
THE NORTHSTAR CHRONICLE

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Happy Remembrance Day!



Happy November Everyone!

So, this month I am trying to spend more time being intentionally grateful. I find that when I'm just going through life being busy, I often forget to thank God for all that's he's blessed me with. Forgetting to be grateful often makes me negative. I challenge you all to spend some time each say thanking God!

- **Abbie Rae Kornelsen, NSA Chronicle Editor**

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"Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love." – Ephesians 4:2

All 4 change

by Marcus Nissly

Brown bleeds into green,
Red wanting to be seen.
Fleeing from the known,
All because they are blown.

Crisping up is their game,
With the cold to blame
Just to be covered in white,
Without so much as a fight.

The cold is a torrent,
Making misery current.
But such a beautiful thing,
The cold it does bring.

The cold thaws and welcomes a
new change.
Just like before, though it is ever
strange.

References for fun facts:

<https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/top-10-facts/top-10-facts-about-remembrance-day/>

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Sneak Peek!

Pigs are constitutionally protected in...

Which State do you think?

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Which animal are you?? By Olivia McLean

1. What is your favourite food?

- A - Love meat, but veggies -- meh
- B - All veggies all the time
- C - Tasty seafood for me

2. Which sport do you prefer?

- A - Running is my favourite
- B - Definitely basketball
- C - I love gymnastics

3. Where would you rather travel?

- A - Anywhere with wide open spaces
- B - Any big city full of energy
- C - A natural historical site would be SO rad

4. When I say "coffee," what do you say?

- A - "What a weird tasting liquid! I *like* it!"
- B - "What a disgusting, tasteless drink!"
- C - "Ah.... my energy fuels."

5. Which is your favourite book?

- A - *Anne of Green Gables*
- B - *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
- C - *The Hobbit*

6. What do you most enjoy doing in your free time?

- A - I'm outside all the time
- B - Socializing with friends
- C - Curled up in my favourite chair, reading a book

7. If I told you that it's going to thunderstorm, what would you do?

- A - Set up a fort on your bed to hide out in
- B - Run outside immediately and wait for the rain
- C - Get a blanket and watch the rain

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What's happening?

What's going on this month at N.S.A?

- On Tuesday November 23, 2021, the student leadership club will be meeting for the first time. If you are interested in joining head over to the Learning commons under 2021-2022 clubs and sign up. Please note: You must be in grade 6 to join.
- It was recently announced the N.S.A is planning an in-person graduation ceremony on June 4, 2022. Congrats to everyone Graduating!
- Main hallway chatting in the Student Café is closed until further notice, but you can still check out the other areas of the Café.
- Semester 1 is nearly over. 6 weeks until a semester change. First semester deadline January 13, 2022.

And that's it for this month! Have a great rest of your November!

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Answers!!!

Mostly A's...

Mostly B's...

Mostly C's...

DOG	BUNNY	CAT
Like this active animal, you're always on the go! You appreciate nature and love being outside. You also enjoy trying new things and being adventurous.	You are energetic, daring and upbeat just like this eager little animal. You enjoy socializing and hopping around just like a bunny!	Like a cat, you're a little shy/quiet, but have a big personality. You love having friends around and enjoy the finer things in life.



Book Recommendations

Stargirl, By Jerry Spinelli



Genres: Coming-of-age, Romance, Young Adult

Interest Level: Grades 9-12

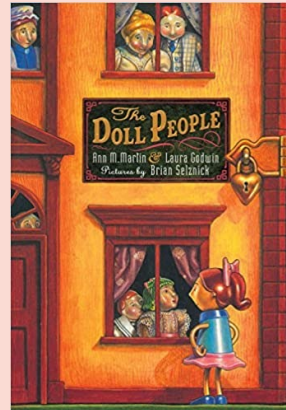
Rating: 10/10

Like: The fault in our stars, since you've been gone,

Author: Jerry Spinelli

Other titles in this series: Love, Stargirl.

The Doll People, By Ann M. Martin & Laura Godwin



Genres: Fantasy, Imagination

Interest Level: Grades 2-5

Rating: 7/10

Like: When the butterflies came, Because of Winn-Dixie

Authors: Ann M. Martin & Laura Godwin

Other titles in this series: The meanest doll in the world, the runaway dolls, The Doll People Set Sail, The Doll People Christmas

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely whatever is admirable if anything is excellent or praiseworthy- think about such things.

Philippians 4:8-12

Music Recommendations

By Ava Smith



Misfits

Artist: Apollo LTD

Genre: Alternative

Released: 2021

Related: Stars Go Dim, Handsome Furs, Salt of the Sound,



Headspace

Artist: Riley Clemmons

Genre: Christian (Pop)

Released: 2021

Related: Tauren Wells, Gabby Barrett



Baby G

Artist: Kenny G

Genre: Jazz Instrumental

Released: 1997

Related: David Sandborn, Boney James



Million Reasons

Artist: Angelina Jordan

Genre: Pop

Released: 2020

Related: Grace Vanderwaal, Connie Talbot,

Fun Facts!!!



1. On Remembrance Day 2 minutes of silence are held at 11 am in honor of those who served.
2. Pro baseball once had women players.
3. Rolls-Royce makes the most expensive car in the world.
4. Benin in Central Africa is known for having the highest birth rate of twins in the world.
5. The Australian government banned the word mate for a day.
6. Napoleon was once attacked by thousands of rabbits.

7. Pigs are constitutionally protected in Florida.
8. Sharks can live for 5 centuries.
9. It's illegal to sell "bounce less pickles" to someone in Connecticut.
10. You can sneeze faster than a cheetah can run.
11. One man once survived two atomic bombs.
12. The man who founded Atari also created Chuck E. Cheese.

Researched by Abbie R. Kornelsen

Double Trouble

By Trevor Pearson

This story takes place in the far away land of Non-Existent, in the year of Whenever. It is the tale of two identical twins that were separated at the age of ten. Now in the year of Whenever they are both thirty years old. One of the twins, Tim, has become a reputable detective with the Non-Existent Police Force. The other twin, Jim, has become the ringleader of a dangerous gang called "The Gang". Now we come to our story. Tim has just found the hideout of The Gang; he has been on the search for it for five years and has finally come to it.

"Oh, I've got you now Giant Jim (The name that Jim was known and feared by)," said Tim as he got ready to charge into the warehouse. Running into the warehouse Tim tripped on the leg of one of the gang members and was knocked on the head by a powerful hand. Recovering into a semiconscious state we were staring right into the face of himself, or what looked like himself? "Hello officer Tim. It's a pleasure that you decided to drop by," snarled the man that Tim knew was Giant Jim. "You know we look quite alike, and I don't want any of the rest of the force to get suspicious about your disappearance, so here's the deal, you never disappeared instead I'll be taking your spot. I hope that that's okay with you, I'll be back every night and my boys will take care of you throughout the day. No problems, good. Well, I should get going; I've already robbed your house and have all the clothes that I need. Goodbye." With that Giant Jim disappeared.

And now we move into the setting of the Non-Existent Police Force. "Hello Tim, a good day I assume," said one of the officers. "Yes, it's been fine," replied Jim. So far, his plan had been working perfectly and he was gaining many secrets, like the places with the least amount of security, how many officers would be out on the streets by dark, and other things that could help him pull off big heists. "There's a meeting in the office room in fifteen minutes, boss wants you to be there," said another officer. "Okay," replied Jim in an uncertain voice. He had just run into the first pickle in three days. He didn't know his way around the office yet, but they would assume that Tim did. Walking around the office like he had no idea where he was going (because he didn't), he walked into a large room that he thought was the office room instead he stepped on an unrolled spike belt. He had many other accidents like this including getting hit by a tranquilizer dart and getting punched in the face by an unexpected detective, falling out a window. Finally, he made to the office and had to sit through the most painful meeting of his life. "So, Tim, how are things going on your end," asked someone that Jim assumed was the chief. "Good," replied Jim quickly. After the meeting he was put into the training room and got hurt even more there.

In the meantime, at the warehouse Tim was thinking about how he was gonna get out of this mess. He then noticed a small shard of glass in the wall; he used it to cut his ropes free and

then untied the ones binding his feet. Sneaking out of the closet that he was shoved in he realized what he needed to do. Sneaking into the room that Giant Jim used he grabbed a bunch of Jim's clothes; after getting changed into them he walked out leisurely. He knew that there was training tonight, and that Jim wouldn't be back in the warehouse until at least tomorrow night. "Everyone over here," Tim shouted, "I have some bad news the detective escaped. I'm worried that he'll remember where our hideout is and come back with a team. To make sure that this doesn't happen we'll have to get out there and find him tonight and bring him back before he can spread the news. Make sure that you tie him tighter this time. Now spread out and bring him back, I assume he's going to try and trick you because he heard out plan about me taking his place, but don't let him fool you. Now go," yelled Tim, starting his plan to end The Gang. The entire gang was running around town looking for Jim (who they thought was Tim). Finally, one small group of them found him and immediately jumped him. "Get off of me; I'm Jim your boss." "Ya, boss told us you would try to trick us," said one of the gang members, he then spoke into his radio, "Okay everybody we've got him and are heading back." When they finally got back, he was bound securely and put into the closet. Tim then put into action the next part of his plan. "Now, there's a bank that's full of gold, and we're gonna get that gold and then skip town, got it," said Tim. Everyone nodded their heads in unison.

Back at the police station a phone call came in. "Hello, this is the Non-Existent Police Department, how can I help you," answered the man at the desk. "Hi, I need to talk to the chief right away," said Tim. Whence he got hold of the chief he told him his plan.

Waiting outside of the bank ready for the attack was Jim's gang led by Tim; but they weren't the only people waiting. Inside of the bank was a whole squad of police ready for the attack. "Three, two, one, CHARGE," shouted Timothy. As the gang streamed into the bank they were immediately caught and cuffed by the police. After they were all caught the police, chief came over to Timothy, "Thank-you Tim, you've served your city well, you can be prepared for a promotion. Now please tell me, how did you set this up?" asked the chief. Timothy then explained the whole story and then he realized something; he hadn't removed the piece of glass from the closet before they put Jim in there. After storming into the warehouse, they ran straight to the closet, but it was empty, Jim had gotten out and ran.

To conclude this story, we need to realize that Jim was on the run with fear that he was going to get caught and Tim (though in no danger because of what I just said about Jim) lived in fear that his twin brother would chase him down and take him out again. Though the gang was rounded up and it was a happy ending for the department, it was not a happy ending for Tim. And that concludes this story, but Tim's story is far from over.



Thanks so much to everyone who contributed this month!

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