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WELCOME TO THE WINTER EDITION

It's the season of cold weather fun, holidays, and, hopefully, snow days!

We hope you enjoy this selection of writing and art by members of the

Southwestern Middle School community.

It's never too early to submit your creative works for our spring issue.



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NEW YORK YANKEES

By George Marshall

The New York Yankees are in my opinion one of the best teams in the MLB. They won 27 world series since 1923. With all the players that the Yankees have got they have gotten better and better and better. I have been loyal to this team and I hope this article will tell you a lot about them.

Did you know that the New York Yankees are based in the Bronx section of New York City? They're part of the Major League or MLB. This is a professional baseball organization. The Major League runs the American League and the National League. And the Yankees are part of the American League.

Famous baseball players joined the Yankees throughout the years. Lou Gehrig joined in the 1920s and his number was 4. Joe DiMaggio joined in the 1930s and his number was 5. Mickey Mantle joined in the 1950s and his number is 7.


Did you know that one of the best players to ever join the Yankees is Babe Ruth? George Herman "Babe" Ruth Jr. was an American professional baseball player whose career in Major League Baseball spanned 22 seasons.

If you wonder who the other Yankee players are, I'll tell you. Mickey Mantle has twenty All-Star games and he was undoubtedly a household name. He won four home run championships, a triple crown, and three American League most valuable player awards during his eighteen-year career with the New York Yankees.

Lou Gehrig was a major player on the New York Yankees. He played in 2,130

consecutive major-league games, an endurance record that remained unsurpassed until 1996.

The last Yankees player that I will mention is Joe DiMaggio. Joe DiMaggio was one of the most popular players to ever play the game of baseball. He won three Most Valuable Player and had a fifty-six-game hitting streak which was one of the most closely watched achievement in history.



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and better.*

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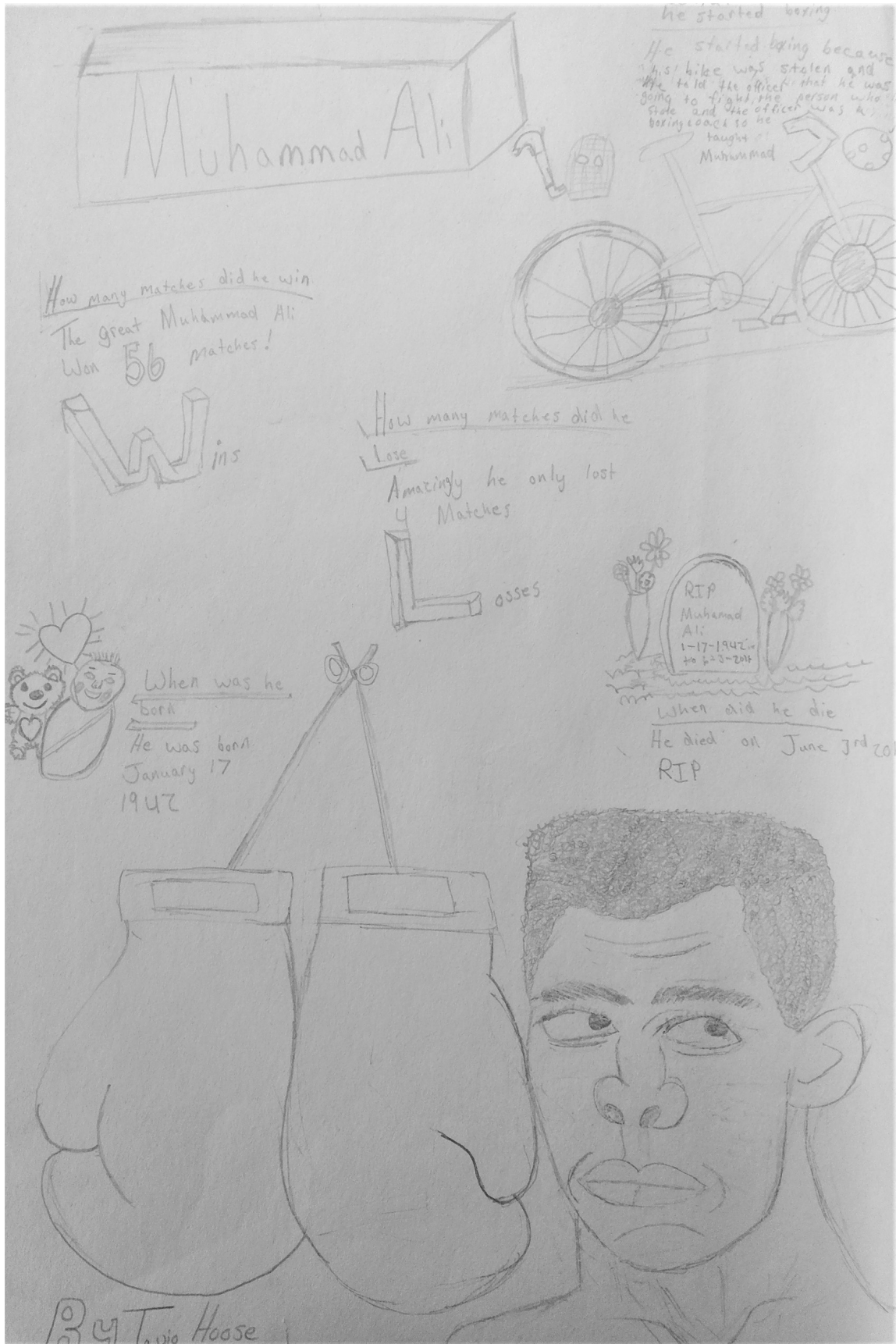
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Artwork and writing by Tavio Hoose

NEW BOOK CLUB: HOOKS AND BOOKS

By Miss Zdrojewski

When I was younger, I spent hours doing crafts with my grandmothers. My mom's mother, my Grandma Dot, was a master knitter. She made her signature ripple afghans for every child and grandchild, and she made us each a second one as a gift when we went away to college to match our dorm room decorations.

My dad's mother, my Grandma Rose, loved needlepoint. She taught me cross stitch, but her big love was plastic canvas. When I was in elementary school, she would make plastic canvas gifts for everyone in my class for every holiday.

While I still enjoy needlepoint and I know the basics of how to knit, my big love is crochet. I love that I can start with a simple ball of yarn or string and end up with a beautiful blanket or doily.

Knitting and crocheting are both wonderful hobbies. They are very portable, so you can bring them with you when traveling or waiting somewhere. They make car rides go very quickly. They're also fun to do while watching tv or movies. For not much money, you can make hats, scarves, blankets, coffee mug cozies, decorations, toys, and more.

We have a new book club starting in January in the library after school. It's called Hooks and Books, and there you can learn how to crochet. After you learn, you can have fun working on your projects while we chat about books we've enjoyed.

Our first meeting is Tuesday, January 7th. We will meet every other Tuesday. Attendance at every meeting is not mandatory, so it's fine if you can't come to every meeting.

We hope to see you on January 7th!



*Solar System Doily
by Miss Zdrojewski*

To bring to Hooks and Books:

- One skein (ball) of sport-weight yarn (like Red Heart Super Saver)
- One crochet hook, size H or I
- A bag to keep your project in

If you want to join but can't get these materials, let Miss Zdrojewski know before January 7th and she will help.



Artwork by Payshents Meredith

GREY WOLF

The Grey Wolf is a creature that has thick and bushy fur, is quadrupedal, and is partly nocturnal. They hunt late at night for deer, rabbits, squirrels, and other small mammals. While dangerous, they are also endangered. The grey wolf usually stands at about 3 feet up to the shoulder. Wolves are excellent and need to be protected.

Artwork and writing by Tristan Taylor



PLACES (III. WINTER SUN)

(Lenox)

There was a bush with scarlet berries,
And there were hemlocks heaped with snow,
With a sound like surf on long sea-beaches
They took the wind and let it go.

The hills were shining in their samite,
Fold after fold they flowed away;
"Let come what may," your eyes were saying,
"At least we two have had to-day."

**Samite is a woven silk fabric with gold and silver threads.*

*Poem by Sara Teasdale (1884-1933)
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WINTER TREES

All the complicated details
of the attiring and
the disattiring are completed!
A liquid moon
moves gently among
the long branches.
Thus having prepared their buds
against a sure winter
the wise trees
stand sleeping in the cold.

*Poem by William Carlos Williams (1883-1963).
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COOKIE EXCHANGE LOGIC PUZZLE

Four friends, Amber, Ben, Carter, and Danielle, are having a cookie exchange. Each baked one kind of cookie (Sugar cookies, gingerbread, peanut butter cookies, and M&M and walnut cookies) and packaged them to give to the others, either in a blue tin, a red box, a snowflake bag, or on a white plate. Use the clues to determine who brought which cookie and how they were packaged.

- 1. Amber doesn't like to cook with any nuts.
- 2. The red box contained spicy cookies.
- 3. The two cookies decorated with icing were the ones by Amber and the ones on the white plate.
- 4. Neither Carter's cookies nor the cookies in the blue tin contained M&Ms.
- 5. Ben did not put his cookies in snowflake bags.

	Sugar Cookies	Gingerbread	Peanut butter	M&M & Walnut	Blue tin	Red box	Snowflake bag	White plate
Amber								
Ben								
Carter								
Danielle								
Blue tin								
Red box								
Snowflake bag								
White plate								

Trojan Horse Magazine is now accepting submissions for our Spring issue!

Your entries may be poetry, stories, nonfiction, or black and white artwork. Artwork must be on unlined paper.

(We recommend using a black marker to go over thin pencil drawings.)

Entries must be received by Friday, March 27 at 3:00 pm. You may bring entries to the library or email to mzdrojewski@swcsk12.org or submit them through the form on our website.

Q: Where do snowmen keep their money?
A: They keep it in snowbanks!

Q: Where do snowmen love to dance?
A: At a snowball!

Q: Is it quicker to be hot or cold?
A: Hot is quicker, because you can catch a cold!

Jokes from <https://blog.schoolspecialty.com/18-winter-jokes-kids/>