

Teen Talk

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Fan Fiction, a tribute to the King of Pop, and more...

Fan Fiction

Fan fiction is when you take characters from different stories and write them into a new story together or, create a new story for just a single character. The following story combines characters from *Harry Potter* (J.K. Rowling) with *House of Stairs* (William Sleator). Read to see how they combined the stories and then try to create your own.

Harry Potter (8) and the House of Stairs!

by Matt McGill

It was early morning. The heavy snores of the young Harry Potter echoed throughout the room as he slept. He was at peace, for now (which means the next two seconds). BANG! CRASH! CRACK! Harry Potter dove out of his bed and flicked his wand but the unknown monster was upon him quickly, blinding him with a flash of bright light.

The next thing that Harry knew was that his scar was burning on his forehead, which meant danger. He was perched on a set of white stairs, and below him were his two unconscious friends Ron and Hermione. Looking around, he could see nothing but endless sets of zigzagging flights of stairs. With nothing else to do, Harry waited for his unconscious friends to awake, so that they could save the day.

Several minutes later Ron and Hermione both awoke with a start. They quickly ran up the stairs to meet Harry.

“What happened?” asked Ron when they met up.

“I don’t know,” said Harry, “but I do know that it was Voldemort that did it.”

“Voldemort is dead!” shouted an annoyed Hermione. “And what happened to your forehead?” she asked Harry.

Harry nervously touched his forehead and quickly discovered that he had bruised it jumping off of his bed while trying to get away from their unknown enemy.

“How are we going to get out of here?” asked Ron.

“Hermione, you’re the smart one. Think of something!”

“Without our wands we can’t do anything!” announced Hermione. “Let’s just climb the stairs to see if we can find something”

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“I’m exhausted, hungry, thirsty bored and annoyed!” shouted Ron. “When are we gonna find something?!”

“It’s only been two minutes,” said Hermione.

“That’s it,” shouted Harry, “I’m tired of you two fighting. I’m going home.” Harry quickly turned around in a circle and instantly realized that he had disappeared home.

The End!

Stop

The Vineland Public Library needs your help in reconstructing Teen Talk. We are looking for ideas on how to make the teen newsletter more appealing. Do you know any good jokes? Have you visited any cool websites lately? Let us know and we'll put it in Teen Talk. Don't forget, we also need poetry, stories and pictures. Contact Edwin in the Children's Department (contact info is on the back page) with any ideas.

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See if you can figure out this sudoku puzzle. It's pretty easy! Place a digit from 1 to 9 in each empty cell, so that every row, column and every 3 x 3 box contains the digit 1 to 9.

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

Be Our Friend!

Yes, the Teen Room has its very own myspace page. Make sure to add us as your friend. The Teen Room myspace can be found at:

www.myspace.com/vplteenroom



**DRAWING BY LOCAL TEEN:
NOAH**

Remember

by Brittany Pettit

Remember....**M**usic unsung

Remember.... **I**n our hearts
taking us Higher and higher

Remember....**C**hildren sadly
missed

Remember....**H**e was fearless
When the demons dwelled

Remember....**A**ngel flying with
you

Remember....**E**ndless tears of
Pain and sorrow

Remember....**L**yrics unwritten

Remember....Remember....Remember

Michael Joseph Jackson



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