LeBron James

Gia Blackshear

Did you know that LeBron James is a basketball player? His height is 6'9" and his weight is 250 lbs. LeBron James was born on December 30, 1984. He plays for the Los Angeles Lakers, and his jersey is number 10. He has a wife named Savannah James and has three children. Their names are Zhuri James, Ronny James, and Bryce James. LeBron and his family lived in many places, such as Los Angeles, California; Akron, Ohio; Miami, Florida; and Cleveland, Ohio. His father is Anthony McClelland, and his mother is Gloria Maria James. That is all. I hope you love it!

Meet Dream

Augustin Brisson-Boos

Dream is 24 years old and from Orlando, FL. Dream, whose real name is Clay, is a Minecraft YouTuber. For many years, he wore a mask in his videos. He had a face reveal video in 2022, but he decided to go back to wearing the mask so he could feel more comfortable.

Dream does speed runs, which is when you try to defeat the game as quickly as possible. In Minecraft, you try to defeat the Ender Dragon to beat the game. He also does Manhunts, where his friends try to defeat him in Minecraft.

His friends are Sapnap, Georgenotfound,and Badboyhalo. They appear in his videos with him. They attempt to beat Dream in Minecraft battles on his series Minecraft Manhunts. He has more than 31 million subscribers on YouTube. His videos on YouTube and other channels combined have been seen over 3 billion times. He won a Streamy award in 2020.

Dream also has a merchandise store online where you can buy clothes, stickers, and other fun stuff. You can find the merchandise at http://dream.shop.

Poems

Cate Flores

The Sun

The sun is shining

The sun is bright

But make sure not to look it in the eye

The sun is our heat

The sun helps us live

Do you ever wonder how it all began?

My Darling

As the trees sway side to side, you, my darling, will always be mine

I'll rock you in my arms while you cry, my sweet baby; please don't leave my side

I've held you for years, loved you for decades

Now, please, my sweet baby, don't leave my side

Now, my last one:

I feel sad, I feel mad

I feel happy, I feel glad

I feel a lot of emotions; I bet you do, too

Don't deny the truth because I know we do

It's okay to have emotions. It's true!

Beagles

Rebecca Kirk

Did you know that beagles are very stubborn? My family has had beagles for a while. I have a beagle named Autumn, and she is 8 years old. Beagles love food so much. My dog doesn't and it's weird. She is picky and only likes her dog food and meat. Beagles have great noses, and they love to sniff. Sniffing is actually really good for them because they are happier and curious. Bagels are very cute, too, just like other dogs. Beagles are related to hound dogs, but beagles have longer legs. Beagles have a great howl and bark. They are hunting dogs, which means they hunt for food, like rabbits. A beagle's life span is 12-15 years old. They are very energetic and very smart. Beagles get along with dogs and some cats. Overall, beagles are a great pet.

Minecraft Blockwars Capture the Flag (CTF)

Caleb Payne

Capture the Flag is one of my favorite BlockWars games. It's hard to start, but it's really fun and challenging to do. Blockwars CFT randomizes the teams and opponents. This is good because you can just play and don't have to worry about asking anybody to play with you. You never know who you're going to play against. There are three ways to play BlockWars CTF. The first way is Giga BlockWars CTF, where the teams have 50 players. The second is regular, which is 10 players on each team. Blast is a duel where it's one on one. My favorite is Giga because there's more space to play and the teams are larger. You start off with leather armor and a stone sword and bow. You can mine to get better gear. If you die, you respawn, so if somebody gets your Flag, you can die and respawn and get into the action. I would recommend this to Minecraft lovers with some experience with the game. Have fun and good luck.

Review: Guts

Max Kiesnowski

Hello, welcome to my review of "Guts ." "Guts" is a popular graphic novel by Raina Telgemier. This review will be separated into four parts. Part one: The history of "Guts ". "Guts" is a retelling of Raina's 4th and 5th-grade experiences, her phobia of vomiting, and her anxiety. Part two: The story. Raina wakes up with her stomach not feeling well. A few days later, she is back at school, and shenanigans ensue with her classmates. What will happen next? Read to find out! Part three: Why do people like it? Many people have anxiety. Many people can relate to Raina. With its great storytelling and illustrations, people have fallen in love with this book, and it's hard not to see why. Before reading "Guts," I read her other book, "Smile." I enjoyed that one, too. I was looking forward to her other books, and boy, "Guts" did not disappoint. The depiction of anxiety was very accurate, and the illustrations are nice. Part four: Why you should read it? "Guts" is a nice book that most can read. I recommend you do! It has almost everything a book could need: good writing, decent illustrations, and there are more books by this author. I think you should read those. I rate this four out of five stars, and I highly recommend it.

Key West Trip

Helena Cashman

It was the day of our Key West trip, and we woke up at four a.m. to drive to the ferry terminal. Once we arrived, we dropped off our stuff at the hotel and then made our way to the Hemingway House to see the polydactyl cats. We ended up having a late lunch and just happened to get peed on by an iguana. Then, we walked back to our hotel and spent the rest of the day at the pool. The next day, after breakfast, we went to the Butterfly and Nature Conservatory. For lunch, we went to a Cuban restaurant, and I had my first empanada, which was delicious. Later, we went to the southernmost point, 90 miles from Cuba. We walked to Mallory Square to see the sunset, and I got to blow the conch shell horn for the first time. The following day, we went shopping and took the ferry back home.

Review: Ink Heart

Olivia Mantilla

Ink Heart is a great book written by Cornelia Funke. This book is about a girl named Maggie, her father, her aunt, and mysterious things that happen as Maggie tries to find the truth, even if it means jumping into an adventure. But when someone kidnaps her father, she realizes that the kidnapper wants two things: her and a book that may be more than just a book. I recommend this book because it brought imagination. Since I read it, I have dreamt about the book and other weird things for several weeks. This book is for young adults who love adventure.

Favorite Recipe

Emma Moss

1 cup cooked white rice (I add a little salt and a splash of olive oil when cooked)

2 - 8 oz blocks of cheddar, shredded (or your favorite cheese)

1 pound of ground beef

1 large Vidalia onion, chopped

1 tsp salt

1 tbsp ground cumin

2 tsp paprika

1 tsp garlic powder (or a few fresh garlic cloves, minced)

Fresh ground pepper, to taste

1 can of diced tomatoes

1 - 12 oz bag of frozen corn, thawed

1 - 16 oz jar of salsa verde

1 small can of red enchilada sauce

Cook ground beef in a pan until brown. Add onions and cook until onions soften (3-5 minutes). Drain excess fat, and add seasonings, a can of tomatoes, and corn. Cook for a few minutes, then stir in enchilada sauce and cooked rice. Get a 13 x 9 "pan and pour the bottle of salsa verde in the bottom. Put half of the rice mix in, add a layer of shredded cheese, then put the rest of the rice mix and cover with the remaining cheese. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 20-30 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Serve and top with scallions, olives, or sour cream.

Carnotaurus

Zac Mussett

I am writing about a dinosaur called Carnotaurus. It was found in the mountains of Washington state. It was a meat-eating dinosaur. Its name means flesh-eating bull and was a little smaller than a T-Rex. It rammed its prey at 60 mph. However, if the prey were to step to the side, it would not have been able to turn since it was so fast. Getting hit by one of these things would be fatal. It had two horns protruding from its head. It had teeth as sharp as steak knives but smaller arms than T-Rex. Each arm was about one foot long at the most. This dinosaur was found in 1948. It lived 65 million years ago, the same time as the T-Rex. Carnotaurus was a solitary dinosaur, which means it lived by itself. It mostly ate sauropods, the long-necked dinosaurs. The Carnotaurus did not have any predators other than its own kind.

Cookies!

Sarah Lewis

I like to bake a lot. My favorite thing to bake is cookies! Being a cookie connoisseur myself, I have been trying to find the perfect cookie recipe. To have the perfect cookie, it needs to be chewy. Soft on the inside and crunchy on the outside. The chocolate chips need to melt in your mouth. As you can see, there are a lot of traits to the perfect cookie. After looking everywhere for recipes and trying them out, I have finally found it! The perfect cookie. If you like chocolate, you'll love this. The double chocolate cookie. It is a very delicious cookie and is especially yummy when paired with a tall glass of milk. The recipe is easy to make even though you have to chill the cookies an hour before baking - it does make a difference. I am sure you will be pleased with this cookie.

About My Family

Findlay Kirk

Hello, my name is Findlay. I'm nine years old and in fourth grade at Alegria Montessori School. I live in a two-story house with my mom, dad, fish, sister, and dog. My sister and I like to bowl with my dad and shop with my mom. My mom and dad own a business together. It is called the Kirk Wealth Group of Raymond James. My dad helps people manage their money. My mom helps manage the office costs. I like this business because we get money for food, but I don't like this business when my dad has to work on days we don't have school.

Review: Minecraft

Kaia Gray

Minecraft is my favorite video game ever! Markus Persson, the creator of Minecraft, took six days to finish, and it was released on May 16, 2009. Minecraft was first titled Cave Game, but it was switched to Minecraft because Cave Game didn't roll off the tongue the same. The company Mojang was founded by Markus Persson, and Minecraft is one of its games on the platform. My first time playing Minecraft was at my old house, and I loved it! Even though my Minecraft account sometimes glitches now, I still accomplish many things! The villagers annoy me a bit, though. All in all, I would change nothing about it. The animation is awesome, and the graphics are great! It is definitely an awesome game. I'll stop playing it permanently when pigs fly!