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The Season of Leaves



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HALLOWEEN IS HERE!
CANDY & TRICK OR
TREATING FOR ALL.
HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Artwork by Grace Alto



Lion Drawing
By: Sarah Young

SOME PUMPKIN FACTS THAT YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE KNOWN:

- ✚ YOU CAN GROW GIANT PUMPKINS BY ADDING FISH, MEAT, OR MANURE TO ITS SOIL WEEKLY!
- ✚ PUMPKINS USED TO BE CALLED PEONS, WHICH MEANS “BIG MELONS” IN LATIN.
- ✚ PUMPKINS, SQUASH, AND ZUCCHINI ARE ACTUALLY THE SAME PLANT!
- ✚ THE WORLD’S LARGEST PUMPKIN WEIGHS OVER 1800 POUNDS!
- ✚ A PUMPKIN HAS MORE THAN 500 SEEDS, WHICH CAN BE ROASTED IN AN OVEN, AND EATEN.
- ✚ A FLOWER SPROUTING ON A PUMPKIN VINE IS EDIBLE.
- ✚ ORIGINAL JACK-O’-LANTERNS WERE MADE FROM TURNIPS AND POTATOES IN IRELAND.



Some facts about Pumpkins

Pumpkins are not just Halloween decorations and an ingredient in pumpkin pie; they actually have many interesting facts about them. Here are just a few.

Article and artwork by: Leo Yan

Artwork by Amelia Randolph





“Frolicking in Fall”

Fall Fashion

**Here are some things that will keep
you warm and toasty during the cold
autumn months:**

Fuzzy Sweaters

Boots (UGGs)

Hats

Scarves

Mittens



The IoT. What is it? No, it isn't another Apple® i-series product. It's an acronym for a much more intricate subject: the **I**nternet **o**f **T**hings.

The Internet of Things is a huge system of regular objects, like a smart phone, washing machine, or refrigerator, that have electronics and software which are connected to other electronics and software via the Internet. These items, because of their inter-connectedness make people's lives better and easier. For example, the Nest Inc. Smart Thermostat is a part of IoT. It can program itself automatically to save energy while you're away and can be

controlled from anywhere.

Instead of selling newspapers, or droning about the general news on TV, some media companies want to start offering relevant news to the consumers at times that are convenient to them using the IoT.

In the environment, IoT devices can monitor water purity and atmospheric and soil conditions. For example electronic seashells can be planted in the oceans to monitor pollution. When the pollution reaches a certain level, the seashell would send a signal to humans and indicate it is time to clean it up.

The IoT is becoming more and more realistic every day. You may think that phones which pre-book flights using personal information or computers which pick college courses based on student interest won't be a reality anytime soon, but that's not the case. For example, London officials want to create an airport that is IoT enabled. In a couple of years, the tickets will be booked for you based on the past tickets you purchased. Your phone will locate your baggage via GPS and send it to the carousel nearest to you.

The IoT has many more practical uses. If you were walking through a mall, looking for clothes, your watch might bring to your attention the fact that there is a shirt on sale that goes with the skirt you bought last week.

It also might steer you over to a restaurant where you always buy a dozen delicious breakfast muffins. You could be walking down the aisle of a shoe store, and your Smart

Shoe might take you to a shoe that takes care of your foot ailment.

Now, let's take a little trip. We're not going to a mall, a shoe store, or even a restaurant. We're considering a day in your life. Imagine you wake up. You get out of bed, walk over to the bathroom and brush your teeth. Then, you go to the kitchen and get toast from the toaster. You pack your stuff and walk out the door, maybe checking your phone for texts

or emails. When you get to school or work, you sit at your desk and work through the day. Then, you go home. You watch TV and do homework or a project. Maybe, you get your dinner from the refrigerator and finally, sleep.

Now pause for a second. Not many of these things are internet-enabled. But what if they were?

You could have a toothbrush which tells you when you are due for a dental appointment.

Your toaster can inform you of the nutritional information of your breakfast portion. Your phone can unlock your car when it senses you walking towards it and locks it when you walk away. Your chair could assist you with your posture. Your computer would tell you exactly what you needed for the next task or class. Your digital homework could alert you to different ways of finding the solution that are easier for you. Your refrigerator might tell you that you are running short on frozen dinners.

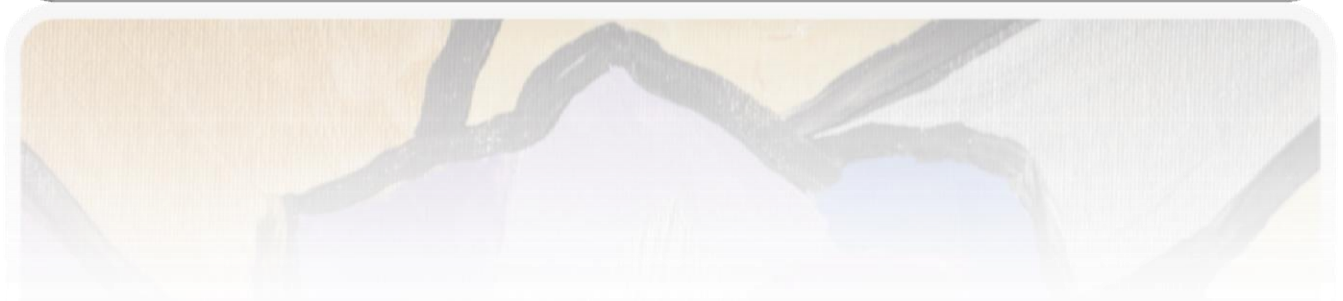
All these fantastic services are now possible-with the IoT. It all boils down to one idea. Life is great. But what if we could make it better? Smarter, faster, and easier. We're already working on major innovations. What if they could be elevated to a *new* level, beyond what we've dreamed of.

All of this, could happen, with just four words: the Internet of Things.



▲ A Smart Desk could help teach you different ways of doing a problem that is more comfortable and easier for you.

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Artwork by Grace Alto



Poem and Artwork By:
Savannah Bellovin

The trees are swaying,
The wind is buzzing,
The leaves are falling,
Autumn is coming!!

Sunset

By Ariha Mehta





Great Books and Series to Read

- 1. The Hunger Games® Series By Suzanne Collins**
- 2. The Divergent® Series By Veronica Roth**
- 3. Four® By Veronica Roth**
- 4. The Percy Jackson® Series By Rick Riordan**
- 5. The Heros of Olympus® Series By Rick Riordan**
- 6. The Kane Chronicles® Series By Rick Riordan**
- 7. The Fault in our Stars® By John Green**
- 8. The Unwanteds Series® By Lisa McMann**
- 9. The House on the Gulf® By Margaret Peterson Haddix**

Artwork By Grace Alto

BIRD PAINTING



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Cartoon Characters



Cartoon Character's Inspirations

The creators of animated movies and cartoons often look to famous actors and performers for inspiration.

Here are some examples:

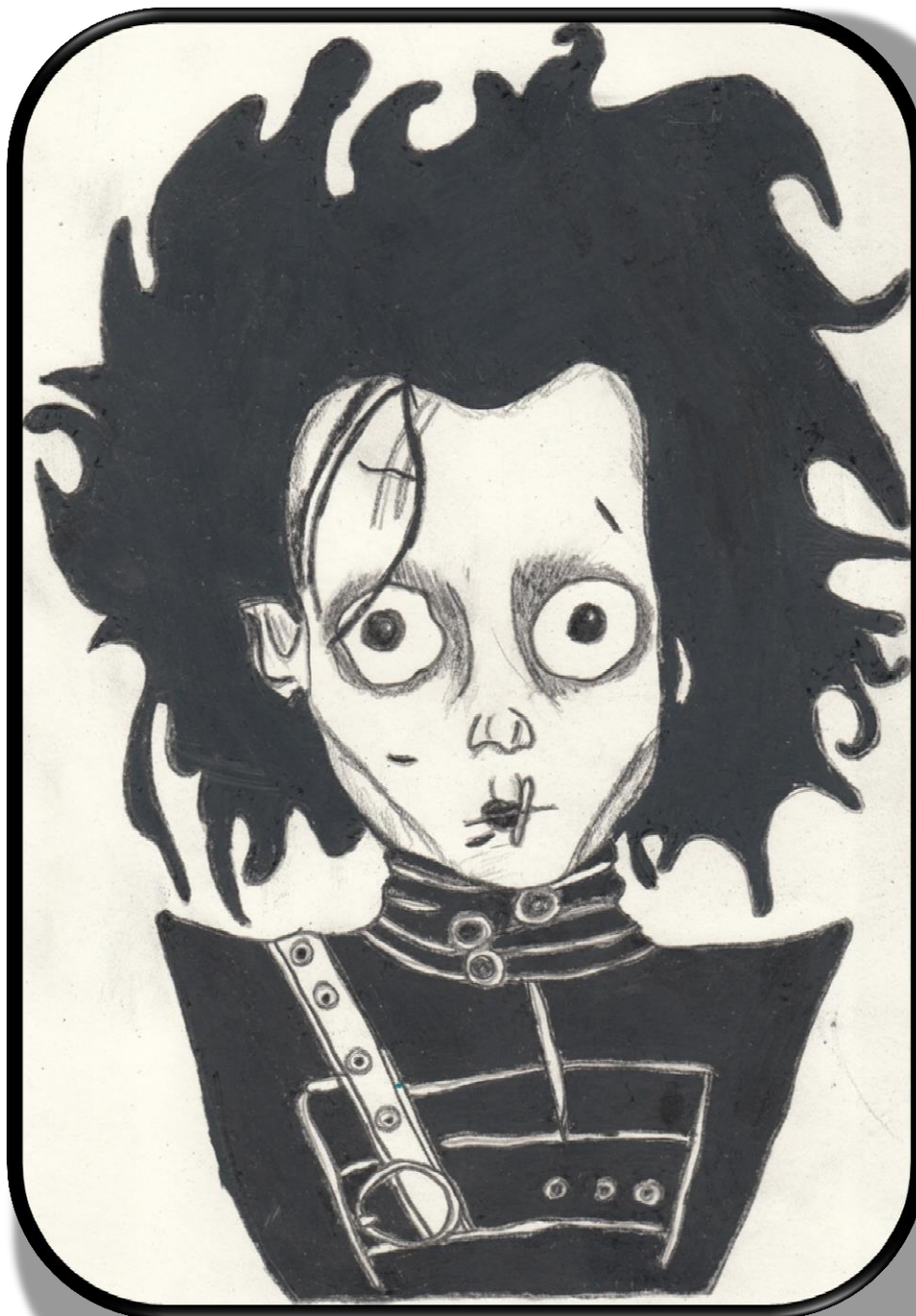
- ❖ The vultures – The vultures in “The Jungle Book” were inspired by The Beatles.
- ❖ Aladdin – Aladdin from “Aladdin” was inspired by Tom Cruise.
- ❖ Shrek – Shrek from “Shrek” was inspired by Maurice Tillet.
- ❖ Ariel – Ariel from “The Little Mermaid” was inspired by Alyssa Milano.
- ❖ The Genie – The Genie from “Aladdin” was inspired by Robin Williams.
- ❖ Ursula – Ursula from “The Little Mermaid” was inspired by Divine.
- ❖ SpongeBob – The characters in “Spongebob” were inspired by the 7 deadly sins.



Artwork & page by Rachel Ostroff

EDWARD SCISSORHANDS

**ARTWORK BY
ABBY SHANAHAN**



The Season of Pumpkin Spice!!!



Fun Facts:

1. Starbucks sold about 200 million pumpkin spice lattes (PSL) in the last decade
2. The PSL contains no real pumpkin!

“Pumpkin Spice Latte” By
Molly Fong

Hershey's

History

Hershey is a chocolate manufacturing company whose products are enjoyed by people all around the world.

Here is some of its history:

- 1894 – Hershey started with candy-manufacturer Milton Hershey's decision to produce sweet chocolate as a coating for his caramels.
- 1896 – Hershey built a milk-processing plant on the family farm in Derry Township, and spent the next several years developing a perfect formula for milk chocolate.
- 1898 – On August 1, Hershey adopted a very distinctive symbol for its trademark. The small child in a cocoa bean pod appeared on cans of HERSHEY'S COCOA.
- 1899 – Hershey finally figured out the perfect recipe and became the first American company to manufacture milk chocolate.
- 1900 – Hershey began producing milk chocolate in bars, wafers, and other shapes.
- 1905 – Hershey chose a rural site for his chocolate plant, in Derry Township, Pennsylvania.
- 1916 – Because of World War I, Hershey and his factory moved to Cuba.
- 1936 – Hershey replaced its old trademark symbol with the familiar block lettering we see on Hershey's products today.
- 1945 – Milton Hershey died, but his company lives on.





Chocolate Chip Cookies

Artwork By Grace Alto

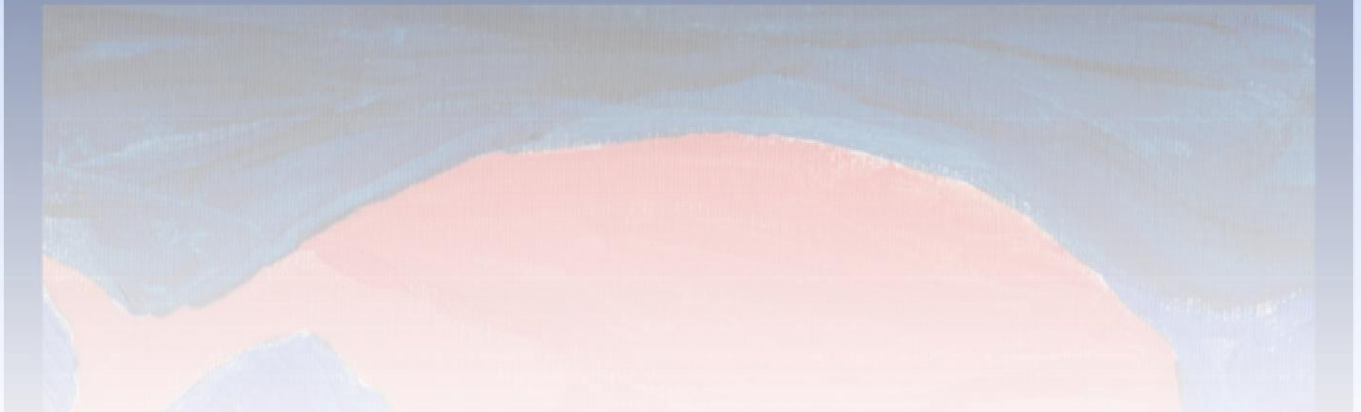


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Rafflesia Arnoldii

The World's Biggest (and smelliest)
Flower

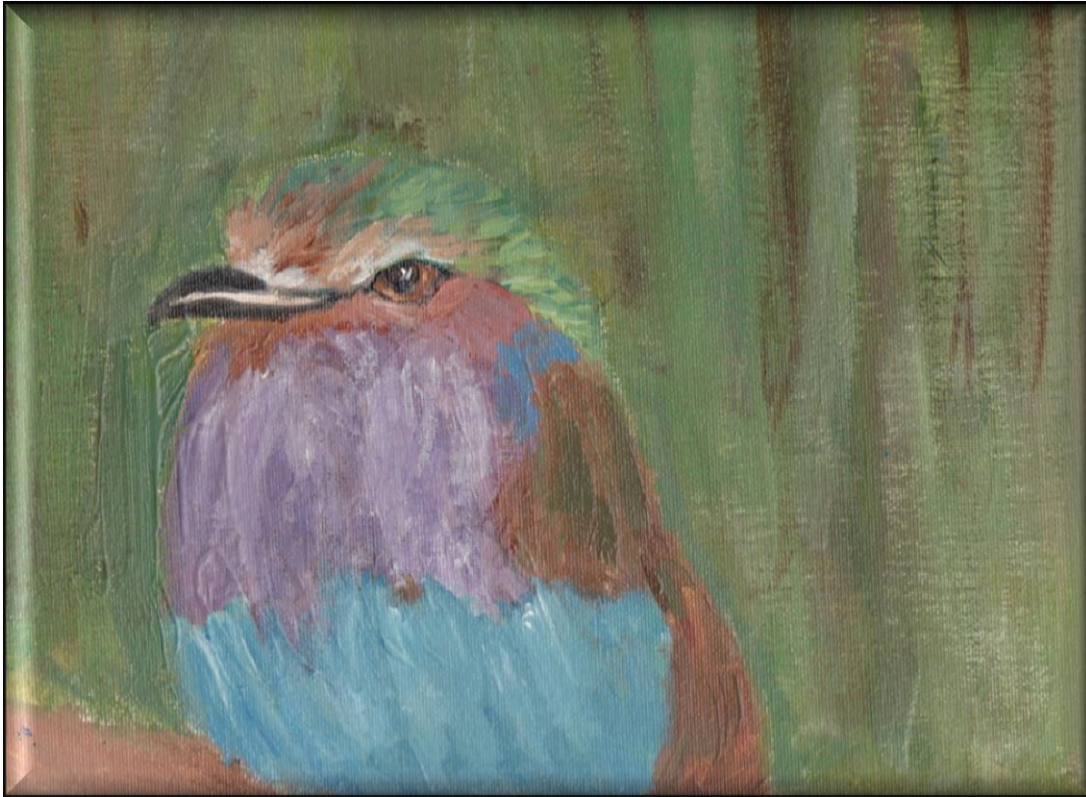


Fun Facts

- This rare flower is found in the rainforests of Indonesia.
- It can grow to be three feet across and weigh up to fifteen pounds.
- It has no visible leaves, stems, or roots.
- Its scent, similar to that of rotting meat, attracts insects that pollinate the plant.
- It is considered one of the three national flowers in Indonesia, where it is a protected species.

Lilac Breasted Roller Bird

Artwork and Article by Abby Shanahan



The roller birds are a group of birds native to Africa. Specifically, the Lilac Breasted Roller Bird is usually found in the Sub-Saharan African region and the southern Arabian Peninsula. It is just one of many different types of Roller Birds. There is the European Roller, Racket-tailed Roller, Indian Roller, and the Blue-bellied Roller. The diet of a Lilac Breasted Roller consists of grasshoppers, beetles, lizards, crabs, and many different kinds of small amphibians. They get their name from the way they fly. When they dive from the trees to catch their prey they fly in a fast rolling motion toward the ground. The Lilac Breasted Roller Bird is a truly fascinating bird!



PICTURE BY: ANYA SOLANKI

Top 5 Winter Vacation Destinations

Artwork & Page by: Arnav Patel



1

Sanibel Island, Florida: Do you love collecting seashells on the beach? Do you love seeing lighthouses? Do you love eating fresh seafood? Then Sanibel Island in Florida is the place for you. You could do all of the things listed above, all in one vacation.



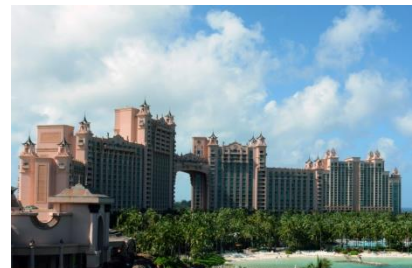
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Orlando, Florida: Orlando is filled with kid friendly entertainment and theme parks such as Disney World, Universal, and many more attractions. Orlando has lots of fun from warm winter weather to a long list of dream family vacations.



3

Bahamas: The Bahamas are known for popular kid-friendly resorts, like Atlantis. Atlantis has a waterslide that takes you under water, marine habitats, and much more.



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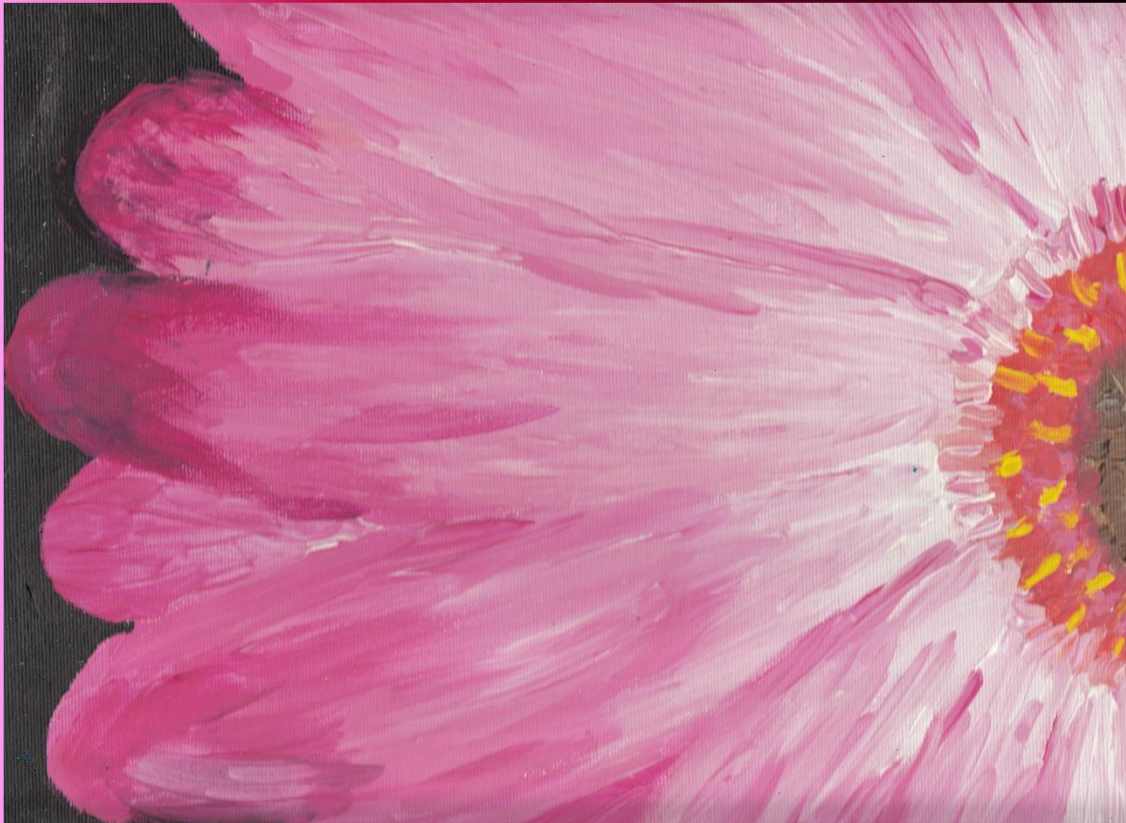
Aspen, Colorado: Fresh snow piled up on the mountains makes Aspen perfect for winter activities such as skiing and snowboarding. Some resorts have classes for beginners, so everyone can enjoy this winter wonderland.



5

Stowe, Vermont: Known as one of the best places in the East Coast for winter activities. At Stowe, you can do activities such as shopping, skiing, snowboarding, and much more! Ski resorts include Smuggler's Notch and Stowe Mountain Resort. Both of which are one of the best in the resort!





Flower Painting by Marianna Renda