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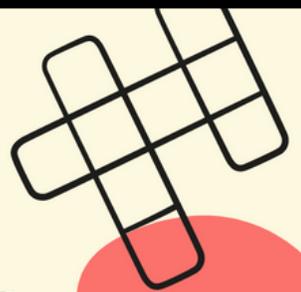
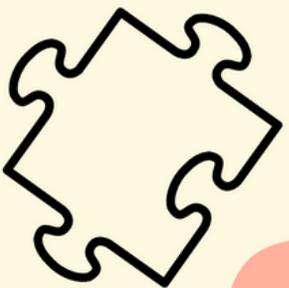
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Top 10 Ice Cream Flavors

Elizabeth Yother

- 10 Superman
- 9 Strawberry
- 8 Rocky Road
- 7 Pistachio
- 6 Salted Caramel
- 5 Moose Tracks
- 4 Vanilla
- 3 Chocolate
- 2 Mint Chocolate Chip
- 1 Cookie Dough



Wacky Sports

John Frank Yother

- 1. The Coopers Hill Cheese Rolling and Wake-** annually, in a small village in Gloucestershire, England, villagers assemble to chase a nine pound wheel of cheese down a steep grassy hill. This tradition goes back centuries, and leads to numerous injuries each year. The cheese can reach speeds of 70 MPH. Whoever races down the hill first wins the wheel of cheese.
- 2. Finnish Wife Carrying-** this crazy sport involves men carrying their wives around a short course full of streams, fences, and rocks. Wives are carried piggy back or upside down on the man's back. The sport is based on takes of a robber, Herkko Rosvo-Ronkainen and his band of criminals, who used to steal women from Finnish villages, running away with them on their backs, in order to marry them.
- 3. Octopus wrestling-** the World Octopus Wrestling championships used to take place in Puget Sound, WA in the mid 1900's. The sport is nothing more than divers finding octopuses on the ocean floor and wrestling them to the death. Whichever diver wrestled the largest octopus won.
- 4. Ferret Legging-** how many ferrets (and for how long) can you keep down your pant legs while they try to bite their way out? Yep, that's it. That's the sport.
- 5. Hobby horsing-** another interesting one that originated in Finland. Look it up. But here is a picture to give you an idea of this 'sport'



Book Review: Katie the Catsitter

John Van Fleet

Author: Colleen AF Venable

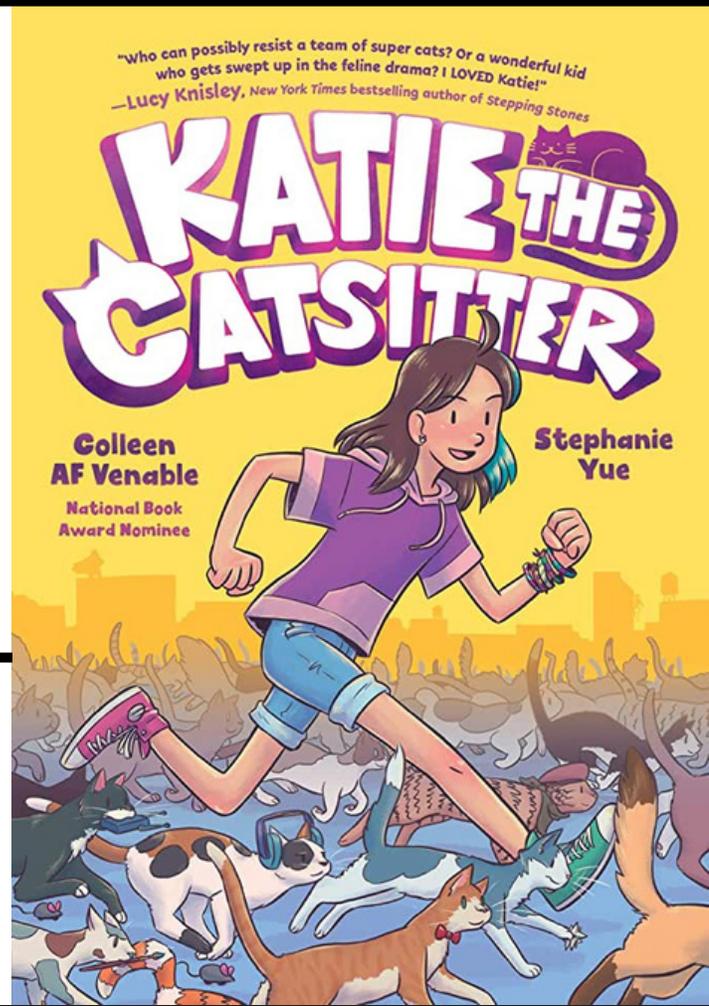
Illustrator: Stephanie Yue

Publisher: Random House

Grades: 2nd-8th

Pages: 229

Genre: Comic, Action-Adventure



Katie the Catsitter has very well-drawn illustrations. Venable draws the reader into the story, making you feel like you are in it. A well-deserved 5 star rating.

ANIMAL FACTS

GIANT PANDA



The Giant Panda's natural habitat is in China. They live up to 30 years and can grow up to 6ft tall and 300 lbs. Giant pandas and Red pandas eat the same diets, live in the same type of habitats, and they are both considered endangered species.

Giant panda cubs are usually born in August or September and are the size of a stick of butter. Young pandas stay with the mothers for as long as three years.

By Daniel Yother

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Crazy Crimes

Elizabeth Yother

Bryan P. Smith, from Kansas, held a friend's pet spider hostage if the owner didn't give him \$100.

Smith agreed to take care of the spider, but when the owner asked for the spider back, Smith threatened to kill the spider if he didn't get the cash.



Ridiculous Inventions

Elizabeth Yother

Metal detector sandals were invented by Hammacher Schlemmer, a hardware store specializing in hard-to-find tools in NYC. If you're already walking on the beach why not have your shoes search for treasure? These shoes act like metal detectors, so just go get a shovel and start searching. Happy finding!



Lost Tales: How Hip Hop Was Invented

Evie Venable

Samuel Whiskers was a good, sensible rabbit who lived in a cozy quiet sort of place called Bungalum Hollow. Well respected by all the neighbors, Sam nobly gave all he had to charities and people who suffered cruelly from hunger and illness. Though he was extremely poor himself, he was happy and cared only for other people. As I said, he was a kind-hearted good natured fellow.

This particular rabbit had a strong passion for music: jazz, rock n roll, classical, country, or blues, all were his favorite. But one day, he found that he was tired of all the same old styles that had been around for decades. He wanted something new and more exciting.

So he sat down, took up some pens and paper, and scribbled some notes. He paused, deep in thought, then scribbled some more. After shredding several sheets of paper, he finally had a plan. Satisfied, he read over his notes one last time. He had come up with a new style of music. But he just wasn't sure what to call it yet.

He showed his ideas to various artists and musicians. They all loved them and started on new songs immediately. Soon, there were thousands of new songs out (most of them by artists you and I have never heard of before):

Anthony's by Alex Alderian, Jaywalker by Goldfur, Fire n Ice by Street Slayers, and many many others. The songs were a huge hit. Everyone loved the new music. Sam was pleased to see his work appreciated.

For many months, he puzzled over what to call his new style. The artists and musicians suggested lots of ideas but none of them seemed to fit. At last, after thinking and thinking and puzzling and puzzling, he had a title: Hip Hop. It was simple and short and easy to remember. And it suited the music well. Yes, it was perfect.

It seems fitting Hip Hop music was invented by rabbits, doesn't it?

