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Want to submit a piece for the next YoZine?

Visit ocl.net/Programs-events/YOZine
for details about the next issue.

Next submission deadline: August 14, 2020

Next publication date: September 4, 2020

what can I submit?

Readers Cafe: Submit a book title and author along with 2-3 sentences about why you liked the book.

Sparks: Submit ideas and instructions for crafts, experiments, games or activities.

Poetry/Creative Writing: Submit a poem or short story. It can be about anything or try writing about what you did this summer.

Build your own story adventure: Continue the story starting with this sentence: "I heard a knock at the door, and when I opened it I saw..." Write up to 5 more sentences in the story.

Famous Artists: Submit a picture of a drawing or piece of art you made.

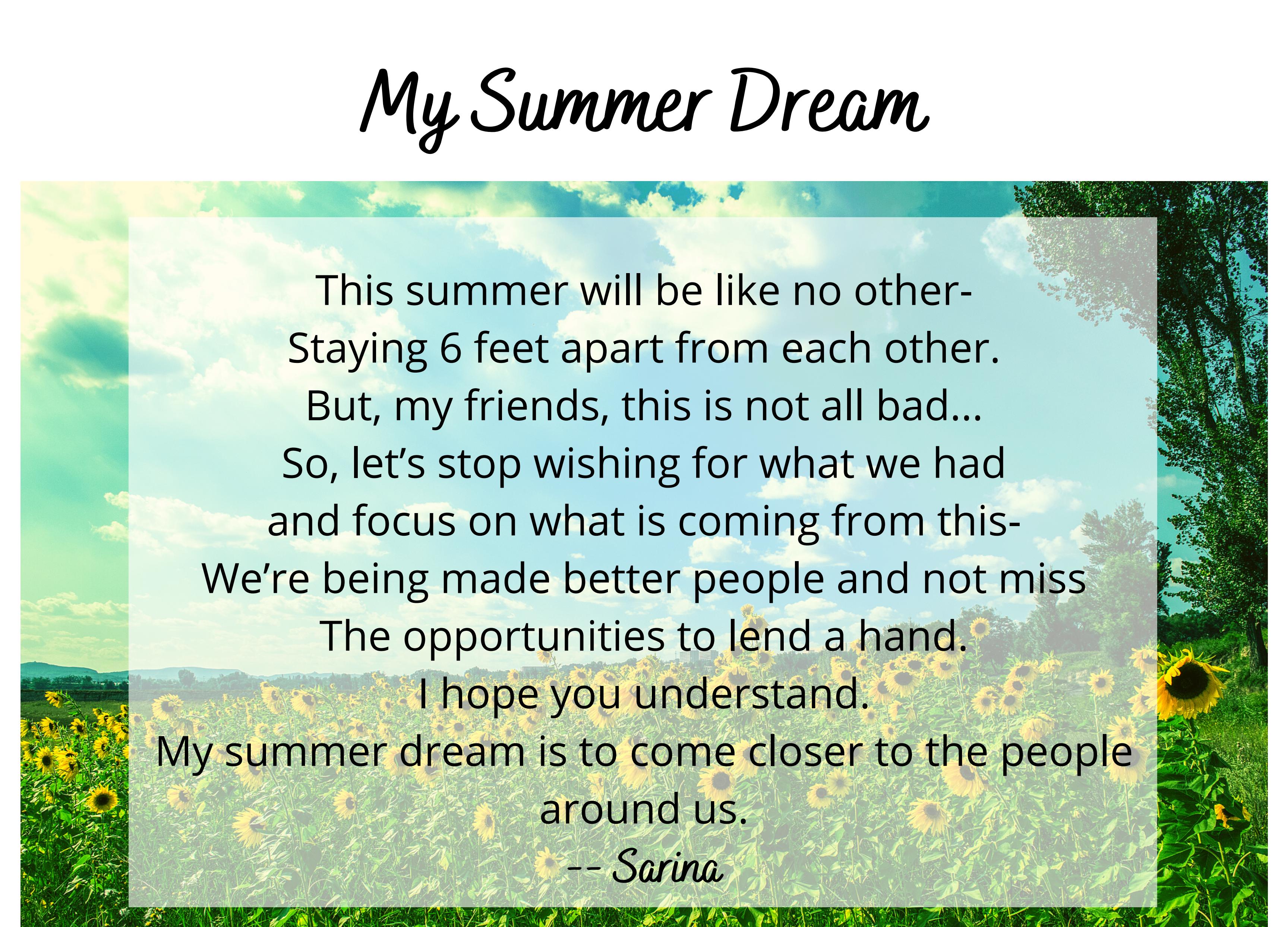
YO Funny! Draw a comic or send in your favourite joke.

Make-It challenge: Send us a picture of what you did using any items/supplies you have + your creativity + your imagination.

Questions? Contact us at:

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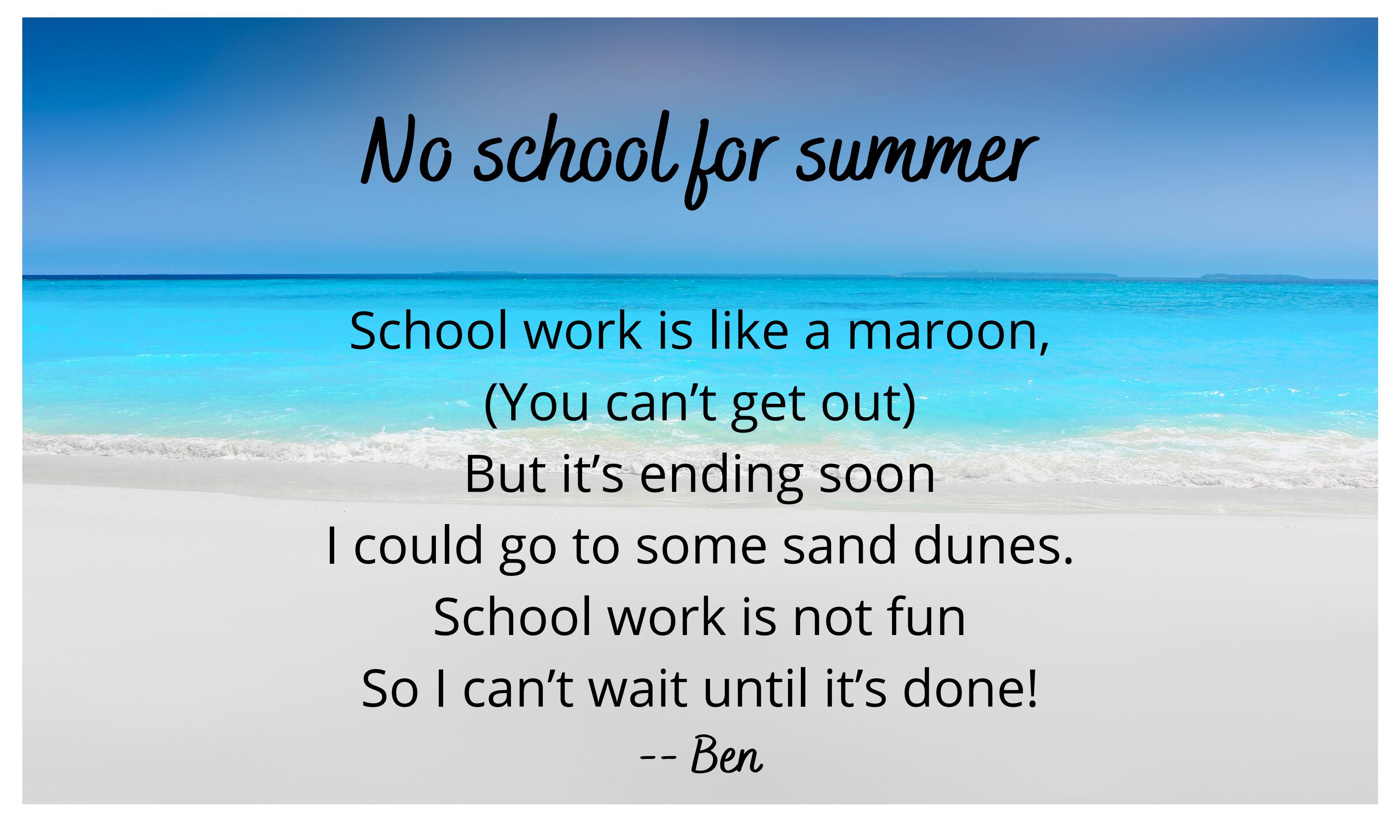
My Summer Dream



This summer will be like no other-
Staying 6 feet apart from each other.
But, my friends, this is not all bad...
So, let's stop wishing for what we had
and focus on what is coming from this-
We're being made better people and not miss
The opportunities to lend a hand.
I hope you understand.
My summer dream is to come closer to the people
around us.

-- Sarina

No school for summer



School work is like a maroon,
(You can't get out)
But it's ending soon
I could go to some sand dunes.
School work is not fun
So I can't wait until it's done!

-- Ben

When We All Went Home

Seeing you in glitch
and quarter-screen
down the wire, moored
in quarantine.

Phase one we redeploy;
phase two control the spread.
Rinse, repeat,
recoil, retreat.

When we meet we sterilize
and carom
from desperate need of touch to
seismic grief and caution.
Constantly controlling, forever flattening.
Floundering in our scavenged scarves,
we cover mouths against contagion;
against the ill wind blowing, against
everything, and anything, and
anyone.

Rubbing raw our hands together
teasing touch from six-foot tethers
our future may be less distant
or now.

Who knows, really,
aside from microbes and molecules
dancing cell to cell,
seeking shelter or
a pliant host
to infiltrate, replicate, and softly
spike the curve.

-- Luke

YoFunny! Jokes to tickle your funny bone



Why did the skier fall asleep on the hill?

Answer: Because he was snow bored.



What do you call a pig who plays basketball?

Answer: A ball hog!

Why couldn't the pony talk?

Answer: He was a little horse!

What's green and hangs from trees?

Answer: Giraffe boogers!

Submitted by Ben



Sparks!

Ideas for experiments,
activities, crafts & games



We did a family challenge to see how strong of a bridge we could build out of LEGO.

The rules were we had to make it fit a toy car underneath it.

Then, we stacked heavy books on top. Mine ended up holding 24 books before it collapsed. It was a lot of fun and I learned about building!

-- Zac





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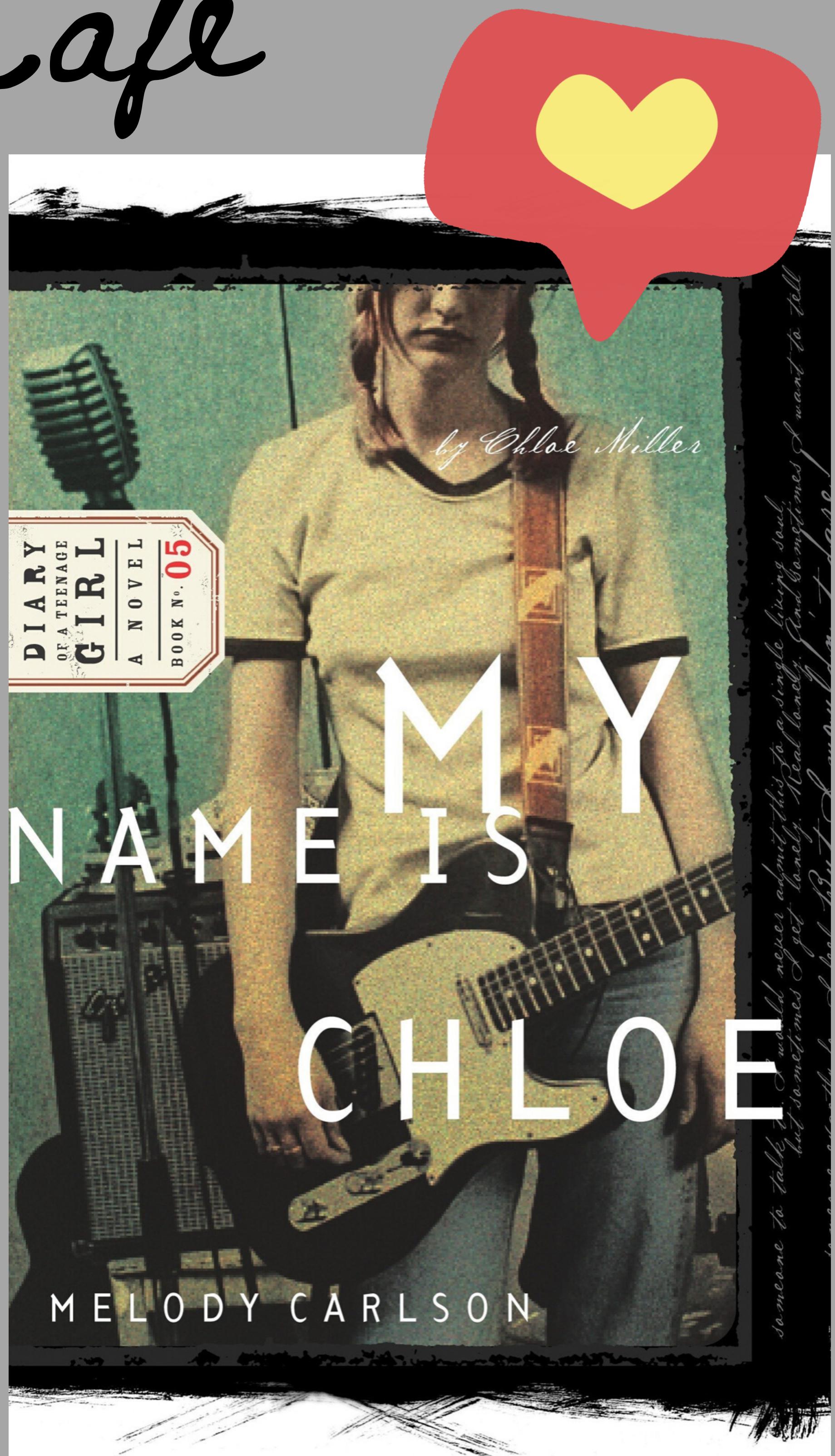
Maeve and Eliza have been building this great house for two stuffed animals out of cardboard! It includes kitchen cabinets with working doors and drawers, a TV that has the DVD symbol on a black screen, and there is even a miniature remote control for the TV!

Reader's Café

A book I have recently read is "My Name Is Chloe" from the book series, "Diary Of A Teenage Girl". I like this book because it's about hope and how God can turn your life from bad to good when you least expect it.

I especially enjoy the short poems at the end of every chapter. I hope you consider reading this book!

-- Sarina



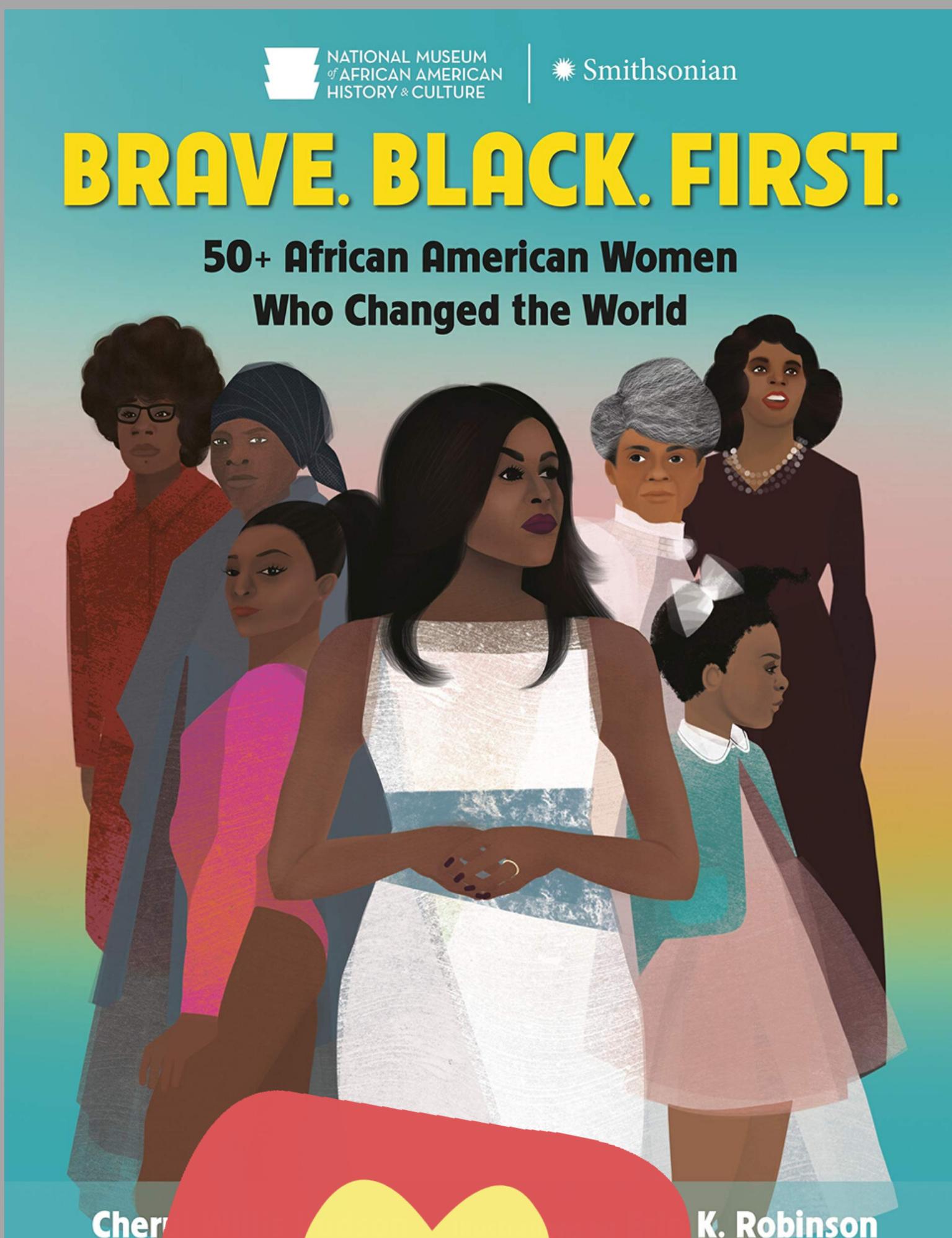
Reader's Café

Brave. Black. First. 50+ African American Women who changed the world

By Cheryl Willis Hudson (2020)

Brave. Black. First. tells the stories of strong black women who changed the world; women like Harriet Tubman, Ida B Wells, Michelle Obama and the founders of Black Lives Matter. A short biography of each woman helps us to celebrate their impact on the world. Great for ages 8 and up.

-- Merley

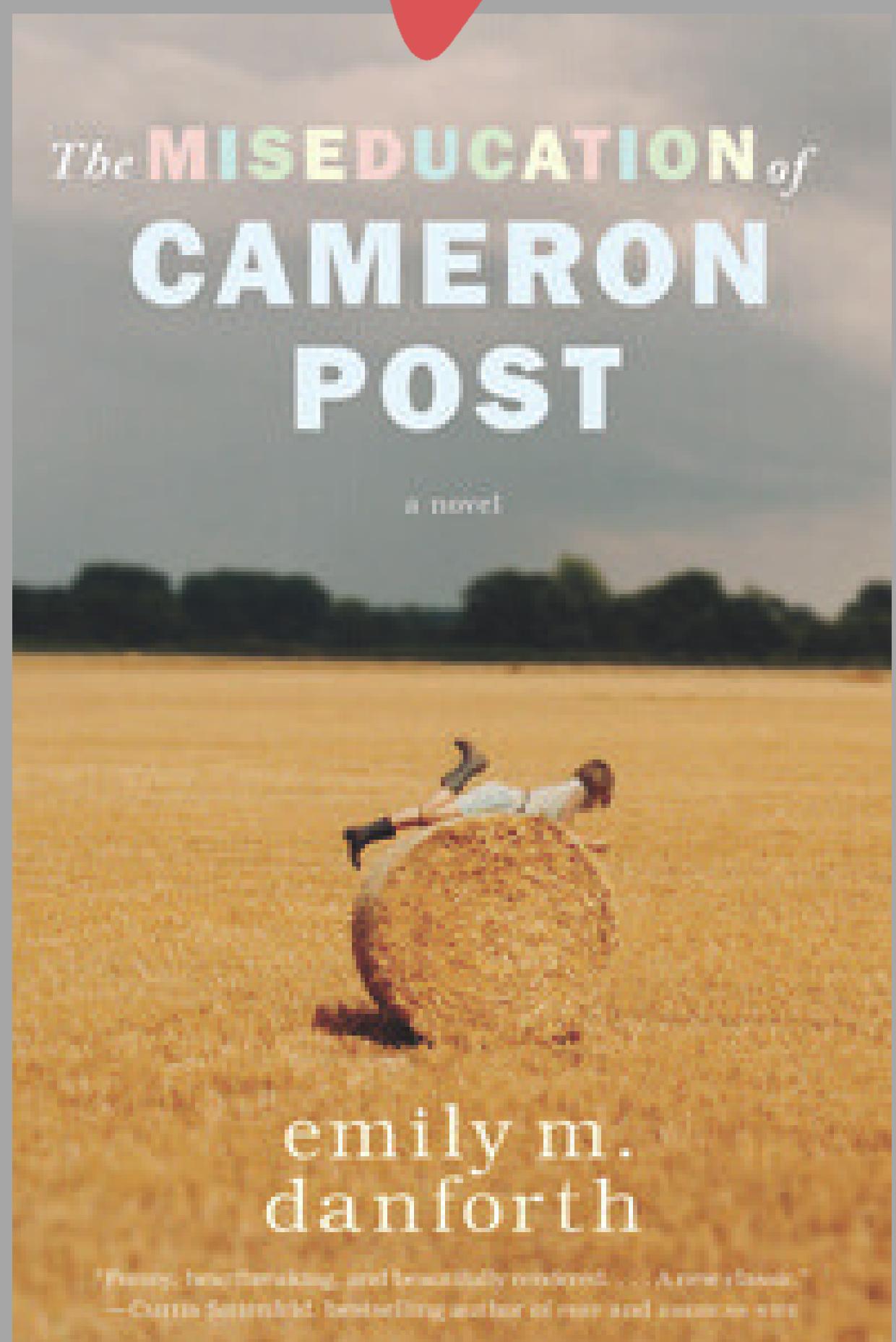


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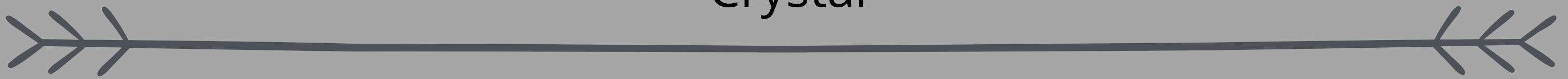
The Miseducation of Cameron Post

By Emily M. Danforth

This book is an LGBT+ coming of age novel about a girl named Cameron Post in the 1990's. When her and her best girl friend get caught kissing on prom night, Cameron is sent to a conversion center where they try to "rid" her of her queerness. As a part of the LGBT+ community myself, I was able to relate to some of the struggles Cameron faces, as well as educate myself on how hard growing up in the LGBT+ community was only a short time ago. I recommend this book to any teen, and especially anyone in the LGBT+ community. This book has recently been made into an amazing film that I highly recommend watching as well.



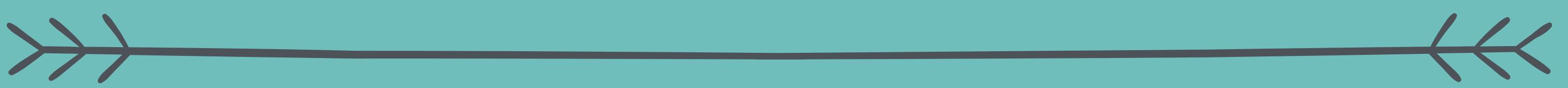
-- Crystal



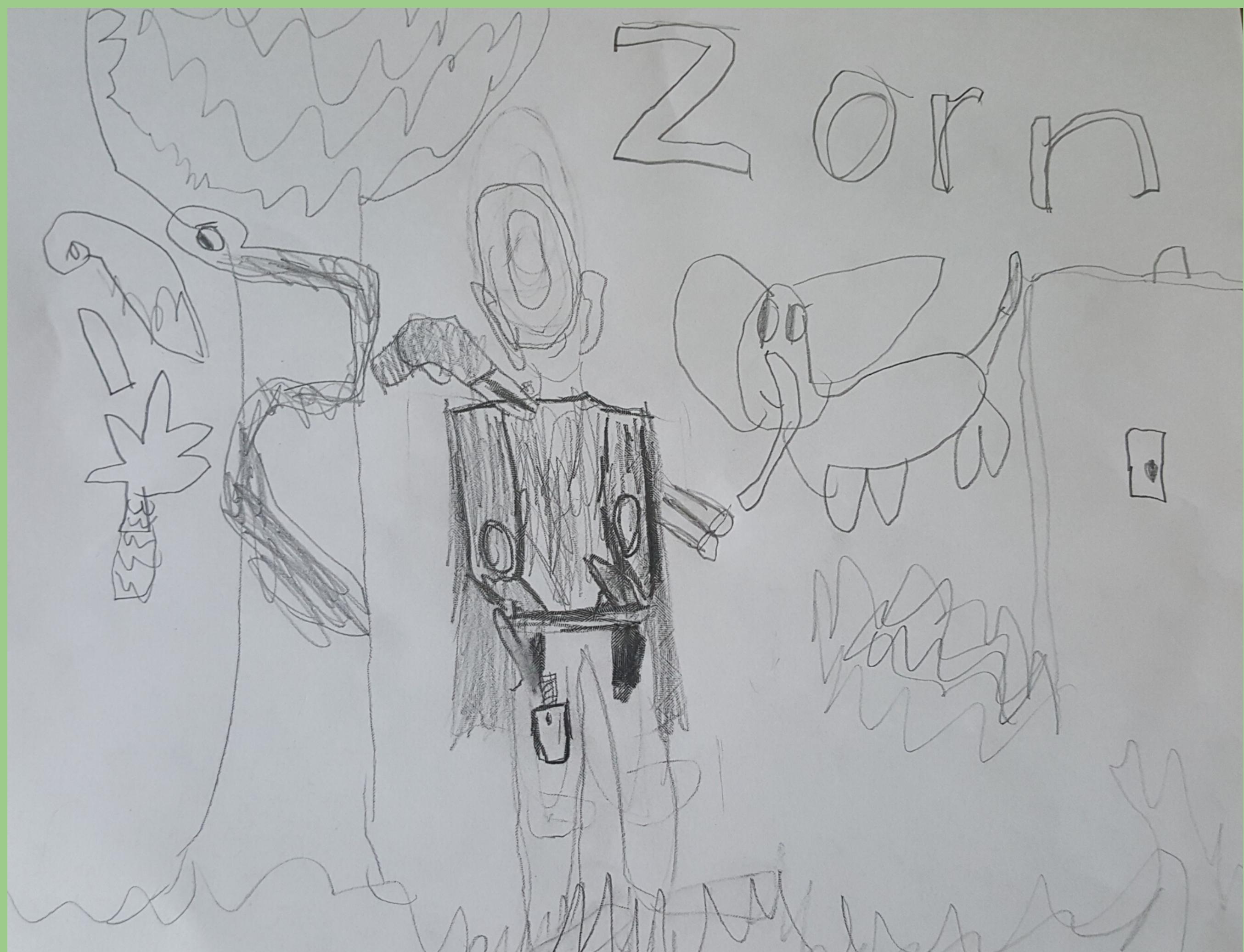
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By Sarina



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By Zac



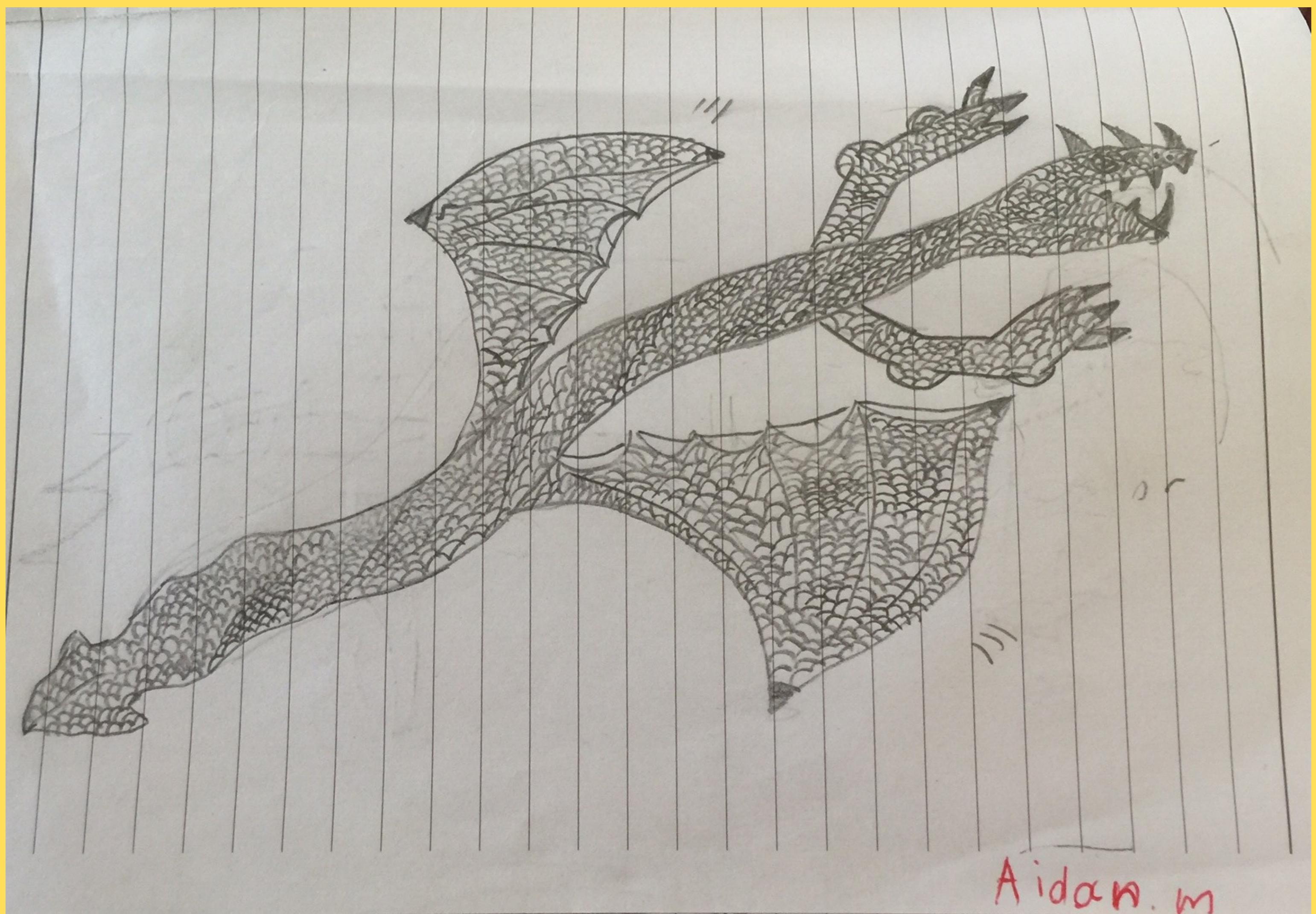
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By Jordyn



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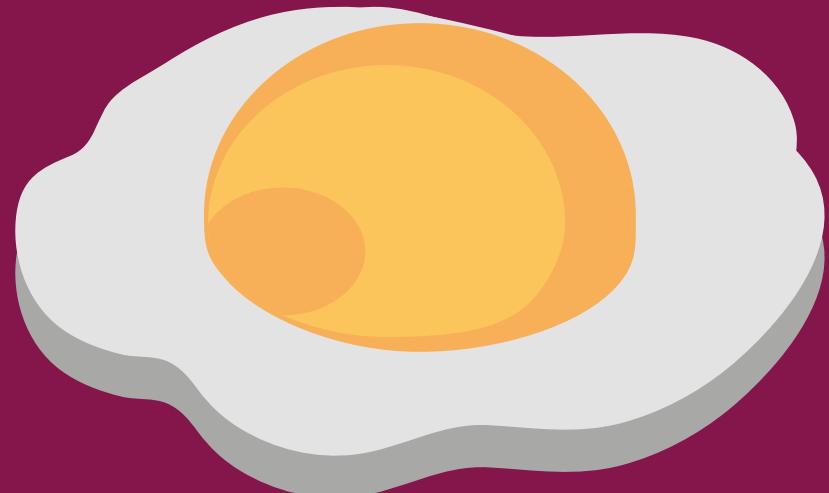
By Aidan



YoFunny! Jokes to tickle your funny bone

What did the nose picker say to the booger that tried to runaway?

Answer: Snot so fast!



Knock knock,
Who's there?
Omelet
Omelet who?
Omelet funnier than I look.

Knock knock,
Who's there?
Rita
Rita who?

Rita joke book and maybe you will be funny too!

What do you get if you cross a fish and an elephant?
Swimming trunks

Submitted by Ben

TD Summer Reading Club

July 2 - August 29, 2020



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