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A Collection of Creativity by Children of the Newark Free Library

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A COLLECTION OF CREATIVITY
BY THE CHILDREN OF THE
NEWARK FREE LIBRARY

Our community has so many creative children who have shared their writing and artwork through PAGES. Hopefully they will continue sharing wonderful words and art throughout their lives.

PAGES is filled with the work of 4—12 year olds who gave careful thought to what they wanted to contribute to this art and literary magazine. We hope you enjoy looking at it as much as they have enjoyed creating their work.
Little girls and little boys; and one special kid named Riley. She is nice. She likes to play. And she has a best friend. They like to play with beanieboos. Mine has cute sparkley green eyes. It is a cheetah. She has a dog.
October is when...
the air turns crisp as it skates through the air. My favorite part is the cool, sweet apple cider. First it goes on to my tongue and then drop by drop it slithers and slides down my throat.
Tonight...
The greatest hero of all!

Dun-Da dun!

The one and only... Major Mouse!

Every hero needs a villain.
Your captain here.
clues

Across:
1. A place to check out books
2. A set of books with topics from A-Z
3. Ranger Rick Highlights
   Time for kids are all
4. I can listen to an
   The opposite of 2 across
5. The most common thing at the library
6. The books in the library are arranged in the
   System
7. I can hear music on

Down:
1. The section of the library that has giant books
2. You can watch movies on

Word Bank:
- Library
- Books
- Computers
- Dewey Decimal
- Magazine
- Audio Books
- Non Fiction
- Fiction
- DVD
- CD
- Reference
- Encyclopedia

Miranda H.
Age 11
What did the wizard say when he tried to turn his wife into a bird? I have bad news.
The lemon tree

Yazmina H.
Age 7
One day a boy named Tony planted a lemon tree. He took very good care of the lemon tree.

But one day when he was at school his mom pulled it up because she thought it was a weed. When the boy came back he was very sad that his lemon tree was missing. His mom was sorry that she pulled it up thinking it was a weed.

A few days later he planted another lemon tree. He planted lemon trees because he loved lemons, lemonade, and lemon pie. Finally it sprouted lemons and the boy was so happy he ran outside and plucked a lemon off the tree and ate it. The boy saved the rest for lemonade and lemon pie.
There's no Teacher in the classroom
by: Audrey

There's no teacher in the classroom
we can romp and stomp and play!
There's no teacher in the classroom
we can rucus all day!
We can jump, we can scream,
we can make a giant mess...
QUIET DOWN!
THE TEACHER'S COMING!
She won't be impressed!
What the Flag Means to Me
By: Laura

To me, the flag means that I am a free citizen that lives in a free country. I have my own rights. To me, the flag is a symbol, and a reminder that our country was formed through struggle, and by people who were determined to start a new country, a strong country where people could vote and have their own rights. The flag reminds me how many people have given their lives for our country, and because of what they believe in. These people have shaped the life and the country that we know now. Those people were brave and courageous. The flag reminds me that I can be like those people. I can shape our country and the world. When I look at the flag, I have to remind myself how truly lucky I am.

Our national anthem was written by someone who truly believed that we would make it through our struggle for rights and freedom. He trusted America, and like many others, he put his heart, his trust, and his effort into America.

When I am under the Stars and Stripes, I know I am at home, and that is always how it will be. The American flag is what represents who our country is. It represents my home. It represents how lucky we are compared to other places in the world. People look up to us, the United States of America, for its people, forever.
Eunice H.
Age 7

These are some Holidays that you might celebrate!

Christmas
Father's Day
Groundhog Day
St. Patrick's Day
Valentine's Day
Mother's Day
Thanksgiving
Easter
Alexa's parents were on a vacation in Hawaii so she was all alone in her house. She was lying on her bed staring at the ceiling. Then, Alexa began to fall asleep, slowly drifting off into her dreams. Knock! There was something at her bedroom door!

Then, the door opened slightly, revealing a dark hallway! Alexa jumped out of bed, sneaking around the corner into the hall. She felt a chill down her spine, a sense she was being watched. Thud! Alexa screamed as she turned around expecting to find a person, but nothing was there!

She continued walking down the hall into her living room. Ozzzz! The T.V. turned on but immediately lost its signal. Alexa was inspecting the T.V. when she saw the reflection of a figure rushing behind her. Alexa fell back wards and yelled, "I know you're there! Show yourself!" Just like a self-fulfilling prophecy, Alexa saw two beady, glowing eyes, staring at her, burning the feeling of fear into her mind.

The figure pounced at Alexa, a black cat slammed into her face. "Oh Flubbles, you're hungry aren't you? I'm sorry I forgot to feed you!" Then, Alexa fed Flubbles, and they both drifted off to sleep.
Home alone in my parent's house

Once I was left home alone and I got scared whenever the lights went out. And once I was in the cellar looking for my pets for companionship, but I could not find them anywhere. We always kept them locked in a closed cage and once I found the cage was open and ripped apart. Suddenly the cellar door slammed shut and locked! I ran up the stairs and banged on the door. Then, it opened and I was scared to find nothing. I got so scared that I actually ran to my bedroom, locked the door and hid. Then, I went to sleep. When I woke up the house was back to normal and my parents had returned back at home.
Meet Onem Frostyax

Onem is a great Viking warrior.
His name is Frostyax
because he prefers
to use an ax
instead of a
sword.

He decided that farm life is not
his thing. So he went on a Viking raiding
party to make a fortune. He has been
through many adventures and quests, such
as the discovery of Greenland with Erik the
Red! After a few years of raiding, looting,
and questing, he became rich!
Q: What did the reporter say to the ice cream?

A: “Can you give me a scoop?”

A book never written:

All about plumbing by Rusty Pipe.
If I Were President of the U.S.A

If I were president of the U.S.A, kids would get free ice cream every day. I would ban broccoli from all 50 states, and instead of brussel sprouts, we'd just eat grapes. I'd make a law: no more school! The kids would love my fantastic new rule! All of my speeches would be so grand, the king of the world would hold my hand. These are the things I would do and say, if I were president of the U.S.A.

Oh, and one more thing: VOTE for me.
Daksh S.
Age 5

Theed, Bagyrs

Das Poor
Ree Tuda
Tu Malsy Da
Hi, I'm Derrick. I'm a Christmas Tree. To some trees, Christmas is very tiring, but to me, it's fun. I think I look pretty with ornaments and lights. But when the rich people decorated me too much, I got very tired. I wanted to shake all the ornaments off of me. Then, my leaves started falling off of me. The people started giving me extra water, which was good. I was still so tired that I fell asleep. When I woke up, Santa was here! He left the rich people a note saying, "Dear family, please use less ornaments while decorating, because your tree is very tired. Thanks, love Santa." He knew I had too many ornaments, because my branches were droopy. Santa's elves put the appropriate amount of ornaments on me. I felt so much better! This Christmas was amazing!
The pumpkin that grows
Pumpkin pumpkin nice and round
Seeds are slimy smooth
They grow very very orange
With green stems. The stem is hard
Bumpy, short and tall
Pumpkins come in different shapes.
IRENE

Red

Irene S.
Age 5
Snowball Fight

Sweet winter!

Awesome!

Snow Ball’s!

Who do I fight with?

Take that!

I win!

The End!
Once upon a time there was a girl named Loula. She worried too much that she even cried in the light because she thought the sun was falling on her. Everyone called her a worrier. One day she found out there was a toy clown in her basement. She ran in her room and looked out her door. She laughed at herself, saying "what was I thinking! The End"
Leaves Leaves
I like Leaves
Leaves are my favorite
The sun and the moon
It's like a rainbow
Leaves, Leaves, Leaves
Are my best
Leaves are prettier
Far than these!
LA CHOCOLATE CANDY STORE

The air conditioner broke at LA CHOCOLATE CANDY STORE. A SCISSOR TAIL FLY CATCHER made a nest on the wire that was attached to the air conditioner. So all the chocolate in the store was melting because it was so hot.

I went to the store. People were telling me not to open the door because the store was full of chocolate. I opened the door any way and the chocolate came out of the store. There was milk chocolate, nut covered chocolate, cherry covered chocolate, bubble gum balls, peppermints, and many more. It flooded the streets and parks. It looked like an ocean. The chocolate smelled so delicious that people started to eat it.

Some kids were allergic to nuts, so moms were screaming, "GET THE EPI PEN!"

In the summer all the chocolate dried up. Everybody was sad. LA CHOCOLATE was closed for repairs.

THE END
Where did the PAGES logo come from??

The library sponsored a logo contest - the winning letters were chosen from these creative entries!

Grace Y., age 9

Sophia P., age 9

Audrey H., age 8

Madysen B., age 10
THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those children who have participated in PAGES, volume 2, as well as their families who have supported them and have encouraged their creativity. We are glad you make the Newark Free Library a part of your lives!

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