

Monthly Student Newspaper

Book Recommendations

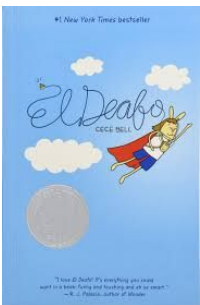


Title: Amulet 7:
Firelight

Author: Kazu Kibuishi

I love this book because it has moments when a transformation happens to the main character, Emily. I also like this book because it's packed with adventure, so adventure readers, you should read Amulet 7!

(Varun-Aditya 5th grade)



Title: El Deafo

Author: Cece Bell

Cece is a normal, young child living in the 70's. She played with her mom's stuff, she watched T.V. with her siblings, and she sang. One day, though, she gets very sick and has to go to the

hospital. Unfortunately she ends up with a “phonic ear,” in other words, a hearing aid. As she struggles through friend fights, awkward assemblies, annoying friends, and new ones, Cece also struggles through elementary school with her super power, the phonic ear.

People who enjoy comic books like Smile or Sisters would enjoy this book very much. You should read this book because then you can have more empathy for people going through problems like this.

(Jana A. 5th grade)

Spring Fun

Spring Word Search

B	O	E	A	S	T	E	R	T
U	L	S	P	R	I	N	G	R
T	O	B	C	B	Z	H	B	M
T	R	E	E	I	A	R	O	A
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L	A	M	A	Y	L	R	J	I
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Find these words.

Spring	butterfly	bees
March	growing	bird
April	Easter	rain
May	flower	tree

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Comics

BFIS Dragon and Wood Man



(Lara, 3rd grade)



Yummy, and Earthy Cookies

By: Kate Carey

So, I was thinking about what to do for my recipe this month, and I really wanted to do cookies. But, for some reason I said that they wouldn't be regular cookies. I thought about

February's mother tongues and then it hit me. I was going to make earth cookies since so many of use are from other places in the world. Also, in April it is International Earth Day. Now you can have a special treat for Earth Day.

Ingredients:

- 350g all-purpose flour
- 4 1/3 g teaspoon baking soda
- 2 g teaspoon baking powder
- 230 g butter, softened
- 300 g white sugar
- 1 egg
- 4 1/4g vanilla extract
- Blue and Green food coloring
- Whisk
- 2 medium sized bowls
- 2 spatulas
- 1 big bowl
- 1 small bowl

First , you will want to preheat the oven to 190 degrees C. In the

small bowl, mix together flour, baking soda, and baking powder. Place the combined mixture to the side. In the large bowl, mix the butter and sugar until it is smooth and creamy. Beat in the egg and vanilla. Slowly combine the dry mixture into the wet one. Now you will want to split it into two bowls. Then add blue food dye into one bowl and green food dye into the other. Mix until it is to just the right color for you. Next take a piece of the blue and add some pieces of green to make the land. Finally, roll into a ball and place on a baking sheet. Place in the oven for 8-9 minutes. Let cool. Now you know how to make delicious cookies for all your friends around the world.

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DEADLINE: May 8

Sign-up sheets will be hanging outside of your classroom on Wednesday, April 24th . Once you sign up, Bru, Alex and Alicia from 5th grade will bring you an article sheet to write on.

Article sheets can be turned in to the pouch on the 4th floor stairwell, or given to Mrs. Spilker.