

LIFESTYLES

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The Journal welcomes ideas for stories about people in our community who have gotten married, graduated, joined the military, etc.
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Draw children back to reading

It is the middle of March and the weather is gradually warming up. Thoughts are turning to outdoor activities but there is still a lot of snow out there and that can make it hard to play ball and other springtime activities. There is still two and a half months left before the end of the school year and we can all be dragging our feet at another night spent reading. Stop by the library and pick up these cool new books to draw your children back to reading.

“Blow It Up!” by Thomas Kingsley Troupe is part of a set about destruction and the ways that things are destroyed, often to recycle or reuse it. In this offering you can watch a building, bridge and stadium get blown to pieces. After reading this book, be sure and go online and look at the pictures of the Metrodome being



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destroyed this winter.

If you want your explosions to be natural, then take a look at “Eruption!” by Elizabeth Rusch with photographs by Tom Uhlman. This is another book in the “Scientists in the Field Series and looks at volcanoes and the science of saving lives. How do scientists predict when a volcano will erupt? Can they control how lava flows?

Another new ‘scientists in the field’ book is “The Dolphins of Shark Bay”

by Pamela S. Turner. Follow Janet Mann and her fellow scientists as they follow a community of dolphins and try to figure out why they need to be smart? What in their environment has caused them to develop such large brains.

If your child loves animals then be sure and look at the gorgeous “Parrots Over Puerto Rico” by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore. Discover these amazing birds and their fascinating history. This is a book that would also be terrific for any child who is interested in art. The collages throughout the book are sumptuous and filled with incredible detail.

“What’s Your Favorite Animal?” asks 14 children’s book illustrators to draw their favorite animal and explain why they love them. This is a great book for any aspiring

artist. Look at the great illustrations in many styles, just waiting for you to try your hand at drawing or creating.

Joke books can be a good way to share reading. Check out our new series “Laff-O-Tronic.” This series has sports jokes, monster jokes and school jokes. Share a joke or two and encourage your children to share a joke with friends.

Here’s a fun picture book to end with this week. “Zander’s Panda Party” by Linda Sue Park is all about planning a party and having it grow out of control. You just might have to plan your own party after reading this book. I know I did.

Reading for fun and pleasure is important. It can be a way to explore the world, discover new possibilities and encourage your children to dream and begin planning what they want to do with their future.

PET OF THE WEEK



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Hi, my name is “Forest.” I am a large, gentle boy who is pretty quiet. I like to get out of my cage as soon as I possibly can and play with my favorite toy — the little, stuffed mouse that smells so good. I heard one of the humans say it smells like “cat nip.” I am looking for a home where I can help the wonderful person who adopts me read the newspaper and work on a computer. I wouldn’t mind

having a brother or sister — I like the younger ones better. I am a gentleman who would like to find his forever home sooner than later. I have patience, but I can’t wait to start my new life. Let’s work on getting that to happen soon. Sincerely, *Forest*
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LOOKINGBACK

25 YEARS AGO

There will be a retirement party for Butch Dault following the regular meeting of Machinists Local 760, 7 p.m., March 21.
The International Falls School Board hired Angie Cody as a home economics teacher for two hours per day for the last nine-week period.

40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Leslee Loop and infant son, Jason John, were honored at a baby shower March 13 held at the home of Mrs. Dean Budde.
Jerry Nord took second place honors in debate and fourth place honors in impromptu speaking at the Minnesota Community College speech meet held recently at the Anoka-Ramsey Community College in Coon Rapids.
Robert W. Dobbs, son of Mrs. Agnes Dobbs of Indus, has been named the 1973 IBM’s Manager of the Year of the state of Colorado.

50 YEARS AGO

Marine Corporal Carl W. Shannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Shannon, Riverside Park, recently participated in an extensive simulated desert warfare exercise called “Operation Winter Night” at the Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brazell of Columbia, S.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Randall W. Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Borden, 1223 Third Ave.
Les Hamalainen has been chosen to succeed Tom Bergstedt as head basketball coach at the high school here.
Knights of Columbus won the 1964 City League recreation basketball championship with an 82-62 rout of Maple Island in the title game of a round-robin tournament Wednesday night. Team members are Jim Bartkowski, Dennis Frank, Aldo DeMarki,

Marv Miller, Frank Youso and Jim Grevich.

60 YEARS AGO

Falls High School sophomores Robert Martin and David Swanson will take part in the speech meet at Ely on the topic of communism.
Quite a few friends from Littlefork attended the open house celebration at Northome Sunday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber on their 25th wedding anniversary.
Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and son, David, arrived here Saturday from Bryan Air Force Base, Texas, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, 1302 First Ave. E., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demuth, 1003 Ninth St.
Up to now, Falls High School sophomore Bobby Munroe is the only student to have her 50-word typing pin.

70 YEARS AGO

Guests of honor at a farewell party and dance Sunday evening at the Moose Hall were Clarence (Gay) Ruelle and Ralph Misner, who will leave soon for service with the armed forces.
Seven guests gathered at the O.J. Holmestad residence in Carson-Lupie to help celebrate the third birthday anniversaries of Katherine Halvorson and Richard Holmestad.
Fifteen children and several mothers attended the first birthday party of Glenda Jo Cook at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Cook in Jameson Addition.
For the second straight year the Eagles won the championship of the Midget Hockey League. Members are Dick Dougherty, Bill Dougherty, Gene Becker, Merlin Holm, Bob Rompre and Steve Leolich.
Compiled by the Falls Public Library. Visit them online at www.internationalfallslibrary.us.

BIRTH

Chelsea Nagle and Ryan Ness, International Falls, announce the arrival of their daughter, Ruby Jacqueline Ness, 6 pounds, 6 ounces, 19 inches long, born Wednesday, Feb. 26,

2014, at Rainy Lake Medical Center hospital campus.
Maternal grandparents are Jaci and Russ Nagle.
Paternal grandparents are Barb and Ken Ness.

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