

# Culbertson Gazette

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## ABOUT THE GOAT

*By Bobby W.*

The goat is a really easy animal to take care of. I have two goats. One is named Billy Bob and the other one's name is Bamboozle. Bamboozle's fur color is orangish brown and Billy Bob's fur colors are brown and white. We keep them on our hill and in the back yard in the winter. In the summer we let them run wherever they want in the yard. Unless you have a fenced in area you should have some sort of rope to tie them up. Their food is easy to get. They eat hay, grass, or weeds and sometimes they should have a salt block. For shelter we have an old baby playhouse. Goats like to have a lot of attention. Pet them, feed them from your hand, or butt heads using a curved stick for your head (do this carefully)!

## Interview with Mrs. Werner

*By Jessie P.*



Q: How long have you been working at Culbertson?

A: 19 years.

Q: Do you enjoy reading?

A: Oh, very much, I enjoy everything about reading.

Q: Do you how many books there are in the library all together?

A: About 10,000.

Q: What is your favorite thing to do in the library?

A: Being with the children and talking to them about books.

Q: What books would you recommend for fifth graders?

A: Fever 1793 by Laurie Anderson and A Single Shard by Linda Park.

Q: What's your favorite book in the library?

A: The Talking Eggs by San Souci, a Southern tale.

## LUKE'S INVENTION CONVENTION

*By Luke H.*

Welcome back to Luke's Invention Convention. Last issue we constructed a Periscope. In today's segment we will create a Flip Book.

You will need:

- 16 3x5 thin card
- A ruler
- Scissors
- A pencil
- A hole puncher
- Some string
- An adult helper

### *Procedure*

1. Take the 16 3x5 thin cards and make a line in the half of the card.
2. Cut the card in half and make sure you have 32 small squares of thin cards.
3. Line up all the sheets of cards and trim the cards so they are even (if you want, ask your adult helper to trim this for you).
4. Draw your pictures.
5. Now take your first 5 sheets of paper and hole punch it. Keep your 1<sup>st</sup> sheet of paper. Put it on top of another 5 sheets and hole punch it. Repeat until the pile is finished.
6. Now that you have finished hole punching you must stick the string (twine might work better) through the holes and knot it like you were tying your shoes. (If you need help making it tighter you can ask your adult helper to knot it for you).



If you need help you can ask me, Luke H., or Mrs. Samuels for help. Good luck!!!

### Interview with Ms. Kim Glick

*By Alysha A.*

I got to interview Ms. Glick, who is also called *Señorita Kim* by her Spanish students.

AA: Buenos dias! (Good morning!)

KG: Buenos dias!

AA: What is your job position at Culbertson?

KG: I teach Spanish to second, fourth and fifth grade students.



AA: Which other schools do you teach at?

KG: I teach at Worrall and I have 3rd, 4th, and 5th there.

AA: Where did you go to school and college? What was your major?

KG: I went to Muhlenberg College. I was a Spanish major with dual certification. I got my masters from West Chester University.

AA: Have you always wanted to teach Spanish?

KG: No! (laugh) I started out wanting to teach biology but I like Spanish better.

AA: What changes would you like to see in the Spanish program at Culbertson? For example, I would like it to be a fulltime subject instead of just a part time subject.

KG: Yeah, I would like to expand the time frame and maybe have it 3 times a week like before.

AA: Do you speak any other

languages?

KG: I speak a little French.

AA: What do you do in your free time, what are your hobbies?

KG: Right now I'm going to school for my doctorate. That takes up most of my free time. I like to read and shop!!

AA: Are you single/married? Any children?

KG: Single!!

AA: Any special activities in Spanish coming up?

KG: 5th grade is starting a biomes unit. 4th grade is working on 'Know the USA'.

AA: Gracias Señorita Kim! (thank you)

KG: Denada! (you're welcome)

## Middle School

By Alysha A.

Middle schools are scary places,  
With their big hallways and stairs,  
With huge libraries and many  
bookcases,  
They're so big, who knows, there could  
be bears!

I have to go to middle school soon,  
The middle school doesn't seem so  
inviting,  
Maybe it's the lighting,  
My mom said I'll never know,  
Unless I go,  
So...  
Now, I'm stepping into the middle  
school,  
It's not bad, it's pretty cool!!

## An Interview with Mrs. Samuels

By Julia P.



Q: What kinds of books do kids like the most?

A: Nonfiction.

Q: What is your favorite part of being a school librarian?

A: Working with kids.

Q: What is your least favorite part of being a school librarian?

A: Ordering supplies!

Q: What is your favorite book?

A: *Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery.

Q: What animal books do you recommend?

A: Books by Dick King-Smith, author of *Babe: The Gallant Pig*.

Q: Do you have any other recommendations of good books?

A: Yes ...

Scary books

*Skeleton Man* by Joseph Bruchac

*The View from the Cherry Tree* by  
Willo Davis Roberts

### Funny books

*No More Dead Dogs* By Gordon  
Korman

*Anastasia Krupnik books* By Lois Lowry

### Fantasy

*Half- Magic* By Edward Eager

*Ella Enchanted* By Gail Carson Levine

### Adventure stories

*The Black Stallion* By Walter Farley

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulson

### Historical Fiction

*Shades of Gray* by Carolyn Reeder

*Weasel* By Cynthia C. DeFelice

## BOOK REVIEW

By Sydney B.

### The Series of Unfortunate Events

is my favorite series of books. The series contains three main characters, all kids. There is one boy who is named Klaus. He is the smartest one. Klaus stays up for nights just reading. He is the only boy in the family of three. He is the middle child right between his two sisters Sunny and Violet. Sunny is the youngest of the three. She is known for her four very, very sharp teeth. Violet is the oldest Baudelaire who loves to make different inventions.

Their parents were very wealthy people. The Baudelaire mansion caught on fire and the parents' were unable to get out. After they died in the fire the three children were left a huge amount of their parents' fortune.

In all of these wonderful books one of the Baudelaire's relative tries to steal the fortune in some way. Will Count Olaf, their nasty relative, and his

crew of actors finally get the Baudelaire fortune? Read the books and find out for yourself!

So far in this series there are nine books. Read them to find out more about their adventures. There is also an unauthorized biography of the author, Lemony Snicket. These books really pull you into the story. In the library at school you can find them under the call number F Sni.

## It's Time To Cool Down!

By Melissa W.

Now it's time to cool down from the Super Bowl pretzels with a nice ice cream cake. It's fun and easy to make. You get to eat ice cream cake with your favorite candy.

### Ingredients:

12-16 ice cream sandwiches [any flavor you like]

1 8oz. tub thawed cool whip

Two large bars of your favorite candy crushed into tiny pieces. [You can also use crushed cookies]

### Directions:

Line the bottom of a 9 x 13-in. baking dish with the ice cream sandwiches tightly squeezed together.

Sprinkle half of your favorite crushed candy bar on top of the ice cream sandwiches.

Then put your entire cool whip tub on top of the candy. Smooth it so it is a thick layer.

Sprinkle the other half of the crushed candy bar on top of the cool whip.

Put back into freezer until ready to serve. [At least an hour and half.] Finally you can eat and enjoy this cool treat.

## Advice Column

By Rebecca F.

and Nicolette K.

Dear Rebecca,  
My friends' parents just got divorced so I want to say something nice to her, but I'm afraid whatever I say will hurt her feelings. What should I do?

*-Worried*

Dear Worried,  
I've been in your position before. Don't worry. Tell her to look on the bright side; you will not have to stand the fighting anymore. So you can spend time with both your parents and not have to worry they will fight. You can also tell her if she needs anyone to talk to that you're there. We hope our advice works.

*-Rebecca*

## Fashion

This is coming to you from the girls who know it best: Eva H. and Jess C.

Girls: What's in style? We'll tell you.

1. Aeropostale sweatshirts
2. JLo pants
3. Flare pants
4. Sweatsuits
5. Footlocker shoes

Suggestions: Do you have trouble shopping? Here are a couple of places to go: Ltd., Ravegirl, Wetseal, Aeropostale, Children's Place, Gap.

Boys: what's in style?

1. Rocawear outfits
2. Aeropostale sweatshirts
3. Champs shirts, shoes, jeans, sweatshirts, jerseys

## Guinea Pig Tip of the Day

*By Julia P.*

Today I will tell you a little bit about my guinea pig.

Her name is Matilda. Her fur is soft and glossy. The color of her coat is brown, black and white. This is known as tortoiseshell, which means her fur has three different colors. She likes to have her coat brushed, and she really likes carrots, apples, lettuce, and hay. She likes running around outside of her cage. Well, today you learned a little bit about my guinea pig.

## PLACES TO VISIT:

### New York City (NYC)

*By Becky A.*

This month I am going to talk about New York, New York. NYC is a great place to visit. There are so many things to do in NYC!

What is there to do in NYC you ask? Well for starters you can go see the ROCKETTES. They have a Christmas show which is titled THE ROCKETTES CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR!!!!!! This show is part 3-D! Santa Claus goes to NYC to find

the perfect present for Mrs. Claus. When he is on his way back, he comes upon a delay.

Another place to visit is Ground Zero. Here you can see the piece of scrap metal that is in a perfect cross. The volunteers that helped clean up the rubble did not make this cross. It was formed when the tower crashed.

A place to shop is F.A.O. Schwartz. This store has all kinds of toys. This store is humongous. There are approximately 3 floors. They have stuff for all ages. They have dolls, playdough, action figures, and much, much more!! Go soon - they are going out of business.

## Abby's Tricky Trivia

By Abby P.

Artwork by Allison K.

Hi, my name is Abby and this is my tricky trivia game. Please answer my questions and tell your friends to do the same. Culbertson Cougars, enjoy putting your knowledge to the test and checkout the next issue to see who answers best. So good luck to all and have fun too, tricky trivia's the cool game to do.

Send Answers to: Abby P.  
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Cougartown, PA  
19074

- 1) What artist painted the famous portrait entitled "Mona Lisa"?
- 2) "Not on a train! Not in a tree! Not in a car! Sam! Let me be!" Is a quote

which comes out of what book?

- 3) How many miles are there between the planet earth and the sun?



- 4) What is the name of the TV show that features Jessica Simpson and Nick Lache?

- 5) In what state is the Grand Canyon located?
- 6) In Spanish if a boy has lost his perro, what has he lost?

- 7) David Beckham is a famous soccer player. Which Spice Girl is he married to?

If you played tricky trivia last time, the answers here were the ones to find.

- 1) 7 continents
- 2) Junie B. Jones
- 3) Protein
- 4) 2 terms
- 5) Trading Spaces
- 6) Alexander Graham Bell
- 7) Oops I Did It Again

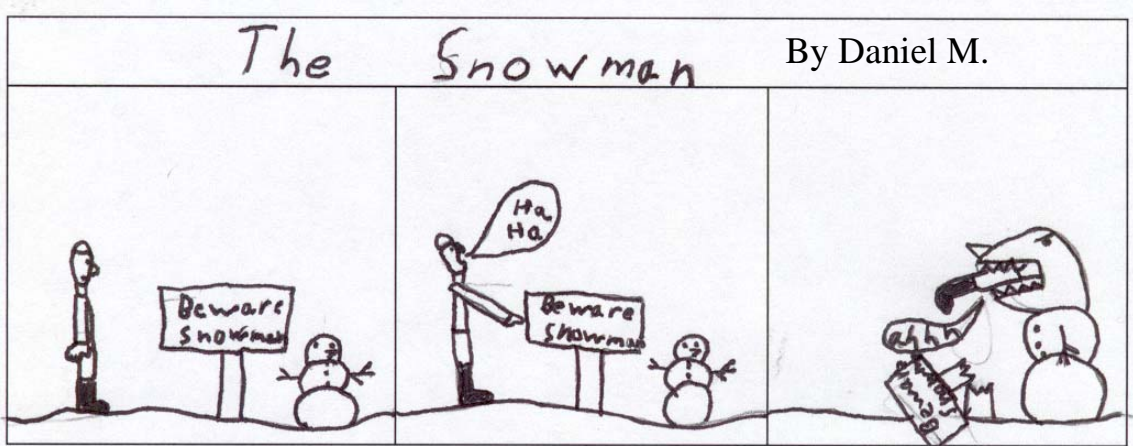
## Editor's Note

By Mrs. Samuels

Remember, if you answer the trivia questions correctly and write to Abby we will put your name in the paper! Also, if you need advice, please write to Rebecca and Nicolette. Fashion questions? Write to Eva and Jess. Finally, the fifth graders would like to

know what you think of their paper. Feedback is always welcome! Also, if you'd like to see the reporters address a certain issue in the paper, please let me know. Thank you for reading! [Email questions and comments to [jsamuels@mnsd.org](mailto:jsamuels@mnsd.org)]

**Note: Thank you to Mr. Alex Shin for printing this newspaper!**



Comics by Luke

