

# Maple Hill Junior Paw Print

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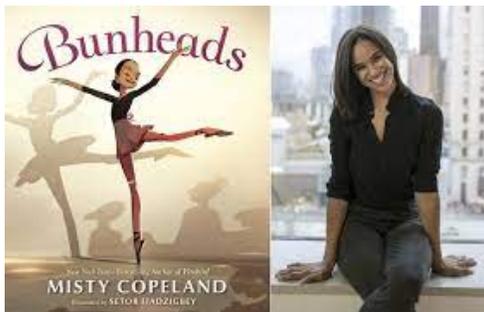
March 2021



March is Women's History Month. Newspaper Club would like to recognize inspirational women in our lives by writing descriptions of important women from the past or present.

Misty Copeland is someone who inspires because she is a very famous dancer. She has the talent of dance and flexibility. The words survivor and prestigious describe her very well. She has impacted my life by inspiring me to keep dancing everyday. She may impact my future by helping me pursue the career of dance.

~7th grade student



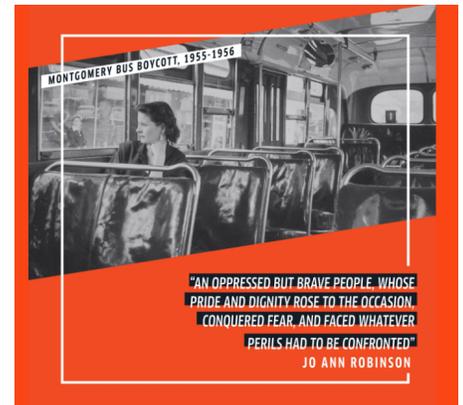
Notice the juxtaposition of Misty's grace and athleticism!

**Jo Ann Robinson** was a teacher who helped organize the Montgomery Bus Boycott and most people don't know about her. I feel like she should be more recognized.

[Link to Biography.com](#)

[Link to National Center for Civil and Human Rights](#)

Submitted by Karlee Taylor, grade 8



**Kamala Harris** is an inspiration to me.

Submitted by Juliann Noble

Kamala Harris was elected Vice-President of the United States in November 2020 and took office in January 2021. Here is a [link to her White House biography.](#)

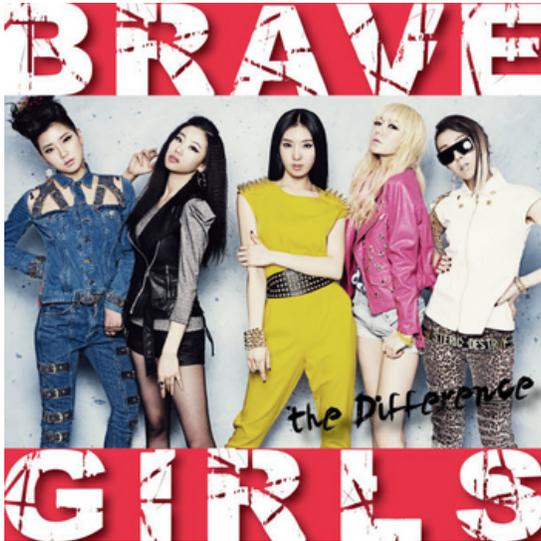


Her election is historic for many reasons. She has written a memoir and there are several books about her.

# BRAVE GIRLS

By: Bridget Soden, Editor

Brave Girls is a South Korean girl group formed by producer Brave Brothers in 2011 under Brave Entertainment. They debuted on April 8, 2011, with the single album “The Difference”. The title track for this album is “Do You Know”. B-side “So Sexy” was also promoted on music shows. The music video was released on June 8, 2011. The group



debuted as five with members Eunyoung, Seoah, Yejin, Yujin, and Hyeran. Many of the members already had pre-experience in the entertainment industry. Eunyoung is the niece of famous actor Shin Ha-kyun. Hyeran gained popularity because many thought



she resembled

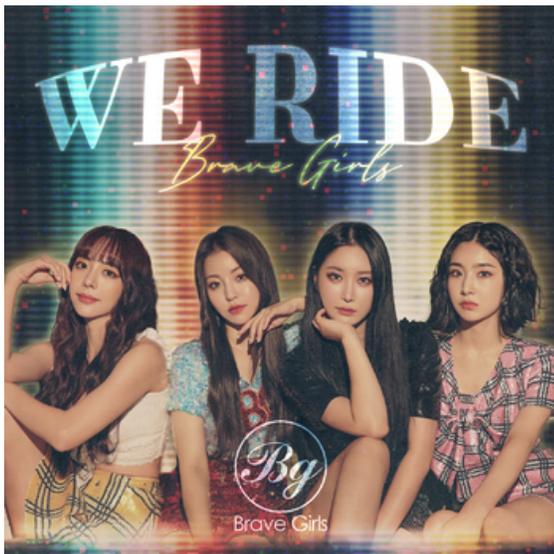
singer Son Dambi. Yejin was “Miss Seattle” at the Miss Korea competition. Brave Girls released their first mini-album, *Back To Da Future*, with title track “Easily” on July 29, 2011. In February of 2012, Brave Girls released their second mini-album *Re:Issue* with title track “These Days You”. “For You” is the second digital single by Brave Girls was released in August of 2013.



However only members Hyeran and Yujin were

featured in the song. On February 3, 2016, it was revealed that three original members (Eunyoung, Seoah, and Yejin) had left the group. The group later added five new members: Minyoung, Yoojung, Eunji, Yuna, and Hayoon. On February 16, they released their third digital single "Deepened" along with its music video. In June of 2016, the group released their third mini album with the title track “High Heels”. Later that year in September the digital single “Yoo-hoo” was released. On January 13, 2017, Brave

Entertainment announced that member Yujin would be leaving the group and Hyeran would go on an indefinite hiatus due to her health worsening. *Rollin'* is the fourth mini album by Brave Girls. It was released on March 7, 2017, with "Rollin'" serving as the album's title track. The album marks the group's first release as a five-member group, since the departure of member Yujin in early 2017, and the hiatus of member Hyeran. On August 5, 2020, it was announced that the group would be making a comeback on



August 14, over two years since their last release. Their sixth digital single titled "We Ride" was released on August 14, 2020. Right as Brave Girls were about to disband their song "Rollin'" topped music charts. As a result, Brave Girls brought back promotions for their 2-year-old song and performed on many music shows. "Rollin'" became a viral sensation. The girls received their first music show wins since their debut.

"Brave Girls." Kpop Wiki, [kpop.fandom.com/wiki/Brave\\_Girls](https://kpop.fandom.com/wiki/Brave_Girls).

## **How Time Flies**

**By: Bridget Soden, Editor**

Knowing that in about three months this school year will be over amazes me. I never could have imagined my Junior year going by this quickly. It feels like just yesterday I graduated from eighth grade. In my sixteen years on this planet, I always complained that time went by too slowly. That the days were too long and the nights were too short.

But now I wish I had all that time back. Now each day feels like it's a blur. One moment I started my freshman year and now I'm about to be a senior. I went from swinging on the swing set to writing four-page essays in a matter of minutes. Every hour seems like a second these days. Especially with the pandemic. Wow, that all started a year ago. Crazy, isn't it?

What I'm trying to say is enjoy the moments. Enjoy the little things in life because soon it might seem like those times never existed. Enjoy every second you can of high school. I know that school is tough and can be challenging at times but it's supposed to be the best days of your life. Enjoy every moment with your friends, safely, of course; we're still in a pandemic. There will be times when you get older you'll realize how time flies. How you want to go back to those moments when it felt like time was standing still.

Enjoy life to its fullest. Do what you want to do. Do what makes you happy.

## **Potato Puzzler in 7th Grade Science**

**By Sarah Martino, Special Editor for Issue 3, grade 7**

In science class we did an experiment with a potato. This was to show diffusion and osmosis.

For the experiment you need a potato slice, and then you need to put it in salt water. Mrs.Caulkins had asked us to make a hypothesis whether the mass would increase or decrease. The answers from the students varied and we ended up with different ideas of what would happen. We let the potato sit in the salt water for a couple days and later on we took it out. It ended up being bendy and the mass had decreased.

Mrs.Caulkins had a really fun idea to do this and we all enjoyed it very much!

## Spring Programs at the Castleton Public Library

Submitted by Joelle Adler, Youth Services Director

You are invited to participate in these FREE programs offered by the Castleton Public Library!

Teen Time: **Blackout Poetry** at Castleton Public Library

Get creative with some fun blackout poetry! Teens in 6th-12th grades are invited to pick up a Blackout Poetry Kit at CPL any time from 4/5 through 5/1.

Then, you can watch a how-to video and see how blackout poetry works!



**Rock Painting** at Castleton Public Library - Saturday, 4/24, 11:00-3:00 PM

Join us at CPL to paint your own rocks - great for decorations, gifts, or leaving around the community to spread joy! This event will be held outdoors. Face masks required. Register for a time slot by 4/23.



Email

[youthservices@castletonpubliclibrary.org](mailto:youthservices@castletonpubliclibrary.org) to register or for more information about either activity.

We hope to see you there!

## Write a Review!

Maple Hill Jr./Sr. High School is participating in the Random House Children's Books High School Newspaper Book Review Program. We receive FREE books from Random House, read them, and write reviews for the school newspaper. Our first books are: *The Cousins* by Karen M. McManus; *19 Love Songs* by David Levithan; and *Blood Heir* by Amelie Wen Zhao. Ask Mrs. Fowler or a Newspaper Club member if you'd like to read one of these and write a review!



## Author Fan Face-Off - Hazardous Tales Edition

By Bruce Brandow, grade 7

I got involved with this because Mrs. Rattner reached out to me. I also read the whole *Hazardous Tales* series in 4th grade. Mrs. Ratter knew I was the one to go to first because I loved Nathan Hale's books. I prepared for the show by reading the book three times and taking down key notes. I also watched some book reviews about the book and took some more key notes off of the videos. It was cool to meet an author that I read so many of his books. It was also scary to go up against the author that wrote the book. I did really well. The score was 7 to 6. I won. I was really scared that I was going to forget the answers to the questions. Overall, the experience was Exciting and fun because I got to meet an author and I beat the Author Nathan Hale and it was his newest book.

[Link to Bruce's episode!](#)

[Link to the Author-Fan Face-Off YouTube Channel](#)

A screenshot of a YouTube video player. The video shows a four-person panel discussion. In the center is a graphic for 'Nathan Hale Hazardous Tales: Blades of Freedom'. The video player interface includes a search bar, a play button, and a progress bar showing 0:42 / 9:36. Below the video, the text reads '#AuthorFanFaceOff #Nathan Author Fan Face-off #44: Nathan Hale: BLADES OF FREEDOM'.



Original Artwork Inspired by the Show "My Hero Academia"

-Sarah Martino

# 3rd Annual Peeps© Diorama Contest!



Have fun making art and depicting a scene from your favorite book with Peeps©!

## The Details

- The diorama must represent a scene from a book. All genres welcome!
- The main characters should be made with Peeps© of any shape/color.
- Other candy and non-edible materials may be combined to create the rest of the scene. Nothing perishable, please!
- Use a sturdy base for transport and display.
- **Label** the diorama with the **title and author** of the book. Try to use a Peeps pun!
- Include an **artist's statement** (150 - 200 words) explaining the scene, the reason for the choice of that scene, and the artistic process.
- Remember: this is a school display!
- Individual or group entries welcome!



**Entrants earn extra credit on their 4th Quarter English Average!**

**Dioramas are due by Friday, April 16, at 2:00 pm.**

**They will be on display until Friday, April 23rd.**

**Voting for three categories will take place from April 19th - 23rd.**

**1. Most Creative Display**

**2. Best Use of Peeps and Peeps Puns**

**3. Favorite Book/Scene Selection**

**Winners will be announced on April 26th.**

**Dioramas must be taken home, consumed, removed from school by April 27th.**



7th and 8th graders  
donated,  
sorted,  
and counted  
some of the  
MANY items  
contributed to  
this year's...

**March Madness  
Against Hunger  
to benefit  
The Anchor.**



Which grade scored  
the most points?  
We're waiting for the  
final tally from Mr. Austin,  
but 7th grade had over 700!  
Thanks for all donations!