



CHILDREN'S PAGES

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Education Otherwise Rocks,
Deals With Problems,
Universe Loves It,
Congratulations EO,
Amazing Work,
Terrific Pictures,
I enjoy it,
Open It Quickly,
Now You're Happy,

Oh It's Wonderful,
Tremendous People Editing It,
Hopeful Friends,
Even Pet Pals,
Remember To Read Every Page,
Where Else Can You Find It?,
I,
Still Love,
Education Otherwise.

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Do you want to edit the children's pages? If so contact the children's pages co-ordinator by email on: eochildrenspages@education-otherwise.org or write to: Education Otherwise, Children's Pages, PO Box 325, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, PE34 3XW. Tel: 08445 868917

Notes for contributors – any contributions should only be made **using black pen on white paper**. Please note that all contributions must have the full name of the child or family and address. Membership number if possible to also be included. The next issue you are submitting for is April 2009.

Welcome!

Where do I start? I know! My name. I'm Emma Stevens and I'm 11, actually, I'm twelve next month (March 30th). I was born on Easter Sunday (Yeah, Easter Day) and live with my mum, three goldfish and 14 year old sister, Clare. My goldfish are called "Michael, Cherrileanor and Lara". Cherrileanor is pronounced Sherrileener. My mum named Michael, me and my sister named Cherrileanor, and I named Lara after one of my best friends who is also home schooled.

I am a real book worm! Jacqueline Wilson is my favourite author. Of her books, I've read... *The Dinosaurs Packed Lunch*, *Lizzie Zipmouth*, *Sleepovers*, *Bad Girls*, *The Bed And Breakfast Star*, *Best Friends*, *Buried Alive*, *The Cat Mummy*, *Clean Break*, *Cliffhanger*, *The Dare Game*, *The Diamond Girls*, *Double Act*, *Glubbslyme*, *The Illustrated Mum*, *Jacky Daydream*, *The Lottie Project*, *Midnight*, *The Mum-Minder*, *Starring Tracy Beaker*, *The Worry Website*, *The Story Of Tracy Beaker*, *Dustbin Baby*, *The Girls In Series*, *Lola Rose*, *Love Lessons* and *Kiss*.

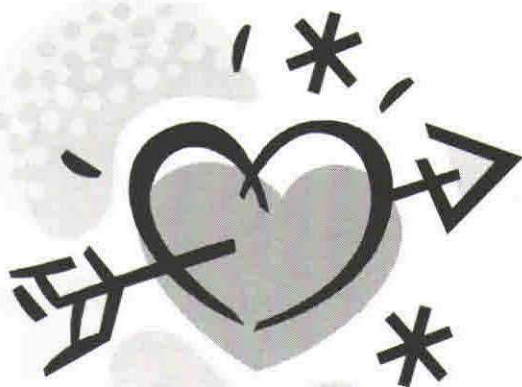
Kiss is a great story, but I won't tell you it. Why not go to your local library or buy it from Waterstones? I got my version of Kiss from the library. Enjoy reading! Book Worms!!

Phew! That was a lot of typing. I can type without looking at the keys on laptops or computers. Fast! Hi To My Best Friends Clare (sister), Josie, Kennedy, Lara Longstaff and everyone else!

Hope you enjoy the issue I put together - It was hard work hehe!

Love and Hugs, Emma
xxx

P.s = My mum is lovely.





Pen Pals



Hello my name is Sabita. I will be 11 in July. I like swimming, reading, writing and playing with all animals. I started home ed in September and I love it! I have two cats and four stick insects. I would like lots of pen-pals and will reply to anyone who writes to me, especially if you write long (ish) letters and are ages 9-16. I look forward to hearing from you! **Ref: B001**

Hello my name is Lewis, I am 9 years old. I like computer games, playing my DS, riding my bike and lego. I would love to hear from boys or girls ages 7-11. Hope to hear from you soon, bye for now! **Ref: B002**

Hey there! My name is Sara, I'm 15 years old and live in London. I've been home ed for 3 years now. I have one made crazy cat and 4 guinea pigs! My hobbies are acting, dancing, singing, performing, shopping, fashion, and being with friends and family. I'm also a model and recently joined a theatre school where I will be performing in a West End musical showcase next year! I also have MSN, Bebo, Myspace and Facebook. I would like a pen-pal boy or girl of any age! ☺ I promise to reply to all letters! Hope to hear from you soon! xxx **Ref: B003**

Hi my name is Dan, I'm 14 and I support Aston Villa, I have a season ticket for them! I'm football mad. Most of the time I'm on my Xbox 360 and I get most new games that come out. I have 3 pets, a dog, a parrot and a fish tank. I like listening to R&B music. I was wondering if you wanted to play Xbox 360 with me! My Xbox name is x|XukDannyX|x **Ref: B004**



Hi. My name is Amy. I am 11 years old and have been home educated for about 2 years. I like colourful clothes, Art, fashion and The Jonas Brothers. I do have MSN. I love meeting new people and writing to people. Thanks, Amy. xxxxx **Ref: B005**

Hi, I'm Nathan, I'm 10 years old. I'm looking for pen-pals aged 8-12, boys or girls. My interests are lego, stop motion animation, football, history, computers and Dr Who. I have a pet rat called Neo, and have been home educated for 3 years. I'd love to write to someone by letter, email or MSN. **Ref: B007**

Hello my name is Michelle. I am 14 years old, I love animals, my favourite animal are horses. My favourite film is Mamma Mia and I love it. I also love Doctor Who and I have all the Mamma Mia songs. I would like penpals from 13 - 15 yo, male or female. **Ref: B008**

Hi my name is Beki. I am 15 years old. I have only just started being home educated and think it's great so far. My favourite hobbies are playing with my little brother, watching mamma mia and listening to music. My favourite animals are cats. I am looking for a penpal from 14-15 yo. I hope to hear from you soon. Bye **Ref: B009**



My name is Nathan. I am 13 years old. I have only just started to be home educated. I have two cats and three fish but my favourite animals are dogs. I am a vegetarian. My hobbies are listening to music (my three favourite types are Rap/metal/dance) and I also like msn and habbo hotel. I like reading too, my favourite authors are Roald Dahl and Anthony McGowan. I'd like penpals/epals, male/female, 12 - 15 yo. **Ref: B010**

Hello, my name is Sammy and I am 9 years old. We have 2 pet dogs (bonkers!). I love climbing and art and playing a computer game. I am looking for a penpal aged 8-11 years old, boy or girl. I am only just starting to be home-educated this year and want to be in touch with other children who are fun. Bye bye. **Ref: B011**

Ellie, 13, Home Educated 2½ years, vegetarian for 6 years. Loves animals, art, yoga, wicca, skateboarding and listening to music particularly The Cure, Joy Division, Nirvana, The Misfits, Anti-Flag, The Exploited, 999 and Amsterdam Avenue. Seeks penfriends/e-pals/friends 13+ M or F from Notts/Derbyshire or anywhere. **Ref: B012**



Hi I'm Millie (girl) and I am 11. I have a cat (really cute!) and I enjoy dancing (ballet, modern and tap), sports (trampolining, gymnastics etc), writing, French (I have lived in France for a few years), embroidery, horse riding (but I haven't been for a while), reading and watching TV!!! I am looking for pen-pals aged 9 - 14. I will reply to all letters I get and hope to hear from you soon. **Ref: B013**

Hi My name is Emma, I'm 9 years old. My hobbies are watching tv and I like hsm3 and swimming and going to the park and football. I have 3 sisters and 1 brother and I am home educated. I am looking for a penpal aged 6 to 12. **Ref: B014**

Hi My name is Paige. I am 8 years old. I like Dr Who, Simpsons and High School Musical 3, and art. I have 3 sisters and 1 brother and I like shopping and messaging and i don't care if you're a boy or a girl and if you're 9 or 10 I'll still be your friends. The songs I like are Kate Perry, Hot and Cold and Pink so wot, Jonas Brother Burning Up Michael, Jackson Beat It and H2O LOVE Shy. **Ref: B015.**

Pet Pals:

Woof! My name is Groucho. I am 5. I live on a farm with lots of animals. I would like a pet-pal (I don't care what type of animal... It could be a snail for all I care!) Bye! PS: I am a dog! **Ref: B006**



While the Children's Pages editor and NL co-ordinator take care to verify that all pet/penpal correspondents are EO members, they are not vetted in anyway and it is the responsibility of parents to oversee any replies your children send or receive. Children are reminded that they should consider the feelings of others when writing or responding to letters.

FACTFILE

Miley Cyrus

Im a big fan of the disney channel show, Hannah Montana. Miley Cyrus plays Miley Stewart and Hannah Montana. Thankyou to Wikipedia.

About Miley Cyrus

Real Name : Destiny Hope Cyrus

Name changed to : Miley Ray Cyrus

Current Age : 16

Birthday : November 23rd 1992

Most Famous For : Her role in Hannah Montana as Miley Stewart and Hannah Montana

Albums : Hannah Montana, Hannah Montana 2/Meet Miley Cyrus and Breakout

Born In : Nashville, Tennessee

Fathers Name : William Ray Cyrus (Chaned to Billy Ray Cyrus)

Mothers Name : Leticia Tish

Friends With : Emily Osment, Mitchel Musso, Vanessa Anne Hudgens, Zac Efron e.t.c

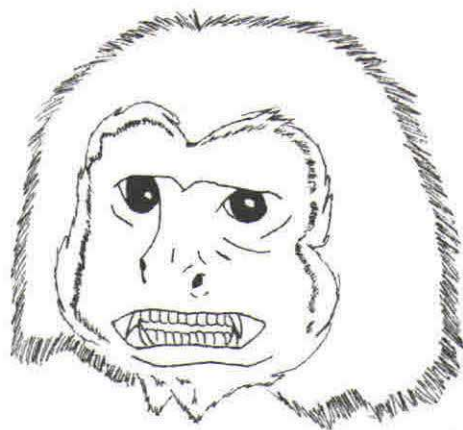
Sisters : Noah Cyrus, Brandi Cyrus

Half Brothers : Christopher Cody

Brothers : Trace Cyrus, Braison Cyrus

School she attended : Heritage Middle School

Hope you enjoyed the **FACTFILE!!!**



This drawing is titled 'Jack the Monkey from Pirates Of The Caribbean' and was submitted by Abigail Mann – thanks Abigail!!



This drawing is titled 'Cthulhu', and was submitted by Joe Coyle – thanks Joe!

Valentine's Day Recipe Ideas!

Try this - cut an English muffin in half and lightly toast. Now sprinkle on some grated cheese (and some herbs, if you like), then draw on a heart with a squeezey ketchup bottle! Flash under the grill until the cheese has melted. Yum!



Even if you don't have time to cook something special, you can serve everything up in heart shapes for Valentine's Day! You could try cutting your bread into heart shapes before toasting it or making sandwiches, sprinkling raisins into heart shapes for the top of your porridge, or even getting a heart shaped cookie cutter and to make special valentines biscuits.



Talking Wall

There is a children's forum on the EO website with 3 message boards for different ages up to 18 years old. You can register at this url <http://forum.education-otherwise.org/ucp.php?mode=register> – or for more information just email forums@education-otherwise.org. Why not join and make some new friends.

**CHILDLINE 0800 1111 –
KIDSCAPE 020 77303300 (London) or 01273 557133 (Brighton)**

Pen-Pals Form

If you would like to contact a pal from this issue of the Children's Pages (Issue 186) or would like to request that an advert, article or other item be included in the next issue, please complete the form below.

My name is _____

Could you please:

- Send me the details for pal numbers: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ /
- Put my attached advert for a pal in the next issue. *(Delete whichever doesn't apply).

EO Family Membership No: _____ Today's Date: _____ / _____ 2008

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Parent / Guardian's name (please print) _____

Parent's Email Address _____

I give permission for my child/ren named above to advertise for a pen-pal or reply to an advert in EO's Children's Pages. I understand that once contact details have been given out by EO, the responsibility for contact with the other family and how and when this happens is mine.

Signature _____

Please either post this slip, with an sae to:

EO Children's Pages, PO Box 325, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, PE34 3XW

or

ask your parent / guardian to send an email to eochildrenspages@education-otherwise.org from their personal email account with all the details on the form above. Please ensure the permission statement above is copied in full, followed by their full name.

Please note that the email address used to send this request must be listed on the membership database which will show the email address you listed on your new member or renewal form. If you have changed your email address since then, or want to register your email address, please contact the Database Administrator before sending off this form. Her email address is: database@education-otherwise.org.

Your child's home and or e-mail address will NOT be printed in any future issues. Each pal will have a reference number for members to respond to via the Children's Pages Co-ordinator.

YOUR child's safety is OUR Priority!