Johanna Dennis

My Dream Vacation to Italy

I have been dreaming of going to Italy! You might be wondering why? Well, it’s because of the food, history, and jewelry. I also want to learn about the Roman Gods. I hear the pizza and pasta are delicious. Their jewelry has beautiful diamonds and are so vibrant! I would like to visit the Torre di Pisa, The Colosseum, and cathedrals. And there is a train that you can pay a little and you can go anywhere.  I heard their ice cream is called gelato, I can’t wait to try it someday. I hope from my little travel guide that you are inspired to go to Italy, too!

Dallas Genzel

Tower Defence X

TDX stands for Tower Defense X. TDX is a game on Roblox.  You can level up and face bosses. While you can level up you can also get access to towers which are men that you can place around the map that help you fend off zombies.  You can also buy the type of currency in the games for money and for playing matches by winning or losing.  There are a total of 4 game modes that you can play from the easiest being easy all the way to the hardest which is expert.  Easy mode is really easy and is recommended for starters. Intermediate is harder but still easy (for me).  The boss goes from 25k health to 140k health.  Elite is really hard and recommended for experienced people. Also, being an expert is the hardest from the boss, going from 170,000 to 280,000.  There is a mode in the making which is called nightmare which is probably going to be pretty hard and is recommended for experienced players.  My favorite map is a sky map that is a circle, so if you have good range towers it can cover the whole map.  In my opinion, this game is really good and you should play it if you like action. I hope you enjoy playing, you will thank me later!

Why Leo Messi is my favorite Soccer Player

By: Nicholeas Georgiev

Messi is the greatest soccer player in the world. These are my 3 reasons why he is the best:

My first reason is that he has won the most championships. For example, the Champions League, La Liga, MLS, and the World Cup. My second reason is that he has the most goals scored. He scored 821 goals and 344 assists- wow that's a lot! My last reason is that he has won the best thing you can win, the World Cup against France. Soccer is the absolute best sport! I love soccer because it is fun to play. My dream is to be as good as Leo Messi! I really hope you learned a lot about Leo Messi and why he is my favorite soccer player.

Butterflies

 By Charlotte Grabowski Patterson

Did you know that there are over 20,000 species of butterflies? Well, now you do! One of the most well-known butterflies is the monarch, originally founded in Australia in 1874. The monarch butterfly is an orange and black, poisonous, insect with slow-clapping wings that help with flying 3,000 miles each year. Monarch butterflies live about 2-6 weeks in every stage except their last stage which lasts about 2-9 months. The difference between male and female monarch butterflies is that male butterflies have little black dots on their lower wings and have thinner veins than females. Mature butterflies use their feet to collect food and nutrients from flowers and plants. Monarch butterflies are also endangered because they need milkweed to survive and there is not enough milkweed currently in America. In order to help and prevent them from going extinct you can plant milkweed in your back or front yard to keep them thriving and living on this planet.

Legos are the Best

By Jackson Hammond

Legos are the best. Can you believe there are over 20,372 lego sets? My favorite set is the Lego AT-AP because it is very cool and it's discontinued.  Legos are the best because they interlock with every other lego.  Another reason Legos are the best is because you can use your imagination to create anything that inspires you.  I love them so much because there are so many themes to choose from, such as Star Wars and The Simpsons. I hope after reading this, you will enjoy Legos just as much as me!

The Author in Me

By Skyla Hunter

When I go home after school, I make up stories in my mind. I enjoy writing poetry. I have decided to write a free-verse book called *Stargazing.* This book is about a girl who gets bullied at school because she has a lot of money. People try to take advantage of her and use her for money. They bully her because they are jealous. She remains as strong as a brick. She goes home, lays on her bed, and looks up through her skyroof at the twinkling stars. Her cat stays close like he is super glued, “Why Crystal?” Lizzie asked her cat, “Why is everyone so mean to me?”

I will be an author someday!

Gorilla Tag

By: Alexander Gray

Gorilla Tag is a game in virtual reality.  You are a monkey with no legs and strong arms. You can move your arms which are used for running, climbing, and swimming. You earn shiny rocks which are used like money. With shiny rocks you can buy different cosmedics that are each very different. You can earn shiny rocks by just playing the game or buying it with real money. Gorilla tag has many unique and different maps where you can play with your friends or in a lobby. Every Two weeks there is a new Gorilla Tag update where you can play different modes. This makes the game new and exciting. Gorilla Tag is a very fun game, you should try it, too!

The First Time In Basketball

By: Rochelle Hall

When I first walked into the basketball center, I remember thinking it was huge. I tried to dribble the basketball, but it was so difficult. I was just slapping the ball and had no idea what I was doing. My mom was videotaping me the entire time. With practice I was able to get the hang of it. Our coach helped us a lot and I know for a fact that I needed practice! One thing I really needed to work on was trying to steal the ball in the game to pass it to my teammates. Once I started to catch on to the sport, I played in my first game. I had so much fun! Ever since that day, I have loved to play basketball.

Taylor Swift

By Morgan Mather

                                                                                                                                                                                                The Taylor Swift concert was the best night of my life!  I had so much fun. Taylor sang her heart out. I found out I was going to the concert on the day of- best surprise of my life!  It was her third night performing in Tampa, FL.  It was the best 3 hours EVER.  Can you imagine singing and dancing for 3 hours? Well, Taylor Swift does this & more! I went with my mom and brother.

We all bought shirts. Taylor started out as a country singer. Taylor is so fun and nice.  I hope I get to see her again in concert. Do you have a favorite Taylor Swift song?  My favorite song is “Blank Space,” a classic.  I hope after reading this, you’re now a Taylor Swift fan, too!

Why My Favorite Sport is Soccer

By: Alex Oh

My favorite sport is soccer and I’m going to tell you why it’s the best sport ever. I hope you enjoy it! It is my favorite sport because you’re able to kick, block, and catch the ball. There are different positions you play on the field. My favorite two positions are the goalie and striker. I like being a goalie the most. I think it’s fun to block the ball. I also like being a striker because I like scoring goals and helping my team. Soccer is the best sport!

All about Lizards

By: James Page

Lizards are really cool because they live in the reptile family. In my opinion, lizards are cute and also friendly. They can be small or big and they can also change colors from green to brown. Lizards are sometimes owned as pets, but there are many in the wild. Some lizards can be dangerous like the komodo dragon so it is better to ask an adult if you can touch the lizard. Lizards eat bugs like flies, mosquitoes, beetles and many more. Lizards need to be careful of their predators like snakes, owls, people, other lizards, birds, cats, and dogs. Some lizards like to live in thick forests, the  desert, or even your backyard! Did you know that some lizards can even swim? Lizards live almost anywhere in the world. Did you know if you talk to a lizard, it has the ability to calm you? How cool is that! This is why lizards are my favorite!

Stranger Things Review

 Enzo P. Raff

If you wake up late in the afternoon on the weekends like I do you might try to find a good tv show or tv series! But what if you can’t find one? You’ve searched all of Netflix just to be left without a show that leaves you unsatisfied ! But don’t worry I have you one show that I guarantee will 100% satisfy your brain! Two words: Stranger Things! This Netflix series might have what you want! This show contains the following: a plot for each season that ties up all together, horrifying images, character development, emotional development between each character, and a theme! I believe all of this would make a great TV show! In fact I will simplify the theme! The Theme (s):

Season 1: A group of kids try to find their friend trapped in a deadly identical world to theirs!

Season 2: Their friend gets controlled by a horrifying mind creature!

Season 3: That creature is formed by the victims of Billy!

Season 4: Vekna tries to kill everybody in Hawkins, Indiana!

Season 5: Unknown!

If you saw in my simplified theme for number 5, you might have noticed that there was no writing! Well season 5 hopefully will come out/ be released in 2025! If not us Stranger Things fans might take a strike and if you watch all the episodes and seasons you will see why! But what us fans believe is that those kids' friends will turn into Vekna’s physical form!

Why You Should Read and Watch Harry Potter

By: Jolie Rhodes

Harry Potter is a book that brings your imagination to life.  Harry Potter is very popular- both books and movies. The creator/ J.K Rowling  made 8 books, all amazing in my opinion. The main characters are Daneil Radcliffe, Emma Waton, and Rupert Grint. They were all really good actors. Harry Potter is so amazing! If you love fantasy, you will love the books and movies.

My first soccer experience

By: Kaylee Rhodes

At home, I told my dad I wanted to play soccer and my mom, who just came down the stairs said “Are you sure?” And I said, “yes!” I had a feeling to say no, but I said yes anyways! Now it was my time to shine! My dad helped me get ready for my first practice. My brother and sister wanted to go, too, so we waited for them to get ready. Finally, they were ready and so was I. When I got on the field, I saw so many people. At first I was nervous, but then I began to relax and have the best day ever!

Flag Football

By: Raziel Rodriguez

You may think flag football is easy, but it is **NOT**. I always thought that it was an easy sport. But I soon realized it was not. Even though it is not easy, I enjoyed learning and growing as a player. When you play, water is very important, be sure to drink every 15 minutes. The fun part about flag football is that I get to meet my teammates and other teams every weekend on sunday. Another fun part about flag football is that when you play wide receiver. It’s the best position on the team because you get to run around and catch the ball.

Horror Movies

By: Emma Schuck

I enjoy watching horror movies with my dad. I love the thrill of jumpscare. There are two types of horror movies: Thingers and Jumpscare.  The jumpscares are my favorite because you don't know what is going to happen next but at the same time you do. In my opinion, the best jumpscares should give you goosebumps. When a new horror movie comes out, my dad and I are probably already watching it. My mom is not a huge fan of scary movies. One of my favorite shows is Stranger Things. I rate it a 10 out of 10.  Nightmare on Elm Street Street, a classic, has some good quotes. Of course I love Insidious for the  jumpscares. I almost forgot the new movie, Exorcist Believer is a Chef's Kiss. If you have never seen a scary movie, I recommend starting with Scream and/or Stranger Things. You will thank me later.

Youtube / Fortnite

By: Salvatore scotto

Hi, I'm going to talk about what I do on a platform called Youtube. As a youtuber, my dream is to get a silver play button which is when you have at least 100,000 subscribers. This is my dream- I want a lot of subscribers! I want to be a great Fortnite Youtuber like Loserfruit, Ninja, Nick Eh 30, and Bugha. I also want to have my own fortnite skin when I become a famous youtuber one day. Wish me luck- I know I can do this!

STAR WARS

By: Gavin Sparks

I like Star Wars because it’s my favorite movie series.  First, it has a good storyline, good writing, good characters, and most importantly lots of plot twists.  My favorite character is Yoda because he is funny. Here is a fun fact: Jabba the Hutt had to be puppeteered by 4 people. I like all the movies, but I did not love the last 3 movies. It felt like watching the same movie over and over. Other than that, I think Star Wars is GREAT! I give the franchise a 9/10 because it has a good story line and great spinoffs.

The Life Of Chezer

By: Nathan Tran

You are probably asking yourself, “What in the entire Cheese-It land is Chezer?” Well, Chezer is a fictional character that I made up for a science project. Chezer is basically a mouse, elephant, and giraffe hybrid. He had the head and body of a mouse, the long neck from a giraffe and the tusks from the elephant. Funny enough Chezer lives in the New York Sewage System. His favorite food was “Chez.” Chez is made of cheese by his creator (Who is, me)! I won’t go into detail on how Chezer even functions as a living “creature” because even though I’m his creator I have no idea how he is able to survive. (He probably just has a good gaming chair). The only reason why I even thought of the idea of “Chezer” is because I think mice/rats in general are really goofy/funny. One other bit of detail you might be asking yourself, “Why did you pick the elephant and giraffe for part of Chezer?” Well it’s due to the fact that the giraffe has a long neck which made him even more funny (in my opinion) and I used the elephant because I literally had no ideas for other animals. And now after lots and lots of talking about random and weird things, you know everything about Chezer. Congratulations- you’ve now learned about the entire life of Chezer (he’s safe in my basement and has lots of food, so don’t worry).

The Lunar Chronicles

By: Lillian Van Cuyk

I am writing about my second favorite book series, *The Lunar Chronicles.*  It really is an amazing book series that you won’t be able to stop reading.  There are 8 books in the series, I recommend you read them all!

*Glitches:introducing characters*

*Cinder*: Cinderella

*The Queen's army:the queen’s army*

*Scarlet*:Little Red Riding Hood

*Cress*:Rapunzel

*Fairest*: Evil Queen

*Winter*: Snow White

Stars Above: Explanation of backgrounds

Once you start reading *Cinder*, be ready with book #2 because you will absolutely die if you finish book #1 and don’t have the next book. Take my advice.

Are you a Swifty Fan?

By: Sara Warr

I am going to tell you about Taylor Swift and her concerts. Her concerts are magical and some people cry. I did. She made a movie of her Eras Tour. Did you know she re-recorded many of her songs because they were sold without her consent? The only albums that don't have to have (Taylor’s version) at the end are Lover, Folklore, Evermore, and Midnights. The reason they don't need (Taylors version) at the end of the song title is because she wrote those albums after her other ones were sold. When Taylor Swift was 19 years old, she won an award at the 2009 VMA Awards. Kanye West interrupted her speech by saying into her microphone, “Yo, Taylor, I'm really happy for you, I'mma let you finish…but Beyoncé had one of the best videos of all time!”  Everyone started booing and Taylor thought they were booing her, so she hid for a year. Taylor Swift is now better than ever and has a total of 10 albums. If you want to know more about Taylor Swift, let me know…I am definitely her BIGGEST fan! Now you are ready to become a swifty fan!