

# LIFESTYLES

## SHARE YOUR STORY

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# Don't let reading motivation slack

Summer is hitting its stride and that can mean reading motivation is slacking. I encourage anyone with children in their life to stop by the library, pick up a handful of books and tell them to pick one up when they say they are bored or you just need a few minutes of peace and quiet.

For the new reader try *The Totally Awesome Epic Quest of the Brave Boy Knight* by Pranas T. Naujokaitis. This is another of the Balloon Toons books which are simple stories illustrated with zany cartoon art.

Star Wars fans will enjoy



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*Bounty Hunters for Hire* by Catherine Saunders which reveals the secrets of the Star Wars bounty hunters.

First chapter books include the series “My weirder School” by Dan

Gutman. *Miss Child Has Gone Wild* is book one and book six is *Mayor Hubble is in Trouble*. These silly stories feature a class of trouble makers with definitely weird adults.

Another new series is “Third Grade Barbarian” by Michael Rex and stars *Fangbone*, the newest student in class 3G. Fangbone is a barbarian warrior from another world.

Choose Your Own Adventure books are always popular and the series “Choose Your Own Path” is similar. *Can You Survive? Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* adapted by

Ryan Jacobson and Deb Mercier asks you to solve the mysteries of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle along with history's greatest literary detective.

The series “American Adventures” features a trio of fictional stories highlighting a moment in history. *The Battles* contains three stories focusing on key American wars” the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and the Civil War.

Survival seems to be a key feature in current juvenile fiction with another new series called “I Survived” by Lauren Tarshis. So far this series has two books *The Battle of*

*Gettysburg, 1863* and *The San Francisco Earthquake, 1906*.

I think I recommended titles from the “Dog Diaries” series before and it continues to be popular. Kate Klimo has written a number of books from the point of view of the dog. Buddy is about the first Seeing Eye dog the world has ever known. The book is a great way to learn about German shepherds, the history and training of guide dogs, The Seeing Eye school and more.

Another great dog story is *The PS Brothers* by Maribeth Boelts. Brothers Shawn and Russell are dog crazy but they don't have

money. Russell has read every book about dogs in the library and Shawn has bought a pooper scooper. When they discover Rottweiler puppies for sale they know they have to find a way to buy one so they start *The PS Brothers*, which stands for Poop Scoop. They are going to make their dream of owning a dog come true.

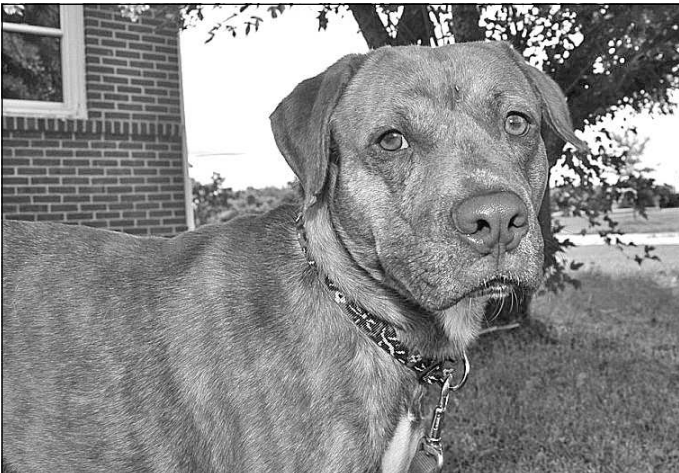
*Ice Island* by Sherry Shahan is the adventure survival story of Tatum and Cole two boys who head out on a training run with sled dogs when a freak blizzard hits the remote island of Santa Ysabel off the coast of Alaska.

## PET OF THE WEEK

“Carter” is a great, loving boy who gets along well with other dogs and cats.

This is the message he wants to give:

“If you like to have fun and consider yourself to be spontaneous yet are responsible at the same time, things are off to a great start. If you are able to carry on a conversation, no matter what the topic, silly or serious, this is a definite bonus because I like to hear the sound of a human's voice. It calms me and makes me feel that the world is a happy place.



Carter

I think it is fantastic if your idea of fun is cuddling up on the couch with a movie or just relaxing because it gives me an opportunity to cuddle and relax with you. However, I am not in the market for a total couch potato. If there is zero activity in your life, we will probably not be the best match.

If it sounds to you like we have enough interests in common, drop by the Borderland Humane Society and visit with me. You

can bring a cup of coffee and drink it while I chew on a bone. Let's chat.” — Sincerely, Carter

*Before adopting a pitbull, research the breed. Here is a little info:*

*They are just regular dogs. While pitbulls are known to be fun-loving, energetic, and social, they all have unique personalities and should be judged as individuals.*

*This breed is eager to please and brimming over with enthusiasms. They make excellent family companions and have*

*always been noted for their love of children. They are not the best choice for a guard dog since they are extremely friendly, even with strangers. Aggressive behavior toward humans is uncharacteristic of the breed.*

*For more on the breed, start your research at <http://www.bulladelphia.org/understand-abull.aspx>.*

For more information, visit the website at [www.borderlandhumanesociety.org](http://www.borderlandhumanesociety.org) or call 218-324-2313 or 283-9276.

## BIRTHS

The following births have been reported from La Verendrye General Hospital, Fort Frances.

Born to:

Karly and Bobby Rousseau, Fort Frances, a son, Mykarthur James Rousseau, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, June 28, 2013.

Cameron and Louise Martin, Mine Centre, Ontario, a

son, Maynard Kent Martin, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, June 29, 2013.

Karissa Bruyere and A.J. Bombay, Couchiching First Nation, Ontario, a son, Dexter Anthony James Bombay, 10 pounds, 3 ounces, July 1, 2013.

Charles Friday and Whitney Guimond, Fort Frances, a daughter, Gabriella Brooke-

Lynne Friday, 8 pounds, 9 ounces, July 3, 2013.

Joe and Shari Reynolds, Stratton, Ontario, a son, Niels Christopher Lyle Reynolds, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, July 4, 2013.

Mark and Peggy Medwechuk, Fort Frances, a son, Logan Mickola Medwechuk, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, July 5, 2013.

## LOCKS OF LOVE



Taylor Hauner, 6, of Littlefork, recently donated her hair to Locks of Love. According to its website, Locks of Love is a public non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children in the United States and Canada under age 21 suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis.

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Thank You All!

For the support our Family has received during this difficult time.

From the Family of Jim McKelvey

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