

student news



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FROM THE OFFICE...



Share the STUDENT NEWS with your tutor. If you need help with anything in the NEWS ask your tutor for help.

Stories for the November STUDENT OUTLOOK can be sent any time between now and October 15, 2003. Write about anything you like.



“How was the Student Tutor Recognition Dinner?” write and tell us what you thought.

Send your stories to:

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Look for information about Project: LEARN's upcoming events.

**The Summer Reading
Breakfast will be on
Saturday, July 26th, from
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

Watch your Mail!





Students at the Recognition Dinner were treated with a special gift here is what it said:

Appreciation Snack Pack
for our Students

Hot Chocolate...

because you warm our hearts.

Rice Krispies Treats...

because you are a treat to work with.

Pixie Stix...

because you have that determination that "stix" with the program.

Granola Bars...

because we are good for each other.

Kit Kat Candy Bar...

because you are so sweet.

Cracker Sandwiches...

because you are great inside and out.

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HONOR ROLL

The following Students have Finished These Books

CONGRATULATIONS

We would love to see your name here!

Call the office when you finish a lesson book

(216) 621-9483



Rebecca's Interview Part 2.

Rebecca Pope had some questions about Project: LEARN and getting her GED and the different books that are used here. Rebecca interviewed Robert Bivins who is our Education Director.

Question

How many different skill book levels are there here at Project: LEARN? How many do I have to finish before I'm prepared for the GED Test?

Answer

There are quite a few books but it depends on what your teacher is working on with you.

The main series of books are the "Laubach Way to Reading" books. In the "**Laubach**" series there are 4 books, one for each level. There are additional books that work with the "**Laubach**" series. There are the skill books and 2 extra reading books. There are spelling books and writing

books as well. Your teacher will help you with any that you need.

There are other books that are useful with the "**Laubach**" book levels that can be found in the Project: LEARN "Library for New Readers". The "**Laubach**" series will move you continuously up in your reading level. You can move up to a 3rd or 4th grade reading level.

When you finish the "**Laubach**" series you can do a couple of things. You can get to work on Pre-GED or there is another series of books that will take you beyond the Pre-GED reading skill level.

The "**Challenger**" books help to increase your understanding of what you read. The "**Challenger**" books also have additional books to use along with them.

Using the "**Challenger**" series depends on how comfortable the student and teacher/tutor is working with them.

When you start working on the GED material the reading level gets harder and harder. As you work through the different subjects, like literature and social studies the

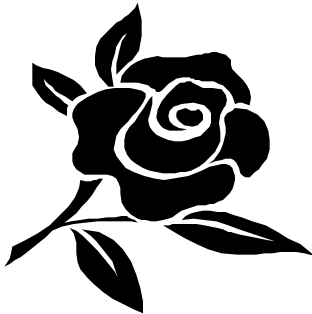
reading level becomes higher and higher.

Hold on to this page. Add the next questions and answers to this one. Keep them in case you need the same questions answered.

Remember you can always call Project: LEARN with any questions you might have.

Thanks Rebecca!

Watch for Part 3 in the July News



TAKE MEDICINES WITH CARE

Studies show that up to half of the medicines that doctors order are not taken the right way. Some medicines don't work right with things you eat. Some medicines don't work right with things you drink. Drinking beer or other alcohol the same day with some medicines can be very bad. Some

medicines make you sleepy so you must not drive when you take them. You must keep away from the sun when taking some medicines.

Sometimes a medicine changes the way you feel or think. The medicine may make your head hurt, or make you feel light headed. It may make you want to throw up. These are side effects of the medicine.

A study was made to see if doctors tell their patients enough about the medicine they need to take. The study showed most doctors felt they told the patients enough. But 1 in 4 patients said the doctor didn't tell them about the medicine. The study said people don't ask enough questions when their doctor orders medicines for them.

Here are some questions to ask:

- ❖ What will the medicine do to make me well?
- ❖ When and how do I take the medicine?
- ❖ When do I stop taking it?
- ❖ Is there anything I must not eat or drink or do while I'm taking it?
- ❖ Is it o.k. to drive?
- ❖ Are there any side effects to watch for?

- ❖ What can I do if I get side effects?

Tell the doctor if you take any other medicines. Ask if it's o.k. to take those medicines while you are taking the one he ordered.

Ask your doctor these questions if he does not tell you enough when you visit.

Since this article is re-printed from our October 1987 "**STUDENT NEWS**" one thing has changed.

Doctors now give printed information about the side effects of medicines and what things they can and cannot be taken with. Even with the printed information continue to ask your doctor the questions we gave above and ask for help with the printed information.

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New words: medicine, patient, about, alcohol, effects



PAM BLAKES **MOVIE REVIEW**

HOLES **RATED PG**

This movie is from the book Holes. The book won a big prize and is read by many teenagers. The people who made the movie have done a good job making the book into a movie.

This is a children's movie that adults will really like as well. But don't take very young children. It is sometimes violent. It has a few bad words. There are bugs that can kill. Some things will be hard for them to follow. Older children should like it a lot. Go with them. It's good and there is a lot to talk about.

The movie tells three stories that all come together in the end. Two of the stories take place in the past...one a long time ago in Europe, one in the old West. The third and biggest story takes place

now. The movie goes back and forth from one story to another.

The main story is about a young boy (Stanley Yelnats). The police think he took some shoes. He didn't, but he gets sent to a camp for bad boys. It is in the desert. He meets the other boys in the camp. The boys must dig a big hole every day. The people who run the camp say this will make the boys better people.

But there is another reason for the digging. The head of the camp is a woman looking for something in the desert. One of the other stories tells about her family history and what she is looking for in the desert.

The third part takes place in Europe a long time ago. It tells about Stanley's family and a curse that they think follows the men in their family.

Stanley and another boy run away into the desert. Will they make it? What do they find? Will someone find out that Stanley didn't steal the shoes? Will he get to go home? Will Stanley end the family curse? How do all the parts come together? Go to see this movie. You will find out all the answers.

This one is worth the money!

SB-1

HAVE FUN!!!

SB-4

New words: Bugs, forth, desert,
curse.

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

To find the words **look up**, **look down**, **look across** and **look from the top down on a slant**.



f v n s t c r v e y i z
 k i l h g u r l d l s h
 f u s l p p n g z t c d
 p r j h k h a z v h t l
 r h n h l g i r l e n j
 h j a c h i r d k l f d
 b k l s g t h i h c v i
 k i m c t h u a q d h s
 j l r f x i m l n p s h
 n b c d n s x t u d r v



Look for the words:

bird	hand
cup	has
dish	is
fish	the
girl	this



CROSSWORD PUZZLE**DOWN**

1. We live near the Cuyahoga ____ .
2. He likes to watch the ____ replays.
3. Your dinner is ____ the table.
4. He sold his car with a ____ ad.
5. She ____ him goodbye every morning.
6. They stayed home ____ of going to the show.
7. What time is ____?
11. The letter began: ____Mary.
12. The roast isn't finished ____.
14. I ____ have money: I can't shop.
15. He ____ for the new coat.
16. The cat jumped ____ the sofa.
17. They ____ dinner late last night.
20. ____ made herself a new dress.
22. A two letter word.
23. He ran ____ fast as his big brother.
25. Opposite of "yes".

ACROSS

1. April snow may turn to ____.
3. There were nut under the ____ tree.
7. Andre Thornton ____ was an ____ player.
8. We're going to ____ our uncle in Milwaukee.
9. The girl was ____ when the bus was late.
10. Can you be ____ to go by 9 a.m.?
13. People are ____ to help at the Hunger Centers.
15. Put butter on your baked ____.
17. He put a want ____ in the paper.
18. There was ____ egg in the nest.
19. The bird made a ____ in the little apple tree.
21. ____ time to go home.
23. Is your mother ____ home?
24. We get our eggs from a ____ .
26. The car ____ are locked.
27. Where will ____ have lunch today.

Puzzle words: Rain, an, river, yet, oak, nest, instant, don't, Indian, it's, on, paid, visit, at, ad, onto, upset, hen, kissed, ate, ready, doors, she, instead, needed, we, so, it, as, potato, dear, no, ad.

Answers to the puzzle are on page 2.

We re-print our puzzles in loving memory of Jack Chase.

**Student/Volunteer
Recognition Dinner
April 25, 2003
Check your mail**