's sweet 16 party. They had invited every animal the princess took care of! A whole room in the castle was their living space! Samantha Squirrel was bringing the present. Belinda Bever was bringing the cake. Even grumpy old Crock O. Dile was coming! Charlotte Chipmunk was setting up party games so Princess Annabella had to bring the chipmunk babies, Acorn and Chip. The party was a surprise party. Gabby Groundhog went to tell Princess Annabella when and where to go. When the Princess was there, they jumped out and said "Happy Birthday Annabella!" It was the best birthday party ever.

About the Author
Elaine Li

For summer vacation, family went to Spain for 18
days.

I am going into the 4th grade at New
Eagle Elementary School

I did 1 week of soccer camp.

Next year I want to get Mr. O'Hara
as my teacher. A fun fact about

Mr. O'Hara is that for fun he likes
to put kids in the trash can
or sing at top of the tables.

But in summer,

I like to play soccer and go
swimming. I play for a team
for soccer but not for

swimming. The teams I play are Penn Fusion and FC Delco. I play right midfield.

Another hobby I have is reading. Some books I like are Spy School and Harry Potter. I
read every chance I get – it might be my favorite hobby. In conclusion I like to read and
play soccer. I hope you liked my story.

The Tower

By: Elaine Li

In a small town a lonely tower stood. I guess we shouldn't call it a town because the tower was the only building and there was only one dirt road leading to the tower. The grass was all brown and the sun never peeked through the gray clouds. In the highest room in the tower a young girl a little more than 15 sat in her cell staring out her cell window. Bell never wanted to come she didn't do anything but she had no choice, her family was poor, and the king was mighty and selfish. So when the police came to rip her away from her family she had no choice but to follow or her whole family died. Although the king was powerful he was losing power. So he decided to turn against his people to lock them up. Some protested they were thrown in jail. They were lucky some people were killed. No one was allowed to leave the country. Many children were taken. Now Bell was alone always hungry always lonely.

About the Author
Vihaan Mishra

Vihaan is 9-year-old, 4th grader who goes to Mary C. Howse.

He lives in Exton with his mom, dad and little sister. He is good in math and reading, and likes science the most. His favorite books are *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, *the Hardy Boys series* and *Salt His Shoes*. Some of his favorite movies are 83, Harry Potter #8 and Pele which he watched a lot of times. His favorite foods are chicken scampi, and salmon, He plays cricket on four teams: Philly Knights, Starsportsus Knights, Starsportsus, Gladiators and PYCA. His dad introduced him to cricket when he was 4 years old. He wants to make a difference in the world in his future.

Vihaan is somebody who you would have at a knowledge center.

Claude Monet

By: Vivaan Pawar

Claude Monet loved to paint trains and water. He was born on November 14, 1840. Whenever he was painting, he always used oil paints. He made a floating studio, and whenever he got mad at his paintings he threw them in the river. One time he said "School always gave me the impression I was in prison." On December 5, 1926, Claude Monet breathed his last.

About the Author
Srinika Mukherjee

There is
an Indian dish that Srinika really loves
called
Paneer. Paneer is a cheese
dish. You can eat it with naan
or rice.

That is why Srinika loves
Paneer.

In Srinika's free time
she watches Netflix. On Netflix
she watches the InBESTigators.

It is
about
kids who solve
mysteries. Srinika's dad is really
competitive
in badminton.

Srinika's mom is the best. She
cooks her favorite food, Panera Bread.

The Lost Girl
By: Srinika Mukherjee

A girl was lost in a forest. She was really hungry. Her name was Clementine. She was looking around and saw an apple tree. She didn't see water but at least she can eat an apple. Suddenly Clementine wasn't able to get it although it is a tiny tree but when she tried to pick its fruit it grew higher. Clementine said "Why is this tree growing right when I am trying to get an apple?" She started to get hangry. She stomped off and said "I will find other food because this tree is really annoying." Then she saw a river. She was really delighted that at least she had a sip of water. Then she realized something....she knew that river! She followed the river and saw...her home. She was happy...she was home

About the Author

Mickael Schaeffer

Michael is a crazy 10 years old boy who wants to be a movie stuntman in a superhero movie when he is older. His favorite movie *is The Force Awakens* but he also loves *Polar Express*. His Favorite food is Taco pizza and pineapple. A few of his favorite hobbies are building ultimate treehouses and doing Legos. He is going into 5th grade and is home schooled.

The Great Alien Attack

By: Michael Schaefer

It was thunder storming one day and a spaceman was training at the H.Q. Then suddenly he heard a strange noise and a bright green light flashed through the window. He rushed outside and there was a giant U.F.O. parked outside and a huge orange beetle stood in front of the U.F.O..The spaceman knew he had to defend H.Q. So he grabbed a laser blaster and shot several blasts at the giant beetle. The beetle ducked and dodged with amazing flexibility. But then one of the blasts blew up the U.F.O. with a shower of sparks and flying parts hit the beetle in the head and he fell twisted on the ground.

About the Author

Airini Setua

Airini loves books. She loves to read *the Harry Potter series, the Replacement, and the Lonely Ghost*. She loves to draw landscapes, watch movies on her iPad, going outside, and tries to do anything with ghosts. She lives with her mom, dad, and her 7-pet fish. Her house in Glen Mills is comfortable for all of them. When she grows up, she dreams of being an author, an artist or both . She loves writing at home about fantasy adventure, or horror.

The Telescope

By: Airini

Autumn was a scientist. Ever since her twin, Anna passed away, she decided to learn science. Today, her telescope sees detailed Mercury, Venus, and Mars. Their textures are known to Autumn easily. Now the girl wanted to see Jupiter. It would be easy to spot for its size. The new telescope was made in 5 weeks. Big, black, shiny and very powerful, it could zoom into the smallest space. Autumn peeked in and saw microwaves hitting the planet. They needed to go to space immediately. Because if Jupiter ever blasted, every planet in the solar system was doomed. The other scientists aboard would go out and fix the problems. Autumn was staying inside the spacecraft to observe the operation.

5...4...3...2...1! They were off! When they arrived time was running low, 7 hours and Jupiter would blast! 5 hours were needed for the mission. An hour and half of their time passed by trying to look for the microwaves. "There!" Autumn finally cried. More problems caused another 5 minute delay!

5 minutes to go...4...Autumn hoped they were almost done! 10 seconds!

9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...They were finished! Jupiter was saved! The reason the world was safe was because of Autumn's great telescope!

About the Author

Jai Tolani

Jai is the smarter one of the pair of twins. Jai favorite food is pizza. He goes to Charlestown Elementary School. He lives with his bad, bad twin brother, older brother, mom, dad, grandmom and granddad. The thing that annoys him is his family. He plays soccer and cricket with his family. Last but not least Jai's favorite movie is Mission Impossible.

The Upcoming Passport

By: Jai Tolani

John's passport expires in two days. He needed a new passport. So he ordered a new passport. John has a business trip in two weeks. A week later John's new passport hasn't come yet. John was getting nervous and nervous. Five days later. It was the last day before the business trip. John was worried when he finished packing. But then the doorbell rang. There was a package. He opened the package and there was his new passport. He was so happy that his new passport came just in time.

About the Author

Yash Tolani

Yash is 9 years old and is going into 5th grade.
He play baseball for the Great Valley Little league. He plays a different position at every game.
His favorite movie is Mission Impossible. His favorite food is French Fries. He lives in Spring
Oaks with his twin brother Jai.

Lost in the jungle

Yash Tolani

Once upon a time there was a girl and also two monkeys. They were all playing together and climbed a ladder. And then the boy had something in his shoe. He said, "you guys go I'll catch up." The girl and the two monkeys went on. And she just forgot about the boy. Then she heard a sound and she saw the boy, the tiger and a crocodile plus another monkey. Everybody was happy.

About the Author

Vivaan Panwar

Vivaan is a crazy fifth grader who loves sports. His favorite ones are basketball and swimming.

He plays for West Chester hoops.

Indians and swims

for Waterview. He lives in West Chester

with his mom, dad, and sister who is

a pain to him. He dreams of

being a famous NBA basketball

player and is trying to do whatever

he can to make it come true.

Race To The Treasure

By Vihaan Mishra

"Spook, let's play!" said 12 years old Spook Jr. "I found a treasure map the other day." said Spook. "Let's play with it." said Spook Jr. excitedly. He went to a chest of drawers and pulled out a piece of paper, yellowed with age. "The X is somewhere in our yard." said Spook. A few minutes later, they were in the backyard. "Go to the cherry tree." said Spook. "Then 5 steps to the right and 3 steps to the house." They followed the map until they got to a hole. There was a bag in it. Inside there were chocolate coins. "I love treasure hunts!" said Spook Jr.

About the author
Denali Yerram

My name is Denali Yerram. I am 10 years
old and have a pet dog named Fanta.
I live with my mom, dad , and brother.
My favorite food is rice and beans .
I hope you have the enjoyed the
article I wrote.

Jack and the Seed

By Denali Yerram

Deep in the jungle there once lived a crocodile named Jack. Jack was very kind and smart. If you were to meet Jack you would know it's him. Jack may look big and mean at first but you will eventually see that you were wrong after you talk to him. One day Jack was going on his morning walk to the waterfall and back to his house. The walk was two miles long. The perfect amount! Jack walked to the waterfall and ate his breakfast on the sandy beaches. It was calm and peaceful. Suddenly a big seed came down the waterfall and into the water. Jack bent down and picked the seed up. Then Jack went home and planted the seed. Months later the seed had grown into a tree. It was a wish tree. Anything you asked it, it could grow. Jack used it until he died.

Pennies from Heaven
By Jolene Borgese

"I found a dollar in change today" squealed my Dad. He was always finding money to and from work, driving along familiar streets or walking to the store. His "found" money became a joke in our family- we'd asked him to find a million dollars rather than just change. He'd smile and say, "I wish I could." My dad grew up poor and without parents. His mother died when he was only nine years old and his father abandoned the family. His brothers and sisters (there were eight of them) cared for each other and formed their own family.

When he died 17 years ago I felt a huge loss in my life. He was my parent- the one I was closet to. I miss him every day.

About a year after his death, a friend told me to look for signs. She told me the signs would come if I was open to them and to believe. The signs would be from my Dad that would help to ease my pain. At first I dismissed the idea of signs but then one day I was having a really bad day. I was in a parking lot and as I got out of car there it was a shiny dime staring at me. I smiled and thought of my Dad- but didn't realize it was sign.

A few days' later things had improved and I found another coin. Was it a coincidence? Maybe, maybe not. A week later I received really good news and again a coin was waiting for me in a familiar parking lot. I decided not to spend them and just collect the coins I find. The coins now appear regularly- always when I least expect them. They make me smile and I know in my heart that my Dad is looking after me. Do I believe in signs? Yes- they are my pennies from heaven.

All About the Author

Dr. Borgese loves to see Broadway shows, read pop fiction and eat Italian food. She has been an educator for over 40 years. She has taught middle and high school English and writing. Her most adventurous vacation was a week in Belize where she learned to snorkel.

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