

Can you find signs of spring in Sisters?

This week marked the spring equinox, when the nighttime and daytime are equal. As the snow melts and sun comes out: what signs of springtime do you see, hear, smell or feel? Look out the window or walk out in nature.

Write about your discoveries or draw a picture of them — and send them to The Nugget. You can send in poems, paintings, jokes, and short comics. We're excited to see what you make! Email submissions to kidsinprint@nuggetnews.com. Include your name (full, nickname, or first), age or grade level, name of your school or home school. Optional: Send us a photo of yourself with your drawing — or with something springy, like a new flower.



PARENTS & GUARDIANS: Send a photo or scan of your child's work. Include in your email your permission for your child's work and/or photograph to be included in *The Nugget Newspaper* (which is published in print and online).

Due to space limitations, publication of submissions is not guaranteed. We seek to showcase a wide range of ages, styles, and abilities that represent the diverse talents of the youth of our greater Sisters community.

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Daisy and Dugan Draper out for a Sisters Country nature walk. Photo by Jess Draper

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Suggested books & movies from Sisters Middle School students

Daisy Draper, Age 13

Favorite Books

- "Rose" by Holly Webb. The whole Rose series by Holly Webb has a nice atmosphere, and is a creative interpretation of the gifted protagonist trope. It shows the struggle of a young orphan named Rose who is gifted with magic. She has just been hired into service at a grand estate and wishes to reject her gift and be as normal as possible now that her life is finally falling into place, but will she be able to? With interesting characters and nice writing these books make it into my favorites for children and teens.
- "13 Treasures" by Michelle Harrison. The 13 Treasures trilogy is a very creative take on fairies for teens and young adults. Showing that fairies aren't always helpful, painting them in a sinister light, and showing one girl's struggle with being able to see and understand them. Her mother doesn't understand and sends her away to her grandmother's house in a town full of fairies, mysteries, and disappearances.
- "Labyrinth Lost" by Zoraida Cordova. In a family of Brujas Alex doesn't want to accept her powers, so at her Deathly celebration she tries to sabotage things but things take a turn for the worse and she has to enlist the help of a Brujo that she doesn't trust. Will her family take her back, will she be able to save them.

Favorite Movies

- "The Secret of Kells" (2009 French-Belgian-Irish animated fantasy film). A young boy's struggle with life, curiosity, and adventure. As he explores and learns against his uncle's wishes, an army

approaches their village.

- "Coraline" ... Paired with the beautiful animation style, the complex storyline and three-dimensional characters pull you into the movie. The animation really lets the colors and shapes tell stories. As Coraline Jones moves and then deals with her parents' full-time jobs, she discovers some things about her new home and neighbors. While doing so, she finds an idealistic version of her life, everyone has time for her, she gets everything that she wants, and everything is perfect or is it?
- "The Princess and the Frog" ... Tiana is trying her best to make her dreams come true. She doesn't have time for fairy tales or true love. But as she will find out, magic is a little more real than she thought, and maybe love, too.

Dugan Draper, Age 11

Favorite Books

- "Fallout" by Todd Strasser. I like this book because of how it is based off of real stories, how they did the chapters, and because it was very descriptive.
- "Diary of a Minecraft Zombie" series by Zack Zombie. I like this series because it is related to Minecraft and the books are short reads.

Favorite Television Series

"My Hero Academia." I like this series because it is very intriguing and interesting.

Favorite Movie

"Next Gen" (2018 computer-animated science fiction action film). I like this movie because it is set in a futuristic area, and it is just fun.