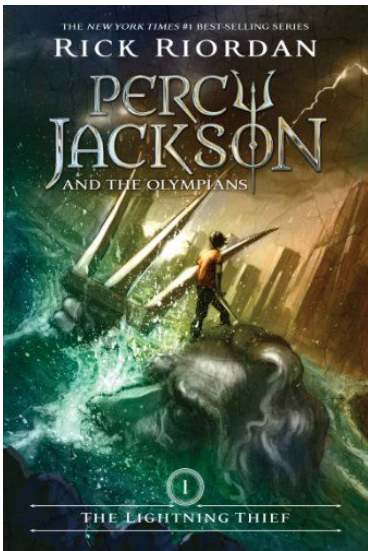


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If you want to read about moon phases, the Winter Olympics, and much, much, more, go on and read this newspaper!





Book Recommendation: Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief

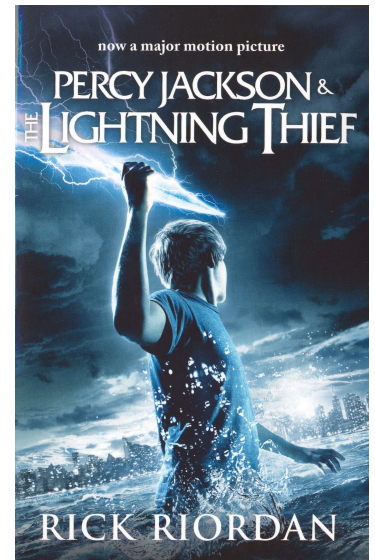
Annie S.

Overall rating from Amazon for this book: ★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ 4.5 out of 5

My rating: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 5 out of 5

Have you read the Harry Potter series? If you liked it (Or LOVED it), I would recommend the Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan. Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief is the first book, and it's about Percy's first adventure at Camp Half-Blood.

Here's a short summary: Percy Jackson is 12, and in the summer he finds out that he is a half-blood, a mortal person who is mortal but has a god or goddess parent. He is sent to Camp Half-Blood, a camp in New York for demigods/half-bloods like him. He meets two friends, Annabeth and Grover, who is a satyr. Percy finds out that he is the son of Poseidon, who is a god of the "Big Three". Percy, Annabeth, and Grover go on an exciting and dramatic adventure to find Zeus's missing lightning bolt. This book has a lot of dramatic events and dips and turns. I hope you will try reading the first book of Percy Jackson series, Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief!





Valentines

By: Spiro P.



Valentine's Day was a very touching holiday for family. You shared love with family and others on this holiday. You might've made cards for family and friends to show how much you appreciate them. I hope you had a Happy Valentine's Day this year!

Looking for a good Netflix movie? Try "Batteries Not Included"!

By: Ryker MG

Welcome to a Netflix recommendation! Today, I will be talking about the movie "Batteries Not Included"! This movie is PG so it is a good, family-friendly movie! If you like fantasy/comedy movies, well you're in luck! Here is a paragraph about what the movie is about!

Frank and Faye Riley are an elderly New York City couple living in a depressed part of town. There, they run a diner as well as an apartment building, which is home to a poor but friendly group of people. One day, Frank and Faye learn that a property developer wants them to sell the apartment. When they refuse, their diner is vandalized. However, Frank, Faye and the other people living there, are aided by mysterious flying saucers, which help them repair the diner and fight back. Hope you see the movie soon!

TRADE # 6

By: Jack W.

Cleveland Cavaliers traded six guys. No team has traded this many players in thirty years. The stars the Cavs traded were Isaiah Thomas and Dwyane Wade. They traded Isaiah Thomas because he played no defense. They traded Dwyane Wade because he's going to retire and he wanted to do it in his hometown, Miami. We will get Larry Nance Jr. He will be wearing a Cavs jersey for the All Star game. Larry Nance Jr.'s dad, Larry Nance Sr., won the first dunk contest of all time. He took two balls in both hands and threw them down at the same time. I hope you learned a few things about the trade.

THE SHOT

By: Jack W.

LEBRON JAMES SHOOTS AND HE SCORES! WE ALL KNOW LEBRON JAMES IS THE GREATEST BASKETBALL PLAYER OF ALL TIME. HE SHOWS YOU IT BY THIS SHOT. TIE GAME IN OVERTIME AND IT'S STUFFED BY LEBRON JAMES. THERE'S A TIMEOUT CALLED BY TYRONN LUE. JEFF GREEN THROWS IT TO LEBRON. LEBRON SHOOTS AND HE SCORES! THE CAVS BEAT THE TIMBER WOLVES 138 TO 140. THIS SHOT WAS ON JIMMY BUTLER. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME LEBRON HAS DONE THIS. IN 2015 LEBRON SHOT IT OVER JIMMY BUTLER FOR THE WIN.

Basketball Player of the Month

Jack W.



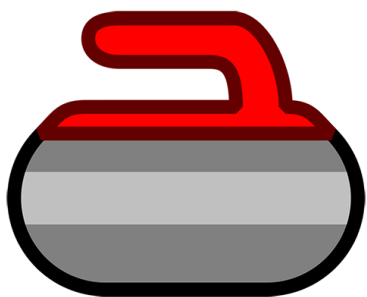
Kyrie Irving
is the
February
basketball
player of the
month.

Kyrie was
born on March 23, 1992 in
Melbourne, Australia. He is only
25 years old and he's the greatest
ball handler in the NBA.

The Winter Olympics

Sydney A.

As some of you of you may know, the Winter Olympics are taking place right now! Some of the sports are hockey, skiing, curling, ice skating (my personal favorite), bobsledding, and many others. You can watch them on an app, or record them on your DVR.





Puppy Bowl 2018

Spiro P.

I know everyone's been excited about the Super Bowl, but it doesn't mean you should forget about the one and only Puppy Bowl. Many dogs competed in the puppy bowl this year. Some of the dogs that competed had been through the disasters of the hurricanes from the past few months. For the 2018 puppy bowl, Team Fluff and Team Ruff played against each other. And... We found out that team Fluff has won again!

Thanks For Reading!

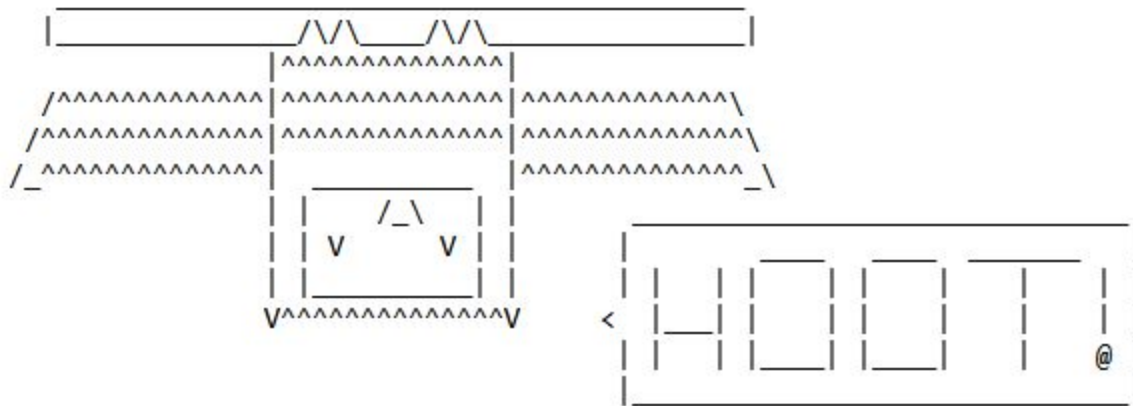
Ascii Art: Owl

Annie S.

What is ascii art?

Ascii art is making pictures with keyboard characters.

I made this owl using ascii art! 😊



If you're bored or you just want to do something fun, I would totally suggest you try ascii art!

The 4th Grade Concert

Annie S.

This year on February 15, the fourth graders performed in the fourth grade concert. The concert went through 3 countries: Russia, Mongolia, and China. They were lucky to experience the different cultures while taking part in a very interesting and cool performance. They celebrated Chinese New Year when they went through the China part. And the funny thing is, the concert was literally on Chinese New Year Eve! There were 4 dances, for instance, the chopsticks dance and the fan dance. All of the fourth graders wore red, except for the fan dancers. The fan dancers wore clothes the color of their fans. We all thank Ms. Risko for preparing and organizing this concert! It was a very fun one!

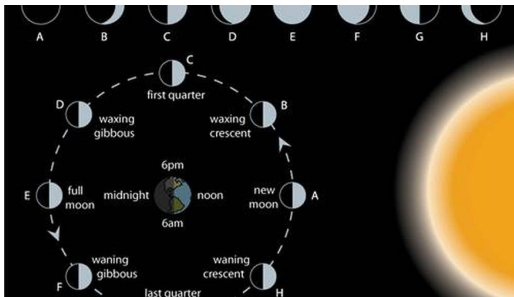


The Moon's Phases and How They're Made

Sydney A.

Did you ever think about how the moon's phases are made? Well, here's how it's done:

The Sun's light reflects off of one half of the moon/sphere.



When it's like that, it's full. Let's say that you're in North America. When it's full there, it's a new moon in Asia. "What about the others?" you're asking. That's a good question. That's when it's full over the Atlantic Ocean. (You still live in North

America). The Atlantic ocean is to the left of North America. You'd see a crescent, half moon, or gibbous. It depends on how far inland or outland to be those. Now you now ALL about the moon and its phases!

This is a moon map of February 2018. →

If you look up "Chart of moon's phases month" and go to images, you will get some good ones.

February 2018							<small>NM = New Moon FQ = First Quarter FM = Full Moon LQ = Last Quarter</small>	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
				1	2	3		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28					

Are you looking for some tongue twisters? Well... you have come to the right article!

By: Ryker MG

1. Thirty three thieves sneezed cheddar cheese!
2. How much wood could a woodchuck chuck, if a woodchuck could chuck wood?
3. She sells seashells by the sea shore!
4. If a dog chews shoes, then whose shoes does he choose?
5. I thought I thought of thinking of thanking you!
6. I wish to wash my Irish wristwatch!
7. Nine nice night nurses nursing nicely!
8. I slit the sheet, the sheet I slit, and on the slitted sheet I sit!
9. The skunk sat on a stump and thunk the stump stunk, but the stump thunk the skunk stunk!

You Make the Game: a **ROBLOX** Story

By: Thomas L.

Six years ago, I made my first account on Roblox. Six years ago, I found the best game on the internet. If you like Minecraft, you'll LOVE Roblox. They are really similar actually. ROBLOX is a sandbox game where you can create an account, or just play as a guest. Once that is done, you can become a developer and create games for the public to play, or create chat parties with your friends and play games together! Roblox is a great game that allows players to interact with friends. You can play many different types of games on Roblox.

Video Game Q & A

By: Tom L.

Hello pplz! I'm Tom, and welcome to Video Game Q & A! (Questions & Answers.) Video gaming is my expertise, So if you have any questions, just refer to my articles!

Here's how it works; kids at Kensington ask me questions they have about video games (ex. "How do I get Obsidian in minecraft?" or "Why is it so hard to beat Sans in the Undertale Genocide Route?" And I can answer you (ex. "Well, to get obsidian, you have to pour water over lava, and mine it with a diamond pickaxe." or "I think it is because he's trying to stop you from destroying the world, and he needs to be powerful to do that.") Before we start I have to tell you one thing... trust me, I hate rules as much as you do, so I'll make it quick. You can't ask about any shooter or otherwise M 17+ rated games. (Halo, Call of Duty, etc.) Thanks for reading!



Writer of the Month

By Grace W.

The **Writer of the Month** is Annie S. for being a great leader. She is so positive and kind. Her stories are the best with help from our previous winner Sydney A. Without you I wouldn't have written this. Annie also likes drawing, creating stories, and animals.

AWESOME JOB ANNIE!