



Valentines Day

By Macy Otwell and Andelyn Platt

Valentine's Day wouldn't be called Valentine's Day if it weren't for a man named Valentine. Valentine was a Roman priest who secretly wed couples. Emperor Claudius II of Rome decided that unmarried men made better soldiers. Valentine thought this was unfair and performed secret marriages anyway. Unfortunately, he was caught and killed on February 14th for defying the emperor. Before he died, he wrote the first Valentine to his jailer's daughter, with whom he fell in love. Later, Pope Gelasius declared February 14th Valentine's Day.

But they called it Lupercalia instead of Valentines Day. It was on February 14. During that day the boys drew the girls' names from a hat and they would be their Valentine!

ANNOUNCEMENT-

BOOKS!!

READ THIS EVEN IF

YOU HATE BOOKS!

Book lovers and haters, read this section! We have very, very tragic news. 913 books are checked out and 292 books are marked as **LOST**. This is a **VERY** tragic event. So, **PLEASE find your books!** Mrs. Jeffcoat would **REALLY** enjoy it if you found them!



Guest Story by Cooper Russell

Prologue

10-11-31

7:52 am

Woah! Was he dreaming or hallucinating? He lost consciousness and woke in a dark and dimly lit room. He temporarily lost all control of his muscles and he could not feel anything. He began to regain control and memories started to fade in languidly like water washing onto an eroded beach. He was a Marine named Carlos Jones and he was 27 years old, born on September 18th, 2204. He had a younger sister, Lizzie (25 years old) and an older brother named Frank (30 years old). His father had passed away 5 years ago. Suddenly, he heard a voice speaking Russian. “предмет проснулся” it shouted in a hoarse, gruff tone. Carlos recited the only Russian phrase he knew. “кто ты и говоришь по-английски?” It means who are you and do you speak English?. “I do but, well... he doesn't.” replied a new voice. A short yet muscular man with a bruised and scarred face stepped into the light cast by a dim hanging lamp. Carlos tried to sit up but chains attached to the small green cot prevailed him. **He was stuck.**

Jokes and Riddles

If you turn in a piece of paper to Mrs. Borra will all the answers to the riddles then you will get a spirit stick! Good Luck!

Riddles

What building has the most stories?

What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but not in a thousand years?

What is seen in the middle of March and April that can't be seen at the beginning or end of either month?

Jokes

Why do people tell actors to break a leg?
Because every play has its cast!

How does a penguin build its house?
Igloos it together!



Things to Do When You're Bored (Screenless Ideas)

Part 1

By: Audrey Hunsaker

I need to confess. I get bored...A LOT. so, I've developed some really cool things to do when you're bored (things to do without having screens).

1. Make bracelets. Although this sounds challenging, it really isn't. All you need is some string, scissors, and tape. Knot a knot at one end (you need 1 or more strands), braid, twist, etc. then knot again. Take off the tape and you're done!
2. Draw! Drawing is fun for everyone! And it gives you practice!
3. Try a new experiment with your hair! Whether you're a boy or girl, there are a ton of ideas!! Whether you dye, style or cut it, you can STILL change it!
4. Read! You never know what's hiding inside your mind!

Interview with Ms. Rives

By: Kelcie Connolly

HN: Where did you grow up?

CR: In Matthews, North Carolina.

HN: What year were you born?

CR: In 1992, in Greenville South Carolina.

HN: What inspired you to be a teacher?

CR: My mom was a teacher and I like to work with children.

HN: What is your favorite thing about teaching?

CR: Working with children every day.

HN: Where did you go to college?

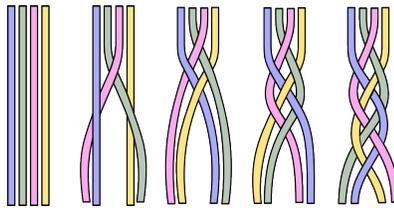
CR: Wingate University.

HN: What is your favorite food?

CR: Spaghetti.

HN: What is your favorite color?

CR: Yellow.



Entertainment

Super Kitten

By Christian Cato, Ivy Marcelli

Last on SUPER KITTEN!!~UwU~

Super Kitten got trapped by Ms. Calvin and is now in Ms. Calvin's cottage and trying to break FREE!

Super kitten is writing in her diary.

“Dear diary, I am scared that I will not make it out of Ms. Calvin’s house. I fear I will not ever escape from this prison. I will write in a couple of days. Bye.”

One week later....

“Dear diary, Ms. Calvin is keeping me in the back room. It is pretty cold back here, and I am really scared that I will never escape even from this backroom. This house is super strong. I feel weak back here. I will write back again in a month. Bye.”

One month later...

“Dear diary, I am hopeless! There’s nothing for me to do, and she won’t even give me dice to play with!!! I will write again in one month. Bye.”

One month later....

“Dear diary, I have been here for over 2 MONTHS!!! I don’t know if I will ever get out. There’s nothing new so I will just write in ten months. Bye.”

Ten months later....

“Dear diary, HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! I’ve been thinking it’s a new year, so new me right? So I thought maybe I could plan an ESCAPE!!! It would take almost a month, but it would be worth it. But what if I get caught? Or what if it doesn’t work out? You know what? It’s a new year so new me! I will do this and I will dedicate all of my time to it. Bye.”

One month later....

“Dear diary, I finally FINISHED it! It is set up. So it will go a little something like this... I will scream and hide behind the door. When Ms. Calvin comes in, I will lock the door. Then she will use her key to unlock the window in the back room and go around to the front door. While she is doing that I will unlock the door and then go into the room. Then I slip out the window and then I will run away! So I will write back again when I feel like it. Bye!”

One month later, Super kitten is back to fighting bad guys!!!

Ps...in the past we said super kitten is a boy and a girl. Sorry for the confusion, so now Super Kitten will be a **GIRL**

Questions and Answers

By: Ivy Marcelli

This will be a place where if you have any school-related advice questions you can get a piece of paper, write it down, and put it in the advice box.

Advice Box!!!

By: Audrey Hunsaker & Macy Otwell

We have a problem. Most of the notes in the advice box, were...well, kinda ridiculous. So, we finally have at least 2 GOOD advice questions. So,

1. Unknown asks, "How do I keep patience for kids when I'm babysitting?"
2. Hunter asks, "How are hurricanes made?"

These are some (appropriate) questions that people have asked. So, here we go!

1. "How do I keep patience when babysitting?" Well, trust me, I know, Kids can be VERY exhausting. Try and calm them down for starters. Maybe bribe them with food or a snack. Put on their favorite movie. And most definitely, PAY ATTENTION TO THE KID! Kids HATE it when you go on your phone, and ignore them.

2. "How are hurricanes made"? Hurricanes form over warm ocean water. When warm humid air over the water rises, it is replaced by cooler air. The cooler air will warm and start to rise. This cycle causes enormous storm clouds to form. Then comes a hurricane.

Weird But True Part 1

By: Audrey Hunsaker and Andelyn Platt

1. We are all made of stardust!
2. Sloths can hold their breath longer than dolphins.

Stay tuned for Part 2!

The Dance!

By: Ande Platt

The dance is coming up! If you were here last year you would know that last year's dance was an '80s theme. This year we have a space and galaxy theme. The dance is on February 21, 2020. There will be food, drinks, and games! Music will be playing, people will be laughing and dancing! The dance is from 6:00 to 8:00! Come join us! So get on those dresses, slip on those shoes, and get grooving! Dance date: 2/21/20 (rescheduled from 2/07 due to bad weather).

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Thank you for reading The Howler Issue #7. We hope
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