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This is our 10th edition of Good News Sunday Fairfield. We want to continue bringing you good and heartwarming stories in these difficult times.

Two ladies have been pen pals for 70 years! They started when they were children in 1950. These two pen pals live so far apart but their friendship is long and forever. Their names are Stretton and Alexander. They write about everything that happens and they send each other photos and post cards. In 1982 they finally met in person. They also got together in person in 1988 and 2000. They still write to each other to this day. They also use email now. Stretton and Alexander have such a strong, good and long relationship. Do you have pen pals?

A grandpa was walking home with his granddaughter when he saw his neighbor's house in flames. He did not hesitate even though he had cancer. He ran in to save his neighbors. He was their hero. Who is your hero?

Two men were walking near a lake. The lake was frozen. One of the men named Bransen Jackson noticed a deer on the lake. They said to each other that they had to help him. Jackson and his friend went to help the deer. When they were on the ice, Jackson's boot went through the ice. It scared them but they continued to get the deer. Jackson grabbed the deer and carried him to the ground. The deer was not scared and let Jackson carry him. When they were close to ground the ice cracked but they still got to the shore safely. Once Jackson let go of the deer, he ran around happy to be back on the ground.

A woman named Carolyn Palish saved her neighbors just in time. She woke up in the morning to see her neighbor's house in flames. She ran over banging on her door, waking everyone up. She went inside and got them out "one by one." She got them out right before the roof collapsed. Then the firefighters finished up the job. All of it was caught on their door bell camera. They were lucky to have a helpful neighbor to save them. Even though they lost their belongings they still have each other.

Research

Amanda Gorman

By now, you probably know about Amanda Gorman but here are some facts about her that you might not know.

- Amanda Gorman was born in LA in 1998
- She was raised by her mother
- She started writing at the age of 5
- She became LA's first youth poet Laurette at age 16
- She is the nation's first youth poet Laurette at 19
- She graduated from Harvard
- She is an UN youth delegate
- She has recited to Malala
- She has a brother and a twin sister
- She has loved poetry since third grade
- She loved Hamilton the musical
- She has a speech impediment
- She used to not be able to say letters like r
- She like historical music
- She was inspired by Maya Angelou and Oprah
- She has written a children's book called Change Sings: A Children's Anthem coming out September 21, 2021
- She has a non-profit called One Pen, One Page focused on fighting illiteracy and inequality in writing and education
- She wanted to be a songwriter when she grew up

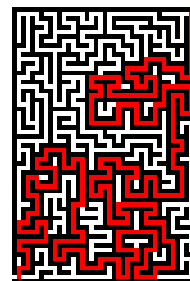
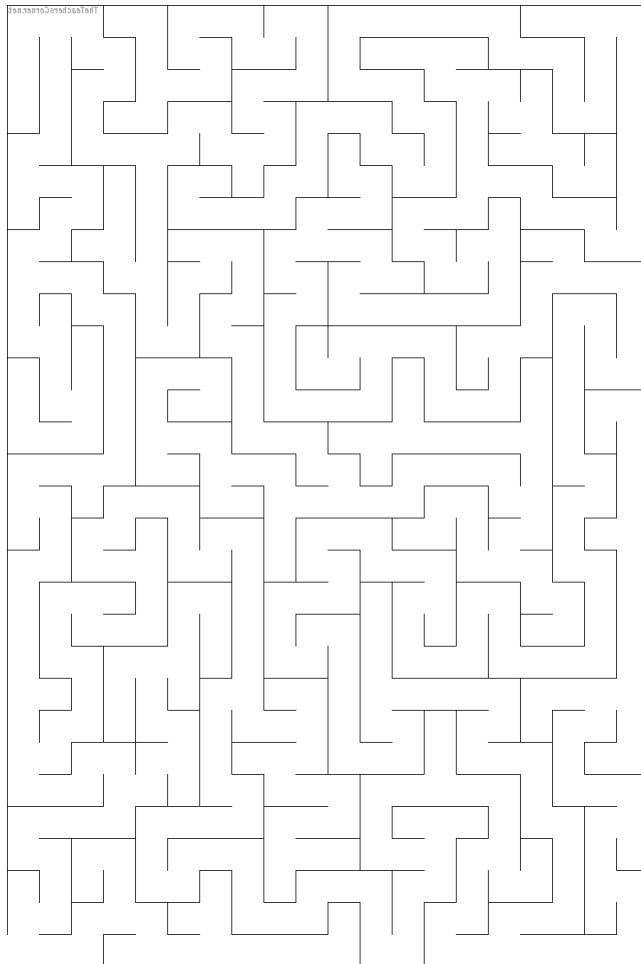
The new dawn blooms as we free it.
For there is always light,
if only we're brave enough to see it,
if only we're brave enough to be it.
- Amanda Gorman

Amanda Gorman has inspired us to write more poems. Did she inspire you too? **If so, please email us your best poem and we can publish them. That would be awesome.**

Every day when I see the sun shining up.
The birds chirping a sweet song.
The families, raising. I know there will be hope in the dark.
The moon and stars will just lighten up.
We together are stronger than ever. We can be the soldiers and win the war without trouble.
I know America. The place of freedom.
So let's raise up together!
- Sofia

Quote of the week.

- “Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn’t know you left open.”
- John Barrymore
- “Always believe something wonderful is about to happen.”
- Unknown.



From: theteacherscorner.net

Announcements

What is your prediction for this winter? 6 more weeks of winter or early spring? Go to our website and vote in our poll for the outcome on grounds hog day www.goodnewssundayfairfield.com . We will announce the winners next week.

Ms. Cody from News8 did a very nice segment about Good News Sunday Fairfield on Wednesday if you missed it you can check it out at www.wtnh.com/on-air/connecticut-families/siblings-create-good-news-sunday-fairfield-to-brighten-spirits-during-pandemic/

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