**The History of Basketball**  
By: Valeria Felipe

Basketball is a uniquely American sport. Basketball began in 1891,it was invented by James Naismith, as being a less injury-sport than football. He was from Canada, but the sport was created in Springfield, Massachusetts. Basketball was originally named “Naismith ball” until Naismith rejected the name, saying that the name would kill the game before it got going. On March 11,1892 was the first public basketball game. The first basketball team was the Trenton Nationals. Throughout the years people developed more skills in basketball and today there are up to 30 teams in North America,29 in the United States and 1 in Canada. Those teams make as we know today as the NBA, which is the best professional basketball league in the whole world. Basketball is a very important part in the history of sports.

**All About Track**  
By: Amiyah Damon

Did you know track is not just about running or how fast you run. In track you must have determination, and have a good mind set. In Tack there is little bit for everyone. For those people who like running long races, the eight hundred to one mile is the event for you. If u like short distance running, you would love the one hundred. If you're that kind of person who does not know what to want. If you're a starter and don't know if you want to run long distance or short distance the two hundreds would be a good event to start with if you have no clue what you want to do, it may sound long but if relay is not. If you like to jump you would love long jump, all you have to do is run down a runway and jump in a sand pit. If you’re that kind of person who hardly likes running and still wants to do track and you're a good thrower shot, put or javelin is the perfect event for you. Now you know some of the events in track I hope you love it more than me!

**How Baseball was Invented**

By: Jacob Rivera

The history of baseball is so unique. When you think of who invented baseball, Abner Doubleday is often credited with developing the game in 1834.But the true story takes place around the 18th century. Baseball’s direct ancestors are two English games: rounders and cricket. By the time of the American Revolution, so many variations of the games were being played on schoolyards and college campuses. In September 1845, a group of New York City men founded the New York Knickerbockers. One of them would codify the rules for everyday baseball.

**A Series of Unfortunate Events**  
By: Dante Cintron

Do you like murder, mystery, and a little hint of comedy? If you do, you should read A Series of Unfortunate Events.  A Series of Unfortunate Events is a movie and a book about three rich children named Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire. Violet is the oldest and can make any invention that she wants. Klaus is the middle child; Klaus loves to read. He has an entire library to himself Klaus has good memory from all the books that he read. Sunny is the youngest, Sunny is an infant and has four sharp front teeth that she likes to bite things with. A man named Count Olaf is trying to kill them for their money. There are thirteen books in the series. In my opinion you should read the whole series.

**My Trip to Italy**  
By: Reagan Massullo

The October of 2023 will forever be remembered in my heart. My family and I traveled to Florence, Italy to celebrate the marriage of my uncle and my new aunt. We had a couple of days before the wedding, so we could look around. We went to see the Duomo to watch a parade with music and horses. The next day we went to the Leonardo Interactive Museum. Leonardo DaVinci was not just an artist of the Mona Lisa and The Last Supper, but one of the most influential inventors in history. Did you know that he invented the parachute, a flying machine, and a diving machine? The next day we walked around the plaza del Duomo and the cathedral, it was so big. I hope everyone gets to go to Florence, Italy in their lifetime.

**The Book Every 5th Grader Should Read**  
By: Emma Plum

A book I think every fifth grader should read is Harry potter. The reason I chose this book is because it is a great story. This story sucks you right in to feel like you’re in the book and want to read more. Harry Lives with his mean and grumpy aunt and uncle. Through a series of strange events, he figures out he is a wizard. Harry is accepted into a wizarding school only for witches and wizards. After meeting his soon to be new best friends. They have an adventure like no one has seen before. And that is why I chose Harry Potter as the best book for fifth graders to read.

**The History Behind Basketball**

By: Jaden Tinney

Do you know the history behind basketball? If you don’t, I’m going to tell you. Basketball originated in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1891. The creator of basketball is James Naismith. Naismith was a teacher at a college and on one winter day it was too cold to play outside so Naismith had to invent a new indoor sport. When he was thinking of a game, he remembered he played as a child. The game was where you would throw pebbles. Naismith thought what if I made a sport where you throw a ball at a target and if you hit the target your team gets a point. Naismith nailed two peach baskets 10 feet above the ground and used a soccer ball for the ball. Each team had nine players and at the start of a game Naismith would throw the ball up for the tipoff. The sport grew fast in popularity because of his students. Now teams were getting formed and boys and girls alike across the nation were playing basketball. Dribbling was allowed to make the game more fun, and backboards were made to make scoring easier. The peach basket was soon replaced with a different basket, so the ball didn't get stuck in the basket all the time making games slower. A new ball was also introduced to make dribbling shooting easier. Basketball was introduced to the Olympics in 1936. On the first basketball game in the Olympics Naismith threw the tipoff. It's funny to think that Naismith's little indoor game has become an international sport.

**The Champions**  
By: Jack Gambino

There once was a soccer team that was undefeated. Their soccer team won a big cup and only lost one game. After that they kept trying harder and harder and made it to the finals. You can only go if your team is good and it was, but this was a team for kids not for competitive, so it wasn't as good as you think. Then they played their games and won to go against the other winning team. Both teams were really good, but they still won. The season ended and moved on to a bigger level. They did not play a game yet, but I know they are going to win again.

**The Space Race**

By: Jason Commesso

Today i’ll be telling you everything you need to know about the space race. The space race started when the Soviet Union, now known as Russia, launched the first satellite into space, Its name was the Sputnik and it was launched in 1957. The USA then launched their first satellite named explorer 1 in 1958. It was a huge achievement for the Americans, but they were still behind in the Space Race. Then the lead for the Soviet grew larger when in 1961 they launched the first man into space. NASA and the Soviets also launched many plants and animals into space to do test on when they came back to earth. NASA then chose 7 brave men to go to space the mission the 7 men went on was a huge success. In 1962 John Glenn became the first American to orbit the earth. There were many other space missions after that and it  seemed like the Soviets would win the Space Race, until the US launched the Apollo space craft which  started the US’s mission to the moon in 1969, the US launched apollo 11 the crew of apollo 11 landed on the moon on July 20th 1969. Neil Armstrong became the first man on the moon with the phrase, “one small step for a man one giant leap for mankind.” Just a few years ago the US were losing the Space Race and now they had won.

**The History of Volleyball**

By: Hayley Crowe

The sport of volleyball goes all the way back to the year 1895. In the state of Massachusetts, William G. Morgan invented the game. At first, volleyball was called mignonette. The YMCA and the NCAA made the official rules in 1916. Eventually, volleyball was played worldwide and even became an Olympic sport in 1964. This is the history of volleyball.

**Marco Polo**  
By: Audriena Sapp

Have you ever wondered what life was like for Marco Polo? Marco Polo was born September 15, 1254, and became a Venetian merchant. He traveled from Europe to Asia from 1271 to 1295 and was in China for 17 of those years. He was inspired by his father, Niccolo, and his uncle, Maffeo. They had traded with the Middle East for a long time and got wealth from it. Little is known about his years of childhood except that he grew up in Venice. He was 15 or 16 years old when his father and uncle returned to meet up with Marco Polo. Then they learned that the pope had died. They decided to stay in Venice. After 2 years of waiting, they left, including Marco Polo. The family traveled a long distance and eventually got to China. The Polos were on the Silk Road and followed along the oasis. Then Marco Polo met Kublai Khan. Khan sent Marco on missions throughout Southeast Asia. The family then lived with Khan for 16 to 17 years and then went back to Venice. He made a book of all the adventures he had. Marco Polo died on January 8,1324 in Venice. Unfortunately, because Marco’s book is a biography, it is difficult to discover where they traveled. This is the story of Marco Polo and all his adventure.

**Alexis Stucky**  
By: Noelle Lauranzon

Alexis Stucky is Florida’s best setter for the University of Florida Gators. Alexis Stucky is a freshman in college and plays with the Florida Gators volleyball team. Alexis Stucky has had 30 kills, 74 digs, and 339 assists. Recently at a Florida’s volleyball game. Alexis Stucky got injured! She tore her ACL and MCL in her knee. She had surgery on it and is out of volleyball for the rest of the season. Alexis Stucky is one of the best Florida volleyball players, and I hope to see her back next year.

**How to Hunt**  
By: Bryndle Bennett

Did you know hunting is a serious thing but, it can also be fun. You must be quiet, and you must sit still. If the deer here’s you, they will end up running away. When you shoot a deer, you must aim for the place behind the shoulder. If you shoot behind the shoulder, it will kill them faster and you can find them easier. All the things that are listed are important but, the most exciting time is when you find the deer and feel proud about yourself.

**My Trip to New York**  
By: Grace Doncourt

A unique vacation I experienced was about two years ago. It was Thanksgiving time and we decided to go to New York to have Thanksgiving. So, we rented an RV and started. It took quite a bit of time, we stopped at a lot of places to eat, sleep, and play. The RV we comfortable, but since there were a lot of people and it was kind of small it was cramped. On the way we stopped in South Carolina. We had so much fun, and it was beautiful. I also learned how to drive a golf cart, but apparently you must have your license which was annoying. Then after lots of hours of being cramped, we finally made it to New York City. We still had an hour or two, but it felt short. We spent a week there and had Thanksgiving with my family. While we were there we also made a movie (which was awesome). We made lots of memories even though a lot of things went wrong. The way back was boring but me and my family made it fun. That was my favorite and unique vacation.

**Recently on What's Happening with Taylor Swift**By: Ryleigh Wilson

We know that Taylor Swift is a very famous pop singer. She has made series of albums, but recently, rumors had been spread around that she is dating Travis Kelce, a famous football player. The last time we saw Taylor Swift, she was at Kelce’s game. Taylor Swift is one of the most popular pop singers. She is number 2 in the world's favorited singers. A lot of people think that Taylor Swift has good music, some don’t. Taylor Swift has just released an Era’s tour movie, and there are other movies of her Era’s tour on Netflix. Taylor Swifts most favorited songs are *Cruel Summer*, *Anti-Hero*, and *Karma.* Taylor Swifts Era’s tour was just this summer, A lot of people went, and it was full!

**An AR Book I Think All 5th Graders Should Read**  
By: Aaliyah Hill

An AR book I think all 5th graders should read is Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli. The reason I would recommend this book is because it is an amazing book, and it is also a very heartwarming story. The story tells us about how a kid named Jeffrey Magee becomes a legend in his small town after a tragedy happened. One thing that you will learn about Jeffrey is that he really does care about people no matter their skin color. Another event that happens in the book is that one kid named Jeffrey Magee would bring everyone together. You will also learn that Jeffrey wants to learn so he asks a random girl if he can borrow a book and give it back to her when he finishes so he can get a new book. If you go to SRCS and want to read the book it is under J SPI and it is a 4.7 and a 5-point book.

**A Book Every Fifth Grader Should Read**  
By: Dilara Bardi

A book I think every fifth grader should read is *The Penderwicks on Gardam Street.* The book is a continuation of the book The Penderwicks. The Penderwick sisters are home on Gardam Street and are ready for an adventure. Now there is one problem: their father, Mr.Penderwick together with his sister, Aunt Claire, decides to start dating. That can only mean one thing: disaster! The book consists of literature and is fun to read. Those are the reasons why I think every fifth grader should read the book *The Penderwicks on Gardam Street.*

**My Trip to New York**  
By: Aiden Smith

A unique vacation that I have experienced was when I went to New York. When I went to New York with my mom and me, we got to do almost everything there. We saw the wax museum in time square and all the famous people in it. We also got to go to the statue of liberty on fourth of July! When we left, we were just on time, a minute later we would have missed our flight.

**My Vacation To The Beach**  
By: Sam Brodsky

I've chosen to talk about my favorite family vacation to the beach with my friend, Ben. First it was a normal day at school. After school, my mom told me that we were going to the beach with my friend, been. When we picked him up, he asked if we could have a sleepover. My mom wasn't in the mood to say no, so it was a yes. When we got there, we just wanted to go, but mom said we had to get sunscreen. After we got sunscreen, we went out. We mostly wanted to fish, but there wasn't much. Once we got out further, we saw a stingray, which was cool. Once we got out far, I almost wet my pants even though we were in the water a shark approached us! We turned and ran! Once we told my mom she was totally amazed. After a while of playing, and we were burnt it was time to go, but that wasn't the end of the fun. We were still having a sleepover! I think ben had forgotten about that.in the morning I don't think we got one bit of sleep. we stayed up a long time. After playing some Fortnite my mom had said our time was almost up, and we had to gather our things. He was sad. I was sad too, but we would see each other again.

**The History of Kickboxing**  
By: Ana Bailey

The history of kickboxing starts with the modern form of kickboxing. It originated in Japan in the 1960s. The sport was initially called full contact karate and was created by Osamu Noguchi, a Japanese boxer promoter. Full contact karate incorporated the punches and kicks of karate but also allowed fighters to use their knees and elbows. That is how the history of kickboxing mainly started.

**My Trip to Sandersville Georgia**By: Hayden Boles

A unique vacation that I experienced was two years ago when I went deer hunting with my dad and my older sister in Sandersville Georgia. When we got there, I got out of the truck and the weather was very cold. After we got unpacked, we went to the store to get supplies. When we came back a storm hit us the first night. The next day we wore camo clothes to keep us warm. After we got dressed, we hunted two different deer blinds and only saw a doe. We did not get to harvest any deer while we were there. We then came back to the house to eat dinner. My dad made spaghetti with Italian sausage in it. After eating, my dad read a book called Why a daughter needs a dad to me and my sister. The next day we left to go home but had to move a tree out of the driveway that fell from the storm. After moving the tree, we were able to travel and drive home safely.

**Do You Know About Tae Kwando**  
By: Russell Hollett

Do you know about Tae Kwando? Tae Kwando is a Korean martial art. It translates to the way of the hand and foot. But I don't have to travel to Korea to learn it. My cousin introduced me to Tae Kwando.  She is a first-degree black belt, and my instructor is a fourth-degree black belt.  I am now an orange belt. I hope to be a black belt someday.

**The History of Gymnastics**  
By: Adeline Masteron

Did you know that ancient Greeks created Gymnastics? Gymnastics was originally created to train young men for warfare. Young men who were fighting in war would go under intense physical and mental training. They were called gymnos because they trained nude. In Germany in the 1800s modern gymnastics was formed.  Until the 1920s women were not allowed to compete in gymnastics. The US was introduced to gymnastics in the 1830s in the school system by Charles Beck, Charles Follen and Francis Lieber. The most accomplished gymnast is Simone Biles. She is also the most decorated gymnast with 37 medals. It is interesting that a girl would be the most accomplished gymnast ever when gymnastics started with only allowing boys.

**My Favorite Book that all Kids Should Read**  
By: Trinity Garcia

Today, I want to talk about my favorite book Black Beauty. I think that all kids and adults would love it. The best thing about this book is the plot. It is a perfect story for kids. The moral is good happens no matter what. You should definitely read this book!

**Percy Jackson**

By: Michael Dunn

I think every fifth grader should read Percy Jackson because it balances out Greek mythology with real life. I love Percy Jackson because it has a large variety of different situations that force Percy to b a hero. It was so capturing of the mind. I did not want to put the book down. I also think the fifth grade should read it because it is high in AR Reader points. Overall, I think the fifth grade should read Percy Jackson because it is a truly amazing book!

**My Vacation**  
By: Matthew McKee

An exciting vacation I went on is when I went to the caves in Mariana and the falling waters state park then to Alabama and Georgia .The first place we went to was the caves in Marianna when went through cave it was huge and at one place there were two dark holes and it was a slippery area and you can’t touch anything but in another part of the cave there was crystal clear water but it was not drinkable at all .Our second place we went to was the falling waters state park, it was the largest natural waterfall I had ever seen .Next we went to Alabama where we stopped only once to eat then we moved on .Next we went to Georgia where we didn’t stop at all but what I saw was peaches, peaches and more peaches.

**The Vikings**  
By: Lilly Tandberg

Did you know that the Vikings discovered Greenland and Iceland? Or that they discovered the Americas? The Vikings are very famous in Norway and around the world. A Viking, Leif Erikson, voyaged to the Americas, and stepped on American soil before the Age of Exploration. When the Vikings discovered Greenland and Iceland, they wanted to trick other people into not going to those two islands. In Oslo, Norway, there is a Viking ship museum you can go to. Be careful though, don’t touch the ships, they can break easily and are fragile. The Vikings dominated Scandinavia in their time and are still famous today around the world.

**A Series of Unfortunate Events**  
By: Khalee Cline

A series of unfortunate events is one of the books 5th graders should read. They should read it because it is very interesting. I thought it was going to be boring, but I gave it a try. And guess what … I’m on book 5! The point I'm trying to get at is that it is very interesting but sad. It is a book about three kids, their parents die in a fire, they lose their home, and they lose all their belongings. They go from guardian to guardian. But first is Count Olaf, trying to steal their fortunes if you're expecting a book about kids having a grand old time, you should NOT read these books. If you cannot handle death and sadness, then you should not read these books.

**Miami Dolphins**  
By: Hunter D’Angelo

The Miami Dolphins is a great football team. A lot of people like the Miami Dolphins. Personally, I love the Miami Dolphins. I think they are the best team in the world. They currently have the fastest wide receiver in the country Tyreek Hills. His nickname is the cheetah because he is so fast, I think the Miami Dolphins are going to the Superbowl. If you don't know what a superball is a football game that has the two best teams in the league. Then they go against each other and whoever wins is the football champion. The football champion gets a Superbowl ring and a trophy. Did you know the Miami Dolphins has a great quarterback to his name is Bryce Young. He has a awesome arm to throw with. He has helped the team a lot since he got drafted to the team. I hope you now know a lot of cool facts about the Miami Dolphins.

**Chinchillas**  
By: Xadi Cepeda

Did you know chinchillas are very cute animals? chinchillas can jump five feet at a time and are endangered because of hunting. Chinchillas are fluffy and have soft fur. They came from South America. chinchillas have a defense mechanism where if you grab it the fur will come off. Chinchillas are considered as a rodent and can live up to eighteen years. Chinchillas eat various foods: nuts, berries, and dried fruit. People have chinchillas as pets because they are cute and are easy to take care of.

**Mr. Beast**  
By: Alex Wood

Mr. Beast is a famous youtuber with 200 million subscribers. Which makes him the second best youtuber in the world. He is so famous because he gives money to people. He also does other cool stuff in his videos. He has a Beast Burger and a Feastables business. He gains the most money out of all the other youtubers. He has 5 channels on YouTube. How it started was he gave someone $10,000. That video got a lot of views so he made more of them. If you have not watched him, you should.

**Dazzy Vance**  
By: Kynnedy Will

Do you know about Dazzy Vance? Dazzy was a hall of famer, one of the greatest baseball pitchers. Dazzy had an MLB career that lasted twenty years. Dazzy was born in Iowa, on March 4,1891. He was a local fisherman in old Homosassa, and hunted in Crystal River. Charles Arthur is known for his fastball. Dazzy died February 16,1961.

**World War 2**  
By: Julianni Roman

The World War 2 started because of Hitler bombing big cities and countries. And the Rise Fascism and Aggression in Europe and Asia. They mainly fought against Germany, Italy, and Japan, and the allies led by France, Britain, the U.S, the Soviet Union, and China basically the whole world. By the end of this war 70 million people died. And the war lasted around 6 years. Against Hitler and other countries. And while the war was still going on Hitler has suicided himself at the Nazi base.

**A Weekend in Tennessee**By: Raylan Parham

Over this fall break I had a really good time I’m going to tell you places that I recommend and not things I wouldn't do again, the things I would do is definitely pigeon forge snow because it’s really fast going down on the tubes over the ice slides and going in the snow pits another place would definitely be all the mountain coasters and ski lifts ,there's a lot of places to eat but my favorite two are local goat , and sawyers pancake house. The one place I warn everybody that reads this not to go to is the river inn a place where the blankets are rough and leaves marks all over you and there's a lot of bed bugs.

**A Series of Unfortunate Events**  
By: Avrie Olson

A series every 5th grader should read is *A Series Of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket. This is illustrated by Brett Helquist. The series tells that the Baudelaire children goes through tragic events that change the children’s lives. They find out their parents died in a fire along with the Baudelaire’s mansion. They go from relative to relative, trying to escape by Count Olaf, who wants the Baudelaire’s fortune. Lemony Snicket said “I am bound to record these tragic events, but you are free to seek for something lighter.” If you know anything at all about the Baudelaire children, you already know that even pleasant events lead down the same road to misery.

**The Florida Keys**  
By: Rowdy Yates

Did you know that Key West is the most southern place in the United States. The Florida Keys is a tropical place with marvelous sea life, it feels like paradise, and the temperature is amazing. Did you know that the Florida Keys is made up from many different islands. Key West is built on tourism because it is so nice and exciting and so relaxing. A fun thing I suggest doing in the keys is to go lobster fishing.

**History Of Football**  
By: DeShaun Whaley

Have you ever wondered how Football was years ago, well in this paragraph you well know. Football was invented in 1869, Walter Camp invented Football. In 1887, the game time was two halves 45 minutes each. And two paid officials were mandated for each game. A year later, the rules were changed allowing tackling below the waist. In 1889, the officials were given whistles and stopwatches. A fun fact is that Theodore Roosevelt saved Football. In 1920 the first hardened helmet and leather pads were introduced. In 1930 foam pads and facemask were added. In 1940 the first leather shoulder and chest pad and chin straps were added.

**Lionel Messi**

By: Cannon Hart

Lionel Messi is the greatest soccer player of all time. His real name is Lionel Andres Messi, and he was born on June 24, 1987. He is an Argentine footballer who plays as a forward for and captains both Major League Soccer Club Inter Miami and the Argentina national team. Messi has won seven Ballon d’Or awards and a record six European Golden Shoes. He spent most of his professional career at Barcelona, a soccer club in Spain. Messi now plays for Inter Miami, and he led them to a Leagues Cup Win for the clubs first trophy. He also got the Golden Boot award for most goals in the tournament. A cool fact about Messi is that he had a trial with Barcelona in September 2000, and he impressed the first team director. The director wanted to sign him immediately. The director had no paper, so he wrote Messi’s first contract on a paper napkin. I think that Lionel Messi is an incredible soccer player.

**The Development of the Olympics**  
By: Nora Eustace

Although the Olympics happened in Olympia, Greece, from 776 BC to 393 AD, it took 1,503 years for the Olympics to return. The first modern Olympics was held in Athens, Greece, in 1896. The man that made it happen again was Baron Pierre de Coubertin, who inspired the idea in 1894. A lot of people ask, “What do the five rings represent?” The rings represent the union of the five developed continents of the world, such as Africa, The Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania. I am glad that the Olympics came back because I enjoy watching the U.S.A. compete against other athletes around the globe. I hope that the Olympics will continue for many years to come!

**Population of the Military**By: EJ Whaley

Have you ever wondered how many people in the military sacrificed their life so we can be happy? People in the air force, army navy marine lose their life so our country can be free. People in the military lose their lives in wars and battles. Over 7000 people lost their lives in the military fighting. 0.4% of people serve in the military in the USA.72.6 are male 27.4 are female. The United States is also the third largest army. The United States has about 1.4 million active people on duty.

**Greek Goddess Hecate**  
By: Olivia Maushard

Hecate was a goddess in Greek mythology, considered to be the goddess of magic and witchcraft. She was often depicted holding two or a key. She was the daughter of the Titans Perseus and Asteria, and she was honored in the households as a protective goddess who brought prosperity. Hecate was a goddess that preceded the Olympians, and it seems that she was highly worshipped in Thrace, Greece. She was also closely associated to the spiritual world, ghosts, and the dead. A shrine to Hecate was placed at the entrances of homes or even cities, hoping to protect them from the evil spirits that roamed the world.

**Twilight Zone: Tower of Terror**

By: Ella Witherow

Have you ever been to “Walt Disney World’s Hollywood Studios" and seen a tall tower piercing the sky? Well, I have. This 199 feet tall building is named “The Hollywood Tower Hotel” or otherwise known as “Tower of Terror.” The ride is based off the show “The Twilight Zone.” In 1994, Disney World’s MGM Studios, renamed Hollywood Studios, made an expansion project and part of that expansion was making a drop type thrill ride. You might think, why did they make 199 feet instead of 200 feet? The reason is that if you have a building that is 200 feet, you will need a red, blinking aviation light on the top, and that would ruin the creepy affect that the workers were going for. The story is that you walk into the “Hollywood Tower Hotel”, and you walk into this elevator and a lightning bolt strikes the side of the building where the elevator is. The electricity gets weird and suddenly you are plummeting up and down the 12-story building. The engineers, called imagineers, knew that to get you to feel like you are falling, you need to be faster than gravity. So that is exactly what they did! If you drop anything from the elevator's height, the elevator will reach the ground first. “Tower of Terror” became such a big hit, that they added one in Disneyland’s California Adventure, Disneyland Paris, Tokyo Disney, Hong Kong Disneyland, and Shanghai Disney Resort. The Imagineers thought that they needed something new. They had a short period of time. So, they decided to change “California Adventure’s Tower of Terror.” At the time “Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2” was a big hit. All the Imagineers liked the movie, so they made “Guardians of the Galaxy: Mission Breakout.” The story is that Star Lord, Gamora, and Drax get kidnapped by the Collector. Rocket and Groot need your help to get them out. That one became a big hit, too. If you go to “The Twilight Zone: Tower of Terror” or “Guardians of the Galaxy: Mission Breakout,” it will be awesome.

**Colorado Facts!**  
By: Ava Henderson

Did you know this about Colorado? Colorado was inhabited by Native Americans and Paleoamerican ancestors for at least thirteen thousand and five hundred years and possibly more than thirty-seven thousand years? Did you know that the Lindenmeier site contains artifacts dating from approximately 8720 BCE? Did you know that the Spanish Empire claimed Colorado as a part of the New Mexico province before the U.S. involvement in the region? This ended when the U.S. claimed the Rocky Mountains with the Louisiana Purchase from France in 1803. The insect of Colorado is the Colorado Hairstreak, this is a montane butterfly native to oak shrubland in the southwestern United States and northern Mexico. The Colorado gemstone is aquamarine, aquamarine is a pale blue to light-green variety of beryl.