



# ROSELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## What's Up With Kids !

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Do you enjoy reading books, watching videos, writing poetry, doing drawings, or writing things about your school or library? If you do, we would love to have you join our "What's Up With Kids" staff. Anyone between the ages of six and thirteen are welcome to join. We meet here at the library only four or five times a year and put out four to five issues. If this sounds interesting to you, please come in and fill out an application to join. It's fun and you get to meet other kids with similar interest. ( Plus you get to see your own work in print.)

### Harry Potter by Melissa H., age 10

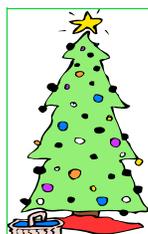
Have you read the Harry Potter books ? I have read the first three. They are great books ! I am almost done with the fourth book. The books are about a boy named Harry Potter. He finds out that he is a wizard. He attends Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and the Wizardry. He goes through lots of different problems. These books are great books to read ! You can check them out at the Library.  
" Enjoy Reading".



### Extra ! Extra ! Read ALL About It!!!

Did you know the Roselle Library has all kinds of newspapers available?? The Chicago Sun Times, the Chicago Tribune, the Daily Herald, USA today, the Roselle Press & many more. It's o.k to keep your paper boy in business but if you'd like to save some money & keep up on the hottest current events check out these newspapers for some fun info. & enjoy the nice couches to sit on while your reading..... by Scott Granfeldt

### Happy Holidays from all of us at the paper!



Spring Hills  
2nd grade

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## **POLAR BEAR** by Caitlin W., age 13

**The Polar Bear came from the North And South Poles. When the cubs are born, they stay together for one– two years. After that they go their own way.**

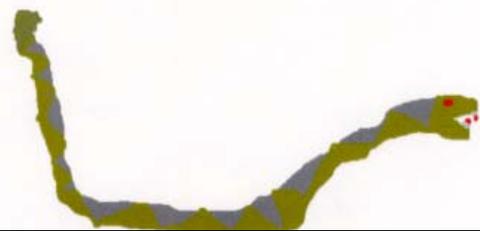
Note from the editor.....

Check out one of our books here at the library to learn more about Polar Bears.

## **Diamondbacks vs. Yankees**

I will tell you about the most *exciting* World Series ever played. Arizona won the first two game easily at their home stadium. When Arizona got to New York the Yanks took a 3-game winning streak to strike back. Back in Arizona, the Diamondbacks won game 6 - 15 to 2. Now it is Game 7. The pitching was head to head- ace reliever vs. ace starter. The game was tense, the score was 3-3. It was the bottom of the ninth, bases loaded, 1 out. Luis Gonzalez was up to bat. Rivera, ace reliever, pitches it-a swing-it's a hit. Its going deep to the corner. Pau O'Neill gets it-throws it, but not in time. Jay Bell scores and the Diamondbacks win! Arizona wins 4-3. Johnson beats Rivera to make his playoff/World Series record 5 wins and 1 loss! After the game Randy and Curt were awarded the MVP honors. What an exciting series! Arizona says: "What's meant to be will always find a way." That's a true blue statement. And that's what happened in the 2001 World Series. In years to come this series will be published The Most Exciting World Series Ever Played.

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# Bloomability

## By: Sharon Creech

The story Bloomability is about a girl named Dinnie. Dinnie moves to different places. One day, Dinnie's sister has a baby. So Dinnie's aunt and uncle bring her to Switzerland. They have to move to Switzerland because Dinnie's uncle is going to be the headmaster. So Dinnie also goes to school there. Dinnie meets friends at her new school. One time when Dinnie and her friends went on a ski trip 2 of Dinnie's friends got buried in an avalanche, but they both survived. That's just some of what happens with Dinnie and her friends. So read the book to find out more!!

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Written by Anna P. , age 11

### Did You Know .....???

There are than 10 million bricks in the Empire State Building .

Camels have three eyelids to protect themselves from blowing sand .

The average life span of a major league baseball is 5-7 pitches.



When spiders go on the internet, what do they visit first?

ANSWER— Charlotte's Web Site.



Start the Adventure  
READ

## I Went to a Movie by **Kevin J.**, age 7

I went to a movie called Monsters Inc. and I would like to tell you about it. It's about two monsters named Mike and Sulley. They are very good friends.

It was a nice neighborhood until a kid, named Boo, walked out of a door and chased all of the monsters. One day they discovered children aren't too toxic to them. Randal is the bad guy and he wanted to get Boo, but Sulley and Mike were after them. Randal let go of Boo after they caught her.

My favorite part of the story is when Mike makes Boo laugh. I did not tell you the whole story because I did not want to ruin the surprise. Monsters Inc. is a good movie. I think you should go see it.

## The Harry Potter Sleepover by **Ryan J.**, age 9

This article is about the Harry Potter Sleepover at the Roselle Public Library. It was on Sept. 21st. 2001. The three main things that we did were play games, watch a movie and have a midnight snack.

There were many fun games at the Harry Potter Sleepover. Before you start the games you need to get sorted from the sorting hat into your house. If you do the games right you get points for your house. If you talk you loose points for your house. One of my favorite parts were the games.

When you go to bed the people that run the program put on a movie. This year's movie was Spy Kids. They wait for everyone to put on their pajamas before they start the movie. I think watching before going to bed is very entertaining.

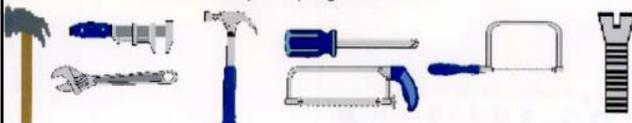
The midnight snack was very good: it was pizza and chips. During the midnight snack they announce the house with the most points. This year's house with the most points was the Slitherin. After they announce the house with the most points they hand out Harry Potter Stickers

The Harry Potter Sleepover was very fun. Watching a movie, playing games and having a midnight snack was very fun. In conclusion there were many things to do at the Harry Potter Sleepover.

## What the Kids Think

**A**t Spring Hills School the kids are experiencing construction for an addition on their school. They are getting a gym, 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms, an art room, and a music room. They are getting exhaust in their classrooms and bad, bad headaches. Also they have a newly remodeled media center. "It has a bad smell, but I think it will pay off," says 8 year old Lauren Donovan. Jake Pygman age 9 says, "Bad smell!!!! Good media center." But Nikunj Patle says jokingly "Good smell!" and he added, "Cool new media center. Yes, the construction will pay off." The exhaust got so bad one day that everyone had to evacuate the building.

That's the scoop on Spring Hills School.



Written by **Leilagh**, age 10  
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**What's Up With Kids**, is a Youth Services Publication. This Newsletter is for kids, and written by kids. It is our hope that this publication will allow children in the community access to express their opinions and provide encouragement to those who enjoy reading, writing and drawing.

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