



# FALCON FLYER

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## **A Secret Identity**

By. Mr. Hool

If you're anything like me, you've had things in your life that you've loved and enjoyed, but you've been too shy to show it in public. Whether it be Pokémon cards, manga, Dora the Explorer, Star Wars, pro wrestling, or a passion for comic books, we love them, but we're afraid of what other people will think about it. No matter how much we love our interests, we often keep them hidden from the rest of the world.

If you know anything about me, you know I'm a big superhero fan. I always have been, for as long as I can remember. It was something about those primary color clad do-gooders that I was immediately drawn to. Heroic acts, helping others, being selfless, striving to be better, these were all themes and ideas that I could get behind.

I remember sitting with my cousin, Scott, for hours, reading comics, drawing superheroes, acting out their greatest battles in my backyard. It was my world. It was my everything...and then middle school came along. All of the sudden, none of my friends liked comics and superheroes anymore. Just like that, a hobby that I was proud of, I now felt ashamed of. I was told it was boring, immature, and for little kids. I remember the day I went home and packed my comic books away in my attic. I let the opinion of other people influence my likes and interests. I didn't read another comic book for many years.

Years passed and I was getting ready to start college. My mom asked me to go get some decorations out of the attic. When I was up there I rediscovered my box of comics. It was like I traveled back in time. I opened the lid, pulled one out, and read it cover to cover. Then I read another, and another. Just like that, I was hooked once again. The very next day, I took a trip to my old comic book store and spent my paycheck on a stack of superhero comics. From that day on, I've never been ashamed of my interest, my hobby, my first love: COMIC BOOKS!

To this day, you'll find me rocking a superman shirt, a batman jacket, or a wide variety of superhero socks. Not only am I proud of my hobby, I wear it proudly on a daily basis. I regret neglecting my hobby during the middle and high school years, but I think I've made up for it. Love what you do and do what you love...no matter what anyone thinks.

# GRAVITY FALLS

By Rylee Pulice and Katharine Tran

Gravity falls the hit TV show was made by Alex Hirsch. Gravity falls was made on June 15, 2012. The characters were based on Alex Hirsch and his sister.

The tv show is about two kids named Mabel and Dipper



and their Grunkle (great uncle) Stan. They are visiting their grunkles house for the summer. Mabel and Dipper go on many adventures like going back in time, finding the Gobblewonker (a mythical creature),

fighting gnomes and many more. Dipper finds a book in the woods with a number 1 on it. The book has information about magical creatures and spells. It leads Dipper to exploring all of the mysteries of the town Gravity Falls. Grunkle Stan owns a tourist trap called The Mystery Shack. It is full of a bunch of junk but for some odd reason everyone loves it. At The Mystery Shack there are two workers Wendy (Dipper's crush) and Soos the handyman.

The shows rating is a 4 out of 5 stars but in our opinion it gets a 5 star. You need to watch this show! If you love mysteries and comedy you will love this show.





Written By: Tyler Berry

Let's talk about sports. Specifically the upcoming college football playoff and bowl games. We'll start with the playoff. The way it works is simple. The top four teams in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), make it to the playoffs. This year those teams are the Clemson Tigers, Alabama Crimson Tide, Michigan State Spartans, and the Oklahoma Sooners. The games they play in are called bowls.

This year the bowls are the Capital One Orange Bowl, and the Goodyear Cotton Bowl. The No.1 ranked Clemson Tigers will be taking on the No.4 ranked Oklahoma Sooners in the Capital One Orange Bowl on December 31st, 2015. The No.3 ranked Michigan State Spartans will be playing the No.2 ranked Alabama Crimson Tide in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl, also taking place on December 31st, 2015.

In the Orange Bowl, Clemson had a solid 37-17 win over Oklahoma. Also, the Alabama Crimson Tide absolutely destroyed the Michigan State Spartans with a shutout score of 38-0. The last time the Spartans were shutout was in 2000 against their main rival, the University of Michigan. As a result, the Clemson Tigers will be playing the Alabama Crimson Tide in the National Championship game on Monday, January 11, 2016.

UPDATE: Alabama won the National Championship!

# **Superhero Movies to look forward to in 2016**

***-By Michael Landers and Andrew Bard-***

**There are many movies to come out in the year of 2016, what movies will you be seeing?**



**Batman VS Superman - March 25, 2016: Watch the two notorious DC characters, Batman (Ben Affleck), and Superman (Henry Cavill), fight it out in an epic battle. Who Do you think will win?**

**Captain America: Civil War - May 6, 2016: The two first Avengers in the Marvel universe Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr.), and Captain America (Chris Evans), fight in an epic battle; with a cameo by Black Panther (Chadwick Boseman), to enter the scene. Who will win the battle?**



**Deadpool - February 12, 2016 : Everybody's favorite 4th wall breaking superhero, Deadpool (Ryan Reynolds), plays the hero in his first Marvel movie, because let's face it, Green Lantern disappointed us all.**

**Suicide Squad - August 5, 2016 : Three main characters, Joker (Jared Leto), Harley Quinn (Margot Robbie), and Deadshot (Will Smith), join together after accepting a top secret government mission that will likely result in their deaths, or will it?**



# 5 Nights at Freddy's 4

by Frank Jarrell and Logan Sosnowski



If you like horror games, then the *Five Nights at Freddy's* series is for you. The most recent game of the series is what we will be talking about, *Five Nights At Freddy's Four*, also known as (FNAF 4). The whole story of the four games are based off of "The bite of '87". The bite of '87 got its name because supposedly a child got bit by an animatronic animal at Freddy Fazbear's Pizza (kind of like Chuck E. Cheese).

There are nine characters; Freddy Fazbear, Chica, Cupcake (Chica's weapon), Bonnie, Foxy, Spring Trap, Golden Freddy, Marionette, and "Nightmare". Freddy F. and Golden Freddy are animatronic bears; he can be seen as a brown or gold color. Chica is a yellow chicken. Cupcake is the object/weapon that Chica holds in the previous games in the series. Bonnie is a blue rabbit. Foxy is a rusty red, psycho pirate fox. Spring Trap is a yellow jack rabbit who is only seen in the in between rounds of FNAF 4 to boost yourself an extra hour into the next day. The Marionette has a white face with purple circles around its eyes and red lips. It has a skinny, stick-like body, too. Now Nightmare is a totally different story. He is a combination of all characters besides Cupcake and Marionette. A monstrous beast who can only be found on the DLC, "20/20/20", and, "Nightmare mode", or on the 6th night of the game once you beat all 5 original nights to the game.

Scott Cawthon is the mastermind behind the series of FNAF. He's the guy who made up the story about the bite of '87 to drag people into his game. The reason Scott Cawthon made FNAF4 is because he wanted to continue the story about the bite of '87. Ever since the "incident" the kid who got bit has been in the hospital and in this game you are playing as him. Also, now there is a cupcake instead of Balloon Boy also known as (BB). There is also a bonus night called 20/20/20. FYI there is a song for FNAF4, (just look it up and you will find it).

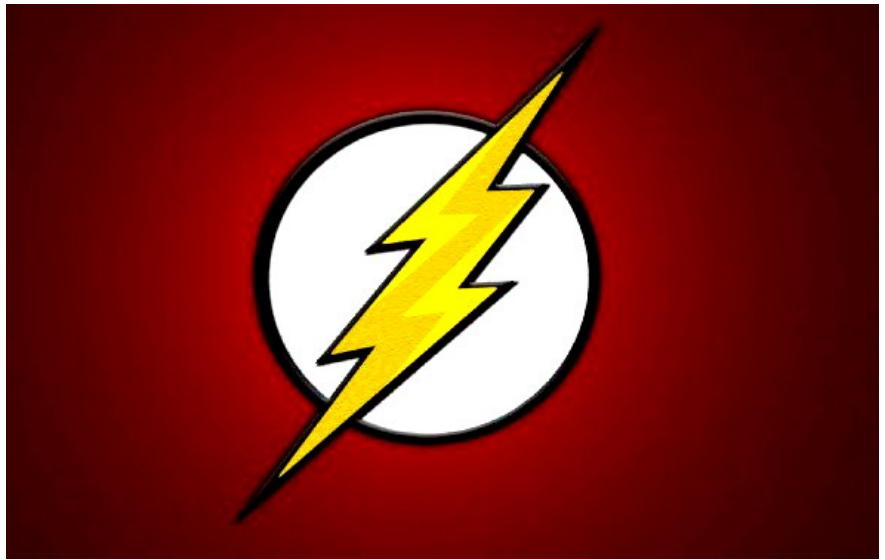
If you want more information on the 5 Nights Freddy's series then try and find the next article and we will tell you all the stuff you did not know about the 5 Nights at Freddy's series.

# The Flash

By Daliah Almaklani

Who's the man speeding through Central City? He saves lives, not just by working at a police station. By day, he works as a forensic scientist. By night, he is The Flash. Learn more about the man behind the mask as you read.

Who's the man behind the mask you ask? Well that man is Barry Allen. From the hit T.V show Flash. Barry is not the average Forensic Scientist. With a rough past, his mom died when he was just 6 years by a mystery man, but his father was framed for her death. Now Barry helps his foster dad, Joe West, solve mysterious crimes. But one day in his lab he got struck by lightning! He was put in a coma for 9 months. The day he woke up something changed. Barry could run faster than the speed of light. Now Barry takes down metahumans like him with the help from his friends from Star Labs.



In conclusion, Barry Allen, (Flash), is the fastest man alive. He wants to uncover his mother's murderer and free his father. His new powers might just help him do that. This show is on CW every Tuesday night at 8 pm.

# Wonder

**DON'T JUDGE**  
~~A BOOK~~ boy  
~~BY IT'S COVER~~  
his face

**Read this book**

# Wonder

(Is It Awesome Or Lame?)

By: Haneen Ghafoor

Raquel J Palacio wrote a hit new book called Wonder. It is about a boy named August Pullman. He has a abnormal face. He has had more than 3 surgeries in a year.

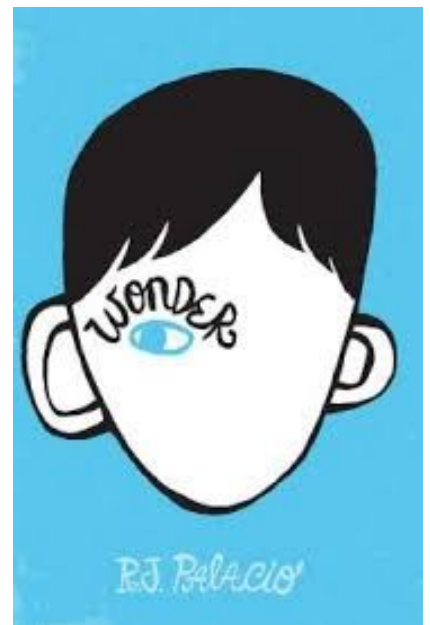
He has always been homed schooled by his parents, that were trying to protect him from the meanness of the world. In this story August is going to school a new school called Beecher Prep to start 5th grade. He meets new nice friends and some new bullies too. August experiences some new feelings and new pains.

*The publisher's description:*

*“August (Auggie) Pullman was born with a facial deformity that prevented him from going to a mainstream school—until now. He's about to start 5th grade at Beecher Prep, and if you've ever been the new kid then you know how hard that can be. The thing is Auggie's just an ordinary kid, with an extraordinary face. But can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, despite appearances?”*

In this story there are a lot of lesson being learned. One of the lessons is to treat people the way you want to be treated. Come on people I don't think anybody wants to be treated poorly.

This story left me in tears. I don't understand why some people are so mean. Never judge a person because of how they look and of how they do things. I love this book because it teaches people about how sometimes people are cruel without even realizing it. I honestly give this book a 10 out of 10. Everybody should read this book.



# PRANKS

By Malak Alataby

Ever had someone that bothers you, or you want to get revenge on? Then you're lucky you found this. Pranking against when you want to get revenge on someone or trying to be funny. Here are some examples of pranking



1: One prank for you to play on your friends or sibling is to get Oreos and scrape off the cream and replace it with white toothpaste. you can do this if your siblings are always ordering you to get them snacks.

2: Another prank you could play on friends is to get clean gum and chew it. Then, you walk past your friends and walk to something where gum would stick For example, garbage cans, tables etc. Leave your gum in your hand and stretch your hand to a table or garbage can and act surprise that you found gum. **MAKE SURE THE GUM IS INSIDE YOUR HAND.** When they look at you, act embarrassed.

## Guess Who

BY: Huda Elnemr

Directions: Use the words below to guess the teacher explained.



### HINTS:

#### TEACHER 1:

- Always tucks in his shirt
- Has dark hair
- Wife teaches at Edsel Ford High School
- Has three kids

#### TEACHER 2:

- Red Hair
- Doesn't like to speak in public
- Has two kids



# The Walking Dead- TV Review

By: Jenna Kobeissi

It's the most watched TV show on cable television, week in and week out. It has 8 out of 10 stars. What is this show you ask? This show is The Walking Dead! In my opinion, The Walking Dead is one of the most amazing shows I have ever watched. This show is about a virus that spreads throughout the United States and brings the dead back to life, except now they are flesh eating monsters.



The Walking Dead is about a man named Rick who wakes up from a coma and sees that Walkers (zombies) have taken over the world. Rick goes looking for his wife and son (Lori and Carl), and has to fight his way through the never ending field of Walkers.

Right now, The Walking Dead is currently on their winter mid-season break. That means you still have time to catch up! The newest episode will be premiering on February 14, 2016. I give this show 10 stars out of 10 stars. This show will always have you on the edge of your seat and have you suffering from withdrawal during their summer breaks. When you're watching this show (because obviously you are going to watch it after reading this) and they go on summer break "We'll survive, I'll show you how."

# HOME

By Sami AlFaqee



Home came out March 27 this year, and was a hit as soon as it was released. With great voice acting for our main characters, Rihanna (Tip), and Jim Parsons (Oh). You may know Rihanna from her music, and Jim Parsons for his role as Sheldon in The Big Bang Theory. Together they make a great duo that sound great.

After an alien race (The Boov) take over the Earth (running from their enemy the Gorg) they seclude the whole human race in a small space. Except for Tip, who for reasons has to work with Oh a Boov. Overall this movie is great, everything comes together perfectly! Although it does have some down sides, with a few overused jokes and even some straight up unfunny ones. Sometimes it's awkward and in a not so good way, weird. Every now and then it acts dumb for its audience. For that I give it a 85/100.

## DARK SECRETS OF TACO BELL

By: Rebecca Lyons



People that eat at fast food restaurants are most likely to eat at Taco Bell. They say that their food is fresh but is it really? Taco bell has some disturbing secrets that you probably want to know before you eat one of their tacos.

In 2014, Fox News had said, "An employee at a Taco Bell in Texas licked all of the hard shells for no reason." Taco Bell does not make their meat fresh like they say in the commercials. So they have lots of false advertisement. Also, their meat comes in tight bags that you do not know how long they had sat there for prior to that. Taco Bell got a law suite for their meat because they did not label and separate the meat. So, you never know what type of meat you're eating. In my opinion, I will never eat Taco Bell again after these facts.

The question is, why would Taco Bell hide all the secrets instead of just being open about them? So, if I were you I would probably not eat at Taco Bell.

# Twaimz

by: Yasmeen Elassal and Hailey Arfan

Twaimz (AKA Issa) is famously known as a comedian on the popular website known as YouTube. Although he doesn't reveal his last name on the famously known website, many people idolize him because of his hilarious personality. If you have heard of the llama song, you most likely have heard of twaimz.



He first started to get famous by his vines, then he soon moved to youtube and made the funniest videos that will most likely make you die of laughter.



47449 likes

Some of the most popular videos he has posted on youtube are; "The photo booth challenge" "the llama song" (part one and two) and "the crush song". Issa is also known for his absolute love for llamas. On his birthday, he and one of his friends went to a llama farm and he completely freaked out with excitement.

The video he posted of him meeting llamas would make you think he was meeting One Direction with how much he was fangirling. So yea, that's Issa for you! If you want to check him out his...

Vine is: Twaimz

Twitter: Twaimz

Snapchat: Twaimz

Youtube: Twaimz

Instagram: Twaimz

(so pretty much his username for everything is Twaimz haha)





# Easy Oreo Truffles

By Rylee Pulice

## Ingredients:

- 1 [16 ounce] package of chocolate OREOS.
- 1 [8 ounce] package PHILADELPHIA cream cheese, softened.
- 2 [8 ounce] packages BAKER'S semi sweet baking chocolate melted.

## Directions

1. Crush 9 of the OREOS to fine crumbs: reserve for later use. [Cookies can be finely crushed if you put them in a plastic bag and roll a rolling pin on the bag.] Crush remaining OREOS to fine crumbs, then place in medium bowl. Add cream cheese: mix until well blended. Roll cookie mixture into 42 balls, about 1 inch in diameter.
2. Dip balls in chocolate: place on wax paper covered baking sheet . [Any leftover chocolate can be stored at room temperature for another use.] Sprinkle with the 9 OREOS crumbs you crushed.
3. Refrigerate until firm, about one hour. Store leftover truffles, covered in fridge.

# Life Hacks

By:Rheyann Elhady



frap.

Everybody loves Nutella, and everybody loves Starbucks, but imagine them together #life. But sadly they don't have a Starbucks Nutella frap. . .but you can trick them into making you one just order a cafe misto with a pump of chocolate and a pump of hazelnut with caramel drizzle; then you got yourself a Nutella

Want another hack? Well, we have to admit it, we all love Oreos, and even better, dipping them in milk. But your fingers always seem to be messy. This hack will prevent you from that.



What you can do is stick your fork in the cream part of the Oreo, then you will have clean fingers and a yummy treat!



Who else hates when you have gum stuck in your hair, it's the worst. But there is a secret everyone uses, except you! Well this will surprise you, but it's probably sitting in your freezer RIGHT NOW! If you guessed ice you are right! Rubbing ice on gum will harden the gum making it easier to remove.

# Top 10 songs of the December

By: Briana Lyons



The 10 ten songs of the month change every month. But there are some artist that are able to stay up there for weeks! This month there are songs that have been at the top for weeks! Some of these songs are played on the radio more often than others.

This month taking the number one spot is “Hello” by Adele! Adele, at the age of 25 years old has been able to be in the number one slot for more than 6 weeks!

Taking number two is Justin Bieber with “Sorry”!!! Justin has been in the number two with his latest song “Sorry” for 6 weeks!

For over 15 weeks, Drake with “Hotline Bling” has been in the third spot! Drake at age of 29 years has been able to hold his spot in the 10 ten hit songs for over 16 weeks!

At number four is Justin Bieber once again with “What Do You Mean”! Justin has been on the charts for over 14 weeks and in the fourth place slot for 4 weeks.

In the fifth spot, appearing once again, Justin Bieber is on the charts with another one of his popular songs “Love Yourself”. Justin has 3 songs on the top ten list with those songs climbing higher every day.

In the sixth spot with The Hills, is The Weekend. They have been in this spot for 5 weeks, and on the charts for 28 weeks. The Weekend came out in 2011 and made it on the charts in 2014 with “Love Me Harder” with Ariana Grande.

At number seven, Shawn Mendes, “Stitches”. He has been on the charts for for more than 28 weeks, and in the seventh spot for over 1 week. He made his first real break through on Vine, and in oner of Justin Bieber's music videos “As Long As You Love Me”.

At number eight is, “Here” by Alessa Cara. Alessa Cara is from Canada, and became famous in the U.S this year. Alessa is only 19 years old! She has been in the top 10 for over 19 weeks. She has been in the number eight spot for eight weeks.

At number nine is “Same Old Love” by Selena Gomez. Selena has been in the top ten charts for 13 weeks, and climbing higher every day.

Finally, in the tenth place, is “Like I’m Lose You” By Meghan Trainor with John Legend. Meghan Trainor made her big hit with the song “All About That Bass” in 2015.





## Midnight Club L.A. Complete Edition

by: Frank Jarrell

If you are one of those people that want to race on the streets of L.A., then this is a game that you would like to play. A hint about the game is that you should buy the complete edition so you don't have to buy all of the DLC's (Downloadable content). The DLC's I'm talking about are South Central L.A., and all of the other DLC's for cars. The creators of the Midnight Club series is "Rockstar Gaming."

There are six games in the Midnight Club series: Midnight Club Street Racers, Midnight Club II, Midnight Club III DUB Edition/Remix, and Midnight Club L.A./Complete Edition. Midnight Club Street Racers (S.R.) is basically the beginning of all the games. Midnight Club II is mainly S.R. but in Tokyo. Midnight Club III DUB Edition/Remix is where you can go from L.A. to San Diego to Detroit. The last game of the series is Midnight Club L.A. complete Edition, which is the game I will be talking about in this article. To my opinion the Midnight Club series is better than the *Need for Speed (NFS)* series because, in almost every NFS game there is a limit to your imagination. But in Midnight Club you can do almost everything to your car. Also in every Midnight Club there are little icons hidden around the maps and every amount of icons you find unlocks cheats.

There are other cheats too, if you use one of the cheats you can drive with your doors open. Another cheat you can do is getting cars and performance upgrades for free. And the last cheat I found was called hole shot. This allows you to blast off at the starting line when it says to GO. In my opinion, this game is the best racing game I have ever played so far. I am very picky about racing games. I hope you like playing this game. It is available at Best Buy and from Amazon.com.

Rating: ★★★★★ 15

# Celebrity Guess Who???

By: Logan Sosnowski

## The Info for person #1:

- This person used to played basketball (retired).
- He has his own shoe and shoe company.
- He won the dunk contest in 1988 with a dunk from the free-throw line.
- He went to *The University of North Carolina*.
- He played on the Wizards, but is known for playing on the bulls.
- He won five “most valuable player” (M.V.P) award.
- He has won six NBA championship titles for the two teams combined.
- He owns the present day basketball team, “*Charlotte Hornets.*”



Can you guess who this person is? If so, great job! If not, keep on trying!

## Info for person #2:

- His real name is Peter Gene Hernandez.
- He lived in Honolulu, Hawaii and moved to Los Angeles, California.
- He actually began his career by writing songs for other artists.
- He wrote Flo-rida’s song “Right ‘round.”
- He also wrote Travis McCoy’s “Billionaire” and K’Naan’s, “Wavin’ Flag.”
- He eventually became a singer with the song, “Nothin’ On You” (also co-performed by B.o.B).
- His song, “It Will Rain” was used in the hit movie, “*The Twilight: Breaking Dawn - Part 1*”, *soundtrack*.
- He performed at the half-time show for the world famous “Super Bowl.”

Can you guess who this person is? If so, great job! If not, keep on trying!



# MINI CARAMEL APPLES!!

BY: Huda Elnemr

## Ingredients/Materials

- Melon Baller
- Apples
- Melted Caramel
- M&Ms, nuts, coconut shavings, mini chocolate chips, sprinkles, and/or Oreo shavings

All of these toppings are optional just pick your favorites!

- Lollipop Sticks
- Plates
- Baking sheet



## DIRECTIONS:

Take your melon baller and scoop out tiny scoops of apples. Now put your apples onto a plate and place your lollipop sticks into the middle of the mini apples. After you've melted your caramel, dip your apples into the caramel and place on a baking sheet and immediately start with the fun stuff, **TOPPINGS!!** Now put your toppings in bowls and roll your caramel apples into your favorite topping and finally eat! ENJOY!