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Poem Corner

Article by Spencer Fletcher

Sea
A dolphin,
Carrying me to the ocean,
An undersea world

It froths through the water
Its skin like stars

Its smooth,
Cold,
Skin,
Like glass

And we lift off in the sky,
The sky like an ocean

I feel the wind in my hair,
The clouds around me,

I hear bells,
Getting louder & louder,
Until at last,
We are there.

I get off the dolphin,
it dissolves in thin air.

I go to my Papi,
Then turn around.

The dolphin is there again,
But just in a bound...

Are mountains,
Rivers,
Lakes galore.

There are deserts,
Yaks,
And crops.

We are in China,
Land of the poets.
Spring
Green grass,
Bright sun.

Leafy trees and
Rainy days.

Spring.

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Exclusive Interview!

Spencer Fletcher, reporter,
interviews Jennifer Saxe

Question#1: Where do you work? Do you like working there or not? Why? A: "I work at Concord Children's Center. I like working there because I like what I do, I like the people I work with, and I like knowing that what I do helps to make Concord Children's Center a good school."

Question#2: Where were you born and where did you grow up? A: New York, New York is where I was born. I grew up in Winter Park, Florida. Moved there because the Public Schools in New York aren't that good and they moved to where there was a good public school

and there were her Mom's friends there.

Question#3: Where did you go to school and what was it like? A: Went to Brookshire Elementary School. She

Question#5: What did you do over your free time? A: Played with friends, read, rode bike, and swam.

Question#6: Did you have a pet? If so, what? What was its name? A: Had guinea pigs, parakeets, hermit crabs, and goldfish. Guinea pigs' names=Snoopy, Snoopy Two(o) and Shalimar. She forgets her other pets names

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Martha's Vineyard is a great place! Right next to Cape Cod, this wonderful island is full of excitement and fun.



The Lightning Thief

1. Sally Jackson

Sally Jackson is Percy Jackson's mother. She kept him safe and is the only one who remembers his father.

2. Grover Underwood

Grover is Percy's best friend and is his protector. He is half goat, half man. He is a satyr.

3. Gabe Ugliano

Gabe Ugliano keeps Percy safe by being so smelly that no monsters find him.

4. Annabeth Chase

Annabeth Chase is Percy's friend and fellow demigod.

5. Poseidon

Poseidon is Percy's father.

Spencer Fletcher does exclusive movie review on movie [The Lightning Thief](#).

The Lightning Thief

A critique (review) and summary by Spencer S. Fletcher

Rated PG

The Lightning Thief is my favorite movie because it's chock full of action.

Percy Jackson has dyslexia and ADHD. One day when he goes to a museum his life changes. His English teacher, Mrs. Dodds, takes him into a private room and turns into a Fury, a leathery thing with batlike wings and sharp claws and teeth. But then his Latin teacher, Mr. Brunner, tosses him a pen that turns into a sword in midair. The Fury is in a fury as she crashes through the window. When Percy goes home, his mother drives him to a special camp. Then a thing attacks them. Luckily, they make it to camp. Then the camp has capture the flag. 3 people go on a quest. Then they make it back, and the camp gets back to normal.

This was a great movie! It had a lot of action. But book lovers, beware! If you have read the book and you are thinking about seeing the movie, the movie is not at all like the book! This movie is definitely surprising, and maybe even a bit scary. A part that has a lot of action is fighting the Hydra. One scary part is when you see the Minotaur-12 feet of pure muscle and sharp horns. He also looks pretty scary-red eyes and sharp horns. One of my favorite parts is when Annabeth and Percy fight.

In short, I think this is a great movie!!! I give it 4.5 stars.

Exclusive Interview (continued from page 2)

Question#7: When you were younger, who was your best friend? Do you still stay in touch with them? Who is your best friend now?A: Maureen Holihann was best friend. Still stays in touch

Question#8: What is your favorite food?

Why?A: Sushi. Because it's really, really yummy.

Question#9: Do you have a pet? If so, what? What was its name?A: No

Question#10: What was it like growing up without electronics?A: We wrote with typewriters and by hand. Teacher used chalkboard.

Question#11: What were some scary moments in your life?A: She was scared when went to live in Russia/Soviet Union for a year. She was scared because she had to live alone and she was 24.

Poem Corner

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April Vacation

Florida

Theme parks

No school

A whole 9 days of freedom

April.

Summer

July 4th

Parades

No school

2 and a half months of

freedom

Ice cream

No school

Amusement Parks

The beach

No school

SUMMER!!!!

Reading

The joy of reading,

The joy of carelessness,

Pulled into a world where
time does not matter...

Until...

"Dinner's ready!!!"

My mom shouts.

A Spider's Web from a Fly's

Perspective

Graceful

Beautiful

Mesmerizing

Until...

I'm STUCK!!

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Coral Reefs

Spencer Fletcher does cover story on coral reefs

Colorful, and teeming with life, coral reefs are home to millions of fish. Living rainbows, these coral are home to both predator and herbivore. All of the fish that live there work together to form a great life for a fish. I think that fish that live in coral reefs are very lucky.

A coral reef is a community of living things...almost like a neighborhood of fish. Coral reefs can look like trees, arches, large domes, small crusts, or tiny organ pipes. They can be shades of green, orange, purple, tan, and yellow. Coral

reefs can grow hundreds of yards thick, and can resist waves. But one careless kick from a human swimmer, and bye bye coral. The coral gets grayer and grayer, and eventually, it dies. All the fish move to a different coral reef, because this one does not provide protection or food. If people keep kicking coral reefs, and getting them killed, eventually the fish that rely on coral reefs will have no more protection.

Coral reef animals are most of the time beautiful, bright colors, to blend in with the coral reefs. The animals live inside holes in the coral reef. Some animals have developed an understanding...like the cleaner fish and any bigger fish, the cleaner fish eat the parasites that are annoying the fish, and in return for that, the bigger fish doesn't eat them. The cleaner fish also get a good meal out of that! But there are more predators that live there...like nurse and sand saw sharks. They live in a crevice below the coral reef. Some fish swim in there, thinking it's safe, when all of a sudden...CHOMP!!!

Coral reefs protect humans, too. They protect places like Hawaii from tidal waves. Healthy coral reefs protect the islands better than unhealthy coral reefs. So let's keep these coral reefs safe!!!!!!!

A dead coral reef



Cleaner fish cleaning a bigger fish

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THE AVENGERS

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Spencer Fletcher thinks more people should help the environment.



Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor of "The Whisperer" (Ms. Lauren Oliver)

I think more people should help the environment.

If more people help the environment, there will be more animals. If we don't help animals now, there is a possibility some angered animals may become extinct. If some animals become extinct, that would damage the food chain. We should help animals because they are living things. Do you know The Golden Rule? It's "Treat others the way you want to be treated." That goes for animals, too. Over 6000 animals each day are killed by pollution. That means almost 2 million animals are killed per year by pollution.

If more people help the environment, the world will be a better place. The world will be a better place because there will be no more smog. If there's no more smog, then it won't be quite as hard for us and the animals to breathe. There will be no more global warming if more people help the environment. If there is no more global warming, then there is no risk of flooding, so it won't be so cold that the North Pole melts. Life will be better in general for animals and humans. Life will be better because there won't be as many risks like global warming and breathing problems.

If more people recycle, then we won't waste trees and plants. Trees and plants give us oxygen, so we shouldn't be wasting them. If there are no more plants and trees, it's only a matter of time before the air becomes so polluted that we have problems breathing. Trees and plants are part of the food chain, so the food chain will be ruined. We are part of the food chain, so if the food chain is ruined, eventually we'll die. Trees are a big part of making us humans happy. We eat things that come off trees, we climb trees, and we carve things out of and on trees. Some people explore forests, and if trees are gone, there won't be any forests left to explore for these people ...

Sincerely from Concerned, aka Spencer Fletcher

Poem Corner

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Space

Stars
Planets
Meteors
Asteroids
Space dust
Endless space just doesn't seem so
endless

Cloudy Day

Puffy white marshmallows
Dancing across the sky
Changing shape, size, form
becoming dogs, chairs, clouds
And then I wonder-What if I was a
cloud...

Eaten by a tiger

HELP!
ROAR!
"Yummy" says the tiger

Path

It twists
Down the path
As I dive in the pool,
30 feet below.

Separated only by a waterfall,
I jump...
And a life is ended.



WIGGLES AND FLIPSTER

ESCAPE

Told, Observed and Translated by

Spencer Fletcher

A Blanding's turtle, the kind
Wiggles and Flipster are...



Wiggles and Flipster, two Blanding's turtles, explore outside of the tank and have great adventures with each other ...

"Why are those people scooping us out of the tank and giving us food every day? Why are they being so nice?" Wiggles asked.

"Why don't you go ask them?" Flipster replied haughtily.

"But that's impossible, and you know it.

I can't speak the humans language, we only speak in turtle talk." Flipster replied. "Wait-I'm getting an idea. You know that place where the climby thing is?" Wiggles asked

"You mean the tube that connects to the filter?" Flipster asked.

"Yes, I mean the tube that connects up to the filter," Wiggles answered.

"Wait...are you saying we're going to escape?"

Wiggles answered "Yes"

That night they escaped. They were going to climb up the tube that connects to the filter, and from there leap down onto the counter, and hope someone left the spinny chair in just the right place. It worked, and luckily, someone had left the spinny chair in just the right place.

Flipster swung off a loose thread in the spinny chair, got onto the top of the spinny chair, and climbed down the back of the chair. Wiggles did the same thing after Flipster threw the loose thread back.

They got down to the floor, and waddled out the door.

Then they went outside into the great outdoors, out the front door

They saw a frog, which chased after them. They quickly went down a hole, and they could see the eyes of the frog, trying to get in.

The frog stuck its long tongue down the hole and the turtles turned around, getting ready to go further down. Then they heard a hissing sound, and then they saw reptilian eyes. IT WAS A SNAKE!!! Wiggles and Flipster dove into another hole, twisting and turning until they were hopelessly lost. The snake was still on their tale, and they had reached a dead end. They prepared to die... But then the snake said "Sure looks like you need some help."

The turtles, surprised, slowly got out of their shells. "Here, I'll help you get out, and I'll get that frog out of here.

"Thanks ... I guess." said Wiggles and Flipster.

Then they got out and the snake scared the frog away.

"Can you come with us?" asked Wiggles.

"Sorry, but I want to stay in my own little hole. "

"Awwwww" said Wiggles and Flipster.

"SCREEECH!!!"An eagle dove down, and the turtles dove into their shells. Then the eagle tried to grab the shells, but its claws slipped off. The snake bit the eagle, and killed the eagle.

Then Wiggles and Flipster ate some plants which the snake told them were safe to eat and had a good, long sleep.

The turtles woke to the noise of a car pulling in.

Was it possible that it was morning already?

They quickly went back inside and inside their tank.

Then they heard the janitor say "WHAT IS ALL THIS WATER?" The turtles held their breath. Then the janitor mumbled "Must be those darn kids. "

THE END

The Great American Campout is coming!!!

On June 23rd, millions of families will be sleeping outside!

<http://www.nwf.org/Get-Outside/Great-American-Backyard-Campout.aspx>



Everyone is excited with summer coming!!



Summer

As I'm sure you all know, summer is only 2 weeks away!! I wanted to know how some certain individuals were feeling about the coming summer. So I interviewed them ...

Ian Byrnes:

Me: Ian, how do you feel about summer coming up?

Ian: Um.. I'm hoping to play with a lot of my friends on Minecraft and Terraria.

Me: Anything else?

Ian: I'm looking forward to having a summer baseball team and seeing Swampbats games.

Me : Are you sure that's all?

Ian: Mmmhmmm...Yeah, pretty much.

Ian has a magazine too ... The Ian Times.

Ellen Jennings

Me: Ellen, how do you feel about summer coming up?

Ellen: I feel very excited, I feel like my recital is over, I feel like I can finally sit down for a while.

Me: Anything else?

Ellen: Nope! I don't think so, anyway.

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BY ELLEN JENNINGS



THE IAN TIMES

BY IAN BURNES



Games Corner

Sudoku

KenKen

6x	3+		3-	11+	11+		6+		18x
				6	45x				
	7+					5-		3+	
2+		3-	6x	18x	18x	10x			
7+				4x		120x	11+		

6		5	7	2			3	9
4					5	1		
	2		1					4
	9			3		7		6
1			8		9			5
2		4		5			8	
8					3		2	
		2	9					1
3	5			6	7	4		8

80x		3	5-		2+
	11+		1-		
9x	2	3-		30x	
		11+		2+	
6	8x		13+		8+
10x				1	

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Riddles from <http://dan.hersam.com/riddles.html>

I am the beginning of the end, and the end of time and space. I am essential to creation, and I surround every place. What am I?

The Letter e

I am always hungry, I must always be fed. The finger I touch, will soon turn red

Fire

Virtually talking

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