

Pennsylvania Writing & Literature Project
Young Writers/Young Readers at West Chester University
Teacher: Renee Jacobs

Name	Grade completed	School
Sara Gupta	K	Collegium Charter School, Exton
Evan Holgate	K	Westtown-Thornbury Elementary School, West Chester Area SD
Gregory Humphreys	K	Glen Acres Elementary School, West Chester Area SD
Sophia Karron	K	Odyssey Charter School, Wilmington, DE
Moses Waldstreicher	K	Penn Wynne School, Lower Merion SD
Claire Zhou	K	Unionville Elementary School, Unionville-Chadds Ford SD

I Am

I am a helper

I wonder where I will live when I grow up

I hear crying

I want to be a doctor

I worry about going to a new school

I am a helper

I pretend to bake cookies for mom and
dad

I feel helpful when I help my mom wash
the dishes

I say love is mom and dad

I hope I do well in gymnastics

I am a helper

If I had a Fairy Godmother...

I would ask for my own fairy.

Then, I would make the fairy fly. I
would try to fly with my fairy by
waving my arms. It would be a fun
day.

Sara

Messy, active, caring

Lover of Mommy

Who is afraid of smoke alarms

Who needs food

Who would like to meet Beethoven

Who is a role model

Gupta

About The Author

Sara Gupta is six years old. She lives with her mom, dad, and little brother. Sara went to Collegium Charter School for kindergarten and will be starting first grade at Mary C. House in the fall. Sara enjoys swimming, piano lessons, learning gymnastics, and playing with her little brother.

I Am

I am seven

I wonder if I can live to be 107
I hear bats on the outside lights
I want lots of money for toys
I worry that I will get allergy shots
forever

I am seven

I pretend that stories I read come to life
I feel happy when I fish
I say the world is colorful
I hope I can give money to the poor

I am seven

If I had a Fairy Godmother ...

I would ask to be a pirate. I would
sink the bad guys' ships. I would
scuba dive for gold.

Evan

Epic, fast, happy

Lover of snakes

Who is afraid of thunderstorms

Who needs water

Who would like to meet Indiana Jones

Who is a tree climber

Holgate

About The Author

Evan Holgate is seven years old. He lives with his mom, dad, brother, sister, and two Chihuahuas. He will begin first grade at Westtown-Thornbury Elementary School in the fall. Evan enjoys arcade games, playing with friends, and spending time with his family.

I Am

I am strong

I wonder if I will have the same job as
my dad

I hear the phone ringing

I want all of the Skylanders

I worry about going to a new school

I am strong

I pretend I am an actor in a video

I feel strong when I do karate

I say kids are funny

I hope I get my driver's license

I am strong

If I had a Fairy Godmother...

I would ask for a magic set so that
I could do magic shows for my
family.

Gregory

Awesome, interesting, epic

Lover of Mommy

Who is afraid of the dark

Who needs food

Who would like to meet Indiana Jones

Who is a karate warrior

Humphreys

About The Author

Gregory Humphreys is six years old. He lives with his mom, dad, and sister. He will begin first grade at Glen Acres Elementary School in the fall. Gregory enjoys taking karate lessons, swimming, and spending time with his family.

I Am

I am kind

I wonder where I will live

I hear funny sounds like the house
creaking

I want a Tinker Bell fairy set

I worry I may be getting glasses

I am kind

I pretend to bake cakes

I feel kind when I help my friends

I say love is friendship

I hope everyone has money to buy a
house

I am kind

If I had a Fairy Godmother...

I would ask for a sparkly dress. Then

I would put it on and play fairies. I

would ask Mary to join me.

Sophia

Careless, nice, active

Lover of Daddy

Who is afraid of lice

Who needs her Daddy

Who would like to meet Amy Adams

Who is kind

Karron

About The Author

Sophia Karron is six years old. She lives with her mom and dad. She goes to Odyssey Charter School and will be starting first grade in the fall.

Sophia enjoys having costume time, playing the piano, and attending Chinese School.

I Am

I am smart

I wonder if I will be a baseball player

I hear noises on my iPad

I want my sister to be happy

I worry about nothing

I am smart

I pretend my Lego people are real

I feel smart when I do math

I say the world is for animals and people

I hope my family has lots of money

I am smart

If I had a Fairy Godmother...

I would ask for a grass sword. I

would share it with my sister. I

would cut bamboo for my dad.

My Pet Snake

If I could have a pet, I would have a snake. If he wouldn't bite me, I would keep him in my bed. I would like to play fetch with him. When he wants to play and is hungry, I could play fetch with his food. I could bring my snake over to my friend's when we have a play date.

About The Author

Moses Waldstreicher is six years old. He lives with his mom, dad, and sister, Maya. He goes to Penn Wynne School and will be starting first grade in the fall. Moses enjoys playing baseball, soccer, and basketball.

I Am

I am a princess

I wonder where I will live

I hear air blowing through the vent

I want a black cat

I worry about going to the dentist

I am a princess

I pretend to cook soup for mom

I feel like a princess when I wear my
dress

I say the world is my home

I hope I make people laugh

I am a princess

If I had a Fairy Godmother...

I would ask for a beautiful dress.

Then I would play in my room for

hours. I would ask mom to play

with me. We would have fun.

Claire

Happy, pretty, kind

Lover of family

Who is afraid of monsters

Who needs water

Who would like to meet Olaf

Who is kind

Zhou

About The Author

Claire Zhou is six years old. She lives with her mom, dad, and her brother. She goes to Unionville Elementary School and will be starting first grade in the fall. Claire enjoys playing the piano and violin. She also attends Chinese School.

Pennsylvania Writing & Literature Project
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Teacher: Elisabeth Clemmer

Name	Grade completed	School
Neela Bender	1	East Bradford Elementary School, West Chester Area SD
Paige Fisher	1	West Chester Friends School, West Chester
Reed Hyzer	1	Swarthmore-Rutledge School, Wallingford Swarthmore SD
Darren Lin	1	Glen Acres Elementary School, West Chester Area SD
Katie Pitts	1	Sarah Starkweather Elementary School, West Chester Area SD
Christopher Yu	1	Pocopson Elementary, Unionville-Chadds Ford SD

purple

lucky moving pencil

dark yummy bats

beauttful colorful sunset

dark lovely shadow

sunset sunset

It was about to be night time I went outside to cech fireflies so I sat down to rest I look at the sunset. It was sooooo pretty. I ran inside and told everybody. No one came except Mom. She came out but not for long; she needed to walk the dog. She asked me if I wanted to go. I said no. Harry took a break of basketball. He wanted to look for fireflies. He looked and looked. There were no fireflies. He sat right next to me. I showed him the sunset, and he says Whoa! Evan asked him, "What's so cool?" "The sunset", Harry says. Evan looked at the sunset and the sunset went down. We all looked for fireflies. I caught ten. Harry and Evan didn't catch any. I giggled. My brothers got three, I got four. Then we all went to bed. The end.

about the author

Reed is seven years old, and she is going into second grade at SRS. She lives in Media, PA. She has a dog, a mom, a dad, and two older brothers.

Pennsylvania Writing & Literature Project
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Teacher: Barnia Young

Name	Grade completed	School
Adam Basile	2	Souderton Charter School Collaborative
Tyler Borzillo	2	Royersford Elementary School, Spring-Ford Area SD
Luke Holgate	2	Westtown-Thornbury Elementary School, West Chester Area SD
Jolene Hsu	2	Nether Providence Elementary School, Wallingford Swarthmore SD
Isabella Hu	2	Pocopson Elementary, Unionville-Chadds Ford SD
Emily Humphreys	2	Glen Acres Elementary School, West Chester Area SD
Jacob Kellerman	2	Ithan Elementary School, Radnor Township SD
Doyle Kephart	2	Glen Acres Elementary School, West Chester Area SD
Grace Li	2	Pocopson Elementary, Unionville-Chadds Ford SD
Nathanael Ogden	2	Hillsdale Elementary School, West Chester Area SD

BLUE

Blue is the sky

Cool and relaxing

Blue is a baby boy's blanket

Feeling cuddly and warm

Blue is my sorority Color

Coupled with white

Blue is my shirt, dress, suit

Blue is also my warm winter boots

Blue is a blue jay

Singing so sweetly

Blue is the water ice

That taste sweet and smooth

Blue is the smell of the salty ocean

Sweet carnations, gardenias in spring

Violets in summer and the taste of Blueberry pie

Blue is the sound of the Ocean

On a stormy night

Blue is the color of my favorite diamond ring

Blue is the first prize ribbon

I won last spring

I see it, I taste it, I wear it. I love it.....Royal Blue!!!

About the Author

Barnia Burch Young was born in Anson County, North Carolina near the town of Wadesboro. She has five older sisters and 1 younger sister. She grew up on a farm surrounded by dogs, cats, mules, pigs, chickens with her mother, father, sisters and grandmother. She loves nature and the smells of spring.

Barnia always loved to read, write, draw, perform and travel. She loved helping children read and decided to become a teacher. She is married to Sidney Young and is the mother of S. Jamila Young Woolford(Leon-husband) and Zakiya Young. She has 2 adorable M&M granddaughters Michaela 2, and Malia age 1 who already Love to "READ"!

Joyful Squirrel

By: Jocelyn Kim

Chip! Chip!

Squirrels squeaking in the streets

Chomp! Chomp!

Nipping the nuts and acorns

Thump! Thump!

Running away from people

Scratch! Scratch!

Going up a tree to the nest

Snuggle! Snuggle!

Getting ready for bed

Snort! Snort!

Good night !

About the Author

Jocelyn is 10 years old. She lives in Media, PA. Her favorite sports are Gymnastics and Volleyball. She has an older Brother named Jay, that's in College.

Pennsylvania Writing & Literature Project
Young Writers on Computers at West Chester University
Teacher: David Woods

Name	Grade completed	School
Noah Fisher	3	West Chester Friends, West Chester
Ben Heinrich	2	Bethel Springs Elementary School, Garnet Valley SD
Harry Hyzer	3	Swarthmore-Rutledge School, Wallingford Swarthmore SD
Grace Liu	3	North Star Elementary School, Red Clay Consolidated SD
Caleb Wilson	3	Lionville Elementary School, Downingtown Area SD
Maggie Yang	3	Ridgewood School, Springfield, OH
Sabrina Yao	3	Collegium Charter School, Exton

Pennsylvania Writing & Literature Project
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Teacher: Deborah Miehl

Name	Grade completed	School
Bryn Borzillo	5	Spring-Ford Intermediate School, Spring-Ford Area SD
Grace Chen	5	North Star Elementary School, Red Clay Consolidated SD
Jishnu Katupilla	5	East Ward Elementary School, Downingtown Area SD
Siddarth Madipadaga	5	East Ward Elementary School, Downingtown Area SD
Samudrika Mohanta	5	Brandywine Wallace Elementary School, Downingtown Area SD
Anna O'Neill-Dietel	5	Frankford Friends School, Philadelphia
Alyssa Sharma	5	Spring-Ford Intermediate School, Spring-Ford Area SD
Vruti Soni	5	Brandywine Wallace Elementary School, Downingtown Area SD

My Anthology Page By Jishnu Katupilla

I Am Happy

I am happy...
When it's my birthday
When I am with my friends
I am sad when...
I'm alone
I am afraid...
When I look at really big buildings.

Fire and Water

Fire
Hot warm
Stalking, creeping, blazing
Red flare, cool blue
Drawing, flooding, cooling
Cold, liquid
Water

Blades

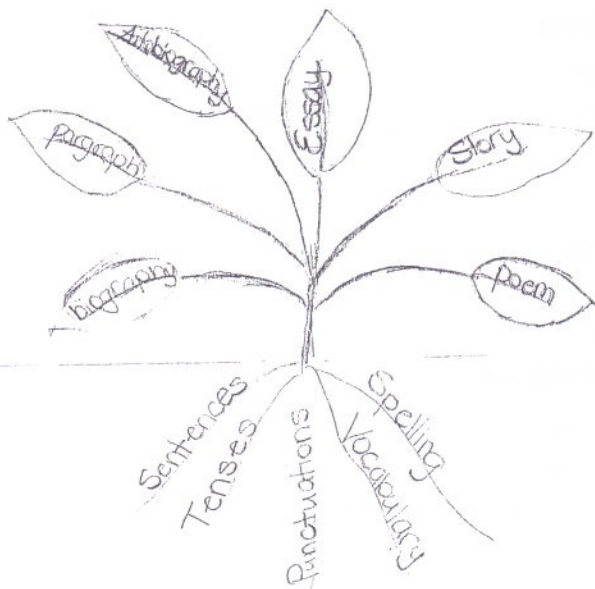
Very sharp, sword blades
Razor extra curved axe blades' pointed steel spear blades
Small razor, dagger blades
I really like swords and blades

Pencil

Pencil, pencil round and sharp
Pencil, pencil light an dark
Pencil, pencil in my hand
Pencil, pencil I demand
Write me a poem about yourself
Never mind I did it myself!

All About ME

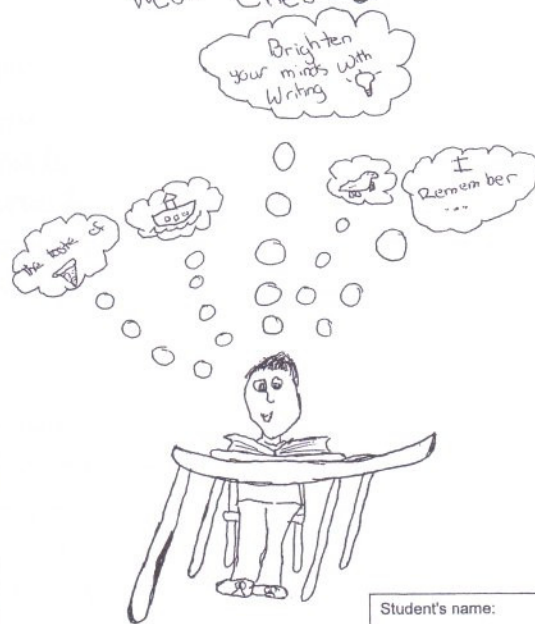
Jishnu is eleven years old. He likes to play Minecraft and other video games. He likes to play with his friends and he enjoys doodling mythical creatures, robots medieval knights, and monsters.



Student's name: Samudrika Mohanta

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Student's name:

Ben Borzillo



Student's name: Emily Elizabeth Hummer

Write!!



Jacob

Pennsylvania Writing & Literature Project
Creative Writing for Teens at West Chester University
Teacher: Marlene Kimble

Name	Grade completed	School
Austin Aja	6	Lionville Middle School, Downingtown Area SD
Amanda Ball	6	St. Agnes School, West Chester
Trisha Bhatt	8	Daniel Boone Area High School, Daniel Boone Area SD
Vineeth Gabbireddy	6	Lionville Middle School, Downingtown Area SD
Kevin Guo	6	Great Valley Middle School, Great Valley SD
Daniel Hu	6	Patton Middle School, Unionville-Chadds Ford SD
Woosung Jung	6	Springton Lake Middle School, Rose Tree Media SD
Rushik Jupudi	7	Lionville Middle School, Downingtown Area SD
Victor Li	6	Patton Middle School, Unionville-Chadds Ford SD
David Liu	7	H.B. Dupont Middle School, Red Clay SD
Jake Lloyd	5	Skyview Upper Elementary, Methacton
Serena Luther	6	Collegium Charter School, Exton
Aiden Winfield	6	Stetson Middle School, West Chester Area SD

My Anthology Page

By: Vineeth Gabbireddy

Water Poem

Flowing with such grace,
Music is jealous,
Sparkling and as clear as ice,
Glass is no match,
Thundering down Niagara,
Jackhammers are incomparable,
It is so precious,
The diamonds are jealous,
Our most used necessity,
Food is not equal,
We take it for granted,
As the other planets don't have it,
Our friend and fiend,
We must treat it with care.

About the Author: Vineeth Gabbireddy is a seventh grader at Lionville Middle School and lives with one little brother and a hamster named Divy & Newton. Usually a nonfiction writer, Vineeth likes to write about science and Realistic Fiction. Vineeth spends his free time playing Xbox with his brother and plays Tennis or hangs with friends.

Walked,
Ran, Raced, Rocketed
Stealthed, Slunked, Slithered, Slid
Hopped, Hobbled, Hurdled
Dragged, Drummed,
Zipped, Zoomed.
It matters how you
Went.

Six Words About Why I Teach: Every other job seemed less important.

On a stage that becomes a hidden place in plain sight - a universe where rhythm and notes and sound become emotion turned out; where movement suspends time and the body is weightless - the girls dance knowing that this world was created by the will of their own hopeful spirits.

This 50 – word sentence was created from an exercise to construct a sentence with as many words as possible. The key is to maintain the integrity of the basic sentence. In this example, the main subject and verb of the sentence is “The girls danced.”

Marlene Kimble teaches fifth grade at Spring – Ford Intermediate School. When she is not at work, she is at home in Audubon, PA enjoying her three kids and her husband. Of all the many things she reads, she loves reading the work of her children and students best.

Pennsylvania Writing & Literature Project
Young Writers on Computers at West Chester University
Teacher: Katie Subach

Name	Grade completed	School
Dylan Bemis	5	St. Mary Magdalen School, Wilmington
Aashka Garg	5	Uwehlan Hills Elementary School, Downingtown Area SD
Thomas Hsu	5	Nether Providence Elementary School, Wallingford Swarthmore SD
Evan Hyzer	5	Swarthmore-Rutledge School, Wallingford Swarthmore SD
Woojin Jung	8	Springton Lake Middle School, Rose Tree Media SD
Jonathan Liu	5	Kathryn D. Markley Elementary School, Great Valley SD
Peidian Liu	8	Stetson Middle School, West Chester Area SD
Rushil Ramprasad	7	Lionville Middle School, Downingtown Area SD
Avi Saini	6	Lionville Middle School, Downingtown Area SD
Andrew Shi	6	The Independence School, Newark, DE
Amanda Tonsey	5	Penn Wynne School, Lower Merion SD
Maya Waldstreicher	5	Penn Wynne School, Lower Merion SD
Sydney Yao	5	Collegium Charter School, Exton
Austin Zhou	6	Patton Middle School, Unionville Chadds Ford SD

Because Of Me: Mirror Poem

What have I done? She lies before me, my only true friend.
She is gone, all because of me.
She was my shining star, she was my life, she gave me all I wanted.
I was a no one. A no one before I met her.
She brought light to this dark world,
She brought happiness in the gloomiest times,
She brought life to the dead.
She was a saint to us all. I have done a sin, a sin that cannot be fixed,
I have brought shame to the world. What have I done? This world
This beautiful world, is now gone.
All because of me
All because of me
This beautiful world, is now gone.
I have brought shame to the world. What have I done? This world,
She was a saint to us all. I have done a sin, a sin that cannot be fixed,
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I was a no one, a no one before I met her.
She was my shining star, she was my life, she gave me all I wanted.
She is gone, all because of me.
What have I done? She lies before me, my only true friend.

About the Author

Jonathan Liu loves to write; he reads adventure and sad stories in his free time. He lives in Malvern Hunt, PA. He loves biking, climbing, and talking with friends. He hates mushrooms.

Repetition/Twist/Full Circle Story

I hate math.

I'm not good at it. My grade is bad, too.

I hate math.

Word problems confuse me and mess me up.

I hate math.

But... when I was in third grade, I got some encouragement from my teacher, such as some chocolate and candy that made me want to work hard at math. I get a lot of A+'s now.

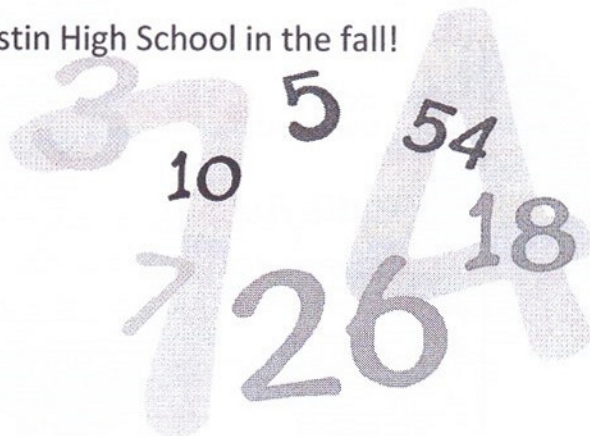
Finally, I think, maybe math is not that hard and I'm good at it now!

I like math!

About the Author

My name is Peidian Liu. I lived in China for 13 years. I enjoy playing table tennis.

I'm going to go to Rustin High School in the fall!



My Anthology Page

By: Avi Saini

Grazing in the fields



A buffalo enjoys its meal

Out in the open

Away from its herd

A buffalo enjoys its meal

As it freezes

Away from its herd

It senses a stranger

As it freezes

The hunter settles his scope on the animal

It senses a stranger

Knowing he needs the meat, he fires



The hunter settles his scope on the animal

Out in the open

Knowing he needs the meat, he fires

Grazing in the fields

About the Author

Avi Saini is 12 years old and has one younger brother (10). He lives in Chester Springs, PA, and attends Lionville Middle School. He enjoys sports and playing outside with his friends.

Basketball: a Reverso Poem



Ball rebounded

Shot

Missed

Guard up

And

Play Defense

Play Defense

And

Guard up

Missed

Shot

Ball rebounded

About the Author: Andrew Shi is almost 12 years old. He is going into 7th grade at The Independence School. Andrew likes to play sports like basketball, lacrosse, and soccer. Andrew also likes to eat food; his favorite food is Mexican.

The Break of Dawn: a Pantoum

As Dawn breaks across a across a land filled with green,
A small fox opens the emeralds he will use to sight with for the first time,
Squirms soundlessly but shakily against his mother's belly,
A small breeze ruffles the red cub's fur lightly.

A small fox opens the emeralds he will use to sight with for the first time,
He silently crawls away from his mother, careful not to wake his siblings,
A small breeze ruffles the red cub's fur lightly,
The tiny forest seems like the whole world to him.

He silently crawls away from his mother, careful not to wake his siblings,
For the first time his paws feel the Earth,
The tiny forest seems like the whole world to him,
He gazes longingly at the forest, yearning to explore.

For the first time his paws feel the Earth,
Squirms soundlessly but shakily against his mother's belly,
He gazes around at his home, yearning to explore,
As dawn breaks through a land filled with green.

Maya Waldstreicher enjoys reading and knitting. She loves foxes, kittens and dogs. Maya is currently also enjoying the best summer ever. She might say that every time, but this time she really means it. She was born in New York, but eventually moved to Pennsylvania. She currently lives in Wynnewood, PA.

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Name	Grade completed	School
Soundharjya Babu	9	Downingtown Middle School, Downingtown Area SD
Marissa DiGiacomo	10	Padua Academy, Wilmington, DE
Maddie Duncan	10	Great Valley High School, Great Valley SD
Ali Gaebel	10	Unionville High School, Unionville-Chadds Ford SD
Lizzie Goemans	9	Mill Creek School, Philadelphia
Mariah Jackson	9	Penncrest High School, Rose Tree Media SD
Abigail Leonard	10	Padua Academy, Wilmington, DE
Jesse Li	8	P.S. duPont Elementary School, Brandywine SD
Emma O'Neill-Deitel	9	Masterman School, Philadelphia
Nicole Salerno	9	Pennsylvania Leadership Cyber Charter School
Joseph Siehl	10	Unionville High School, Unionville-Chadds Ford SD
Shannon Solley	10	Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown
Abigail Szablowski	9	Twin Valley High School, Twin Valley SD
Katie Urban	9	Downingtown STEM Academy, Downingtown Area SD
Rachel Ziemer	9	Garnet Valley High School, Garnet Valley SD

"No Miracle"

By: Soundharjya Babu

No more sunshine,
The clouds take over,
Sitting on the couch,
Waiting for a miracle.

The door stays shut,
As does my joy,
Dreaming of the rainbow,
In the midst of hurricanes.

Never did you appear,
Have you gone away?
Have you left me to crumble, I wonder
I've been waiting, for ages.

Waiting for your arms,
Waiting for a light,
Waiting for an open door,
Away from this life.

Save me from my clouds,
Come inside, now
I want you to know,
I've been waiting, for you.

"About the Author"

Soundharjya Babu is thirteen years old, going into 9th grade at Downingtown West. She was born in India on August 9th, 2000, and lived in Singapore for seven years. She later moved to America in second grade. Now, Soundharjya lives in Downingtown, PA. She has one ten year old brother named Shoubhit, and a guinea pig named Chris. She would like to be a published author one day. Her passions include reading anything, writing, and eating chocolate.



My Anthropology page

By Mariah Shanelle Jackson

Summer Forever

Summer as we see it,

Time off from school,

Time off from stress.

Only to come back,

Once the fun has ended.

Fireworks as far as the eye can see,

Neon explosions of bursting colored lights.

Or a fiery spark on a stick

That you run around and play with.

Once fall and winter are done,

Then comes spring,

Then Summer once again.

About the author

I grew up in Sharon Hill, PA and moved to Media, PA during the second grade year. I was born in New Jersey in 1999. I'm currently 15 years old and going into the 10th grade of Penncrest High School. My favorite form of writing is poetry and it's something that I'm most good at. My favorite writers are Jerry Spinelli and Susan Collins. I live with only my mom because my parents are currently separated. My favorite hobby is digital art and digital sketching. I'm very creative and I love to write in the form of imagery.