

# New Readers' News

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## Fourth of July



Find and circle all of the words hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found by looking across, up and down.

### Word List

INDEPENDENCE  
FREEDOM  
SPARKLERS  
FIREWORKS  
STARS  
STRIPES  
LIBERTY  
PATRIOTIC  
PARADES  
AMERICA



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## KNOWING

You can't know tires  
Till you see their tracks.  
You can't know ducks  
Till you hear their quacks.  
You can't know stamps  
Till you lick their glue.  
You can't know people  
Till you see what they do.



By Ruth Yaffe Radin  
From *Sky Bridges and Other Poems*

# SOME OF MY FAVORITE THINGS

*By Pauline Finogle*

Main Link is something I enjoy. I enjoy artwork, and I enjoy Sunday school and church. I enjoy time with my son and his girl friend. I enjoy reading books and my Bible.



## Will the Circle Be Broken

*by Blanche L. Warburton*

Will the circle be broken?  
Not if they trust in the Lord.  
If so, it may be someone,  
Who is living far away in some distant country.



We know not when,  
The circle will not be unbroken,  
It will be up to our Heavenly Father.  
If we keep the faith of God.



In some circles they are waiting,  
To hear the calling of the Heavenly Father.  
What a day it will be,  
When we find the will of God.



When we find that the circle,  
Will not be unbroken,  
What a day that will be.  
When everyone is praying to our Heavenly  
Father.



It may be streams of living waters,  
Flowing from God's throne.  
But we know that the circle,  
Will not be broken!

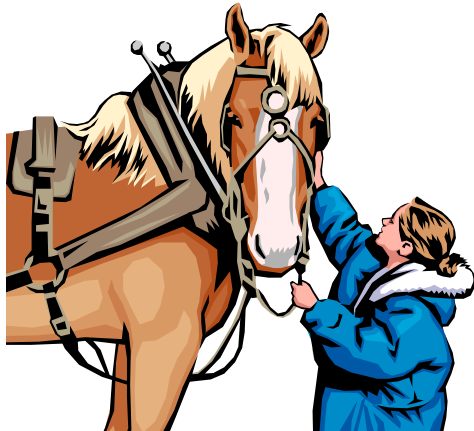


# Horses

*by Nancy Mingos*

My sister and I grew up on our stepfather's farm. My sister was six or seven years old. We would get to ride our Clydesdale horse down to drive the cows back from a pasture that was about one mile away. The horse's name was Charley. He was very gentle.

One time Ruthanne and I were going for a ride. I helped Ruthanne to get on first. Then I stepped on 4 – 6 five gallon pails to get on Charley. I had one leg over his back, and Ruthanne made me laugh. I couldn't stop laughing so I had to wipe the tears out of my eyes.



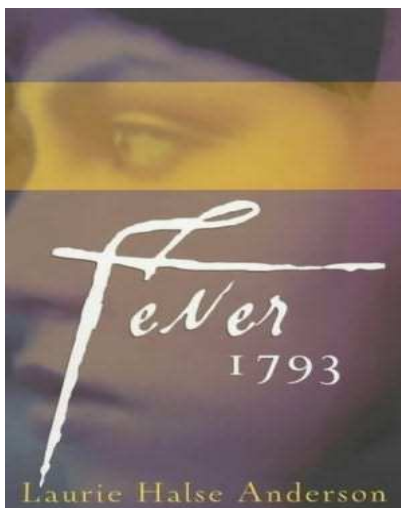
I don't know how tall Charley was. He must have been 15 – 16 hands high! To find out how tall a horse is you have to measure from the front hoof to the top of his or her back. It's called "hands" and a "hand" is four inches or 10.2 cm. A small horse usually measures less than thirteen hands. If any horse measures less than thirteen hands, it's called a pony.



# A Favorite Book

*by Jeanette Gustin*

I just finished reading a good called The Fever 1793 written by Laurie Halse Anderson. If you like to read, you will love this book. It is about a sixteen year old girl named Matilda Cook. She was called Mattie by everyone. Her father built the Cook's Coffee House in 1783 in Philadelphia. He died two months later from a broken neck after a fall from a ladder. Her mother ran the coffee house with her father-in-law, Capt. William Cook, who had been in George Washington's PA Fifth Regiment. They lived above the family coffee house. Mattie spent many days avoiding chores.



Then yellow fever broke out. Disease swept the streets, destroying all in its path and turning the Cook family's life upside down. More than 5,000 people died from the yellow fever. It had been the worst epidemic in US history. It is no

longer present in the US, but it still exists in Africa and South America.

I don't want to tell more because it would spoil it for you. I'm sure you will enjoy this book.



## On-line Book Club



Have you read a book lately? Would you like to tell others about it? The Bradford-Wyoming Co. Literacy Program now has a way that you can do that! It is an on-line book club just for adult literacy and ESL students from the Bradford-Wyoming Co. Literacy Program.

You will need to use a computer with internet access. You will need to go to the website [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com). Once you go to the website, you will need to set up a user name and password. There is no charge to use the website. When you are on the website, you will want to click on “groups.” The name of our group is the Get Together Book Club. The password for the group is BWCLIT.

You can write about a book you have read. You can read what other students have written about books they have read. Maybe your tutor will want to write about a book. The Literacy Program hopes that this on-line book club will be a way of bringing students together!

### Time Travel

*by John Clark*

The story is about me waking up in 2059. I volunteered to be frozen in time in a special machine that would keep me alive through out time. The machine was set to wake me up in the year 2059.

When I woke up, I was in a strange place. It was like a hospital but more like an office. No one was around so I just walked out. I found my way outside. Everything was different. People were dressed weird; their clothes were shiny. People drove around in very small cars. A lot of the buildings had windmills on the roofs. You could see solar panels all over.

I saw a group of people standing by a car talking. After watching for awhile, I slowly walked over to talk to them. I said, “Hello,” but they just looked at me. They were upset that their car wouldn’t start. I looked the car over which was electric. I saw a wire that had a bad connection, so I fixed the problem.

After that, the people were a lot friendlier. They started talking to me about the way life was in 2059. They told me that the shiny clothes were to keep them cool in the summer heat. The cars were electric because there was no more oil. That’s why there were solar panels and windmills. The people had to make their own electric to charge their cars. They said that they were happier because there wasn’t any more pollution being made.

It was a good thing that I was a little mechanically inclined so I could fix their cars. Because I could talk to people, we got a long from then on. I am glad I was frozen in time so I could experience the future.

## SHARE YOUR STORY!

We are looking for stories for future issues of the New Readers News. If you have a story to tell please mail it to the Bradford-Wyoming County Literacy Program, Bradford County Library, RR 3, Box 320 Troy, PA 16947.