



**JESUS IS THE
REASON FOR THE
SEASON**



**WHERE THE RED
FERN GROWS:
REVIEW**



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The Addams Family 2.

The Addams Family 2 is in Theatres now, with a 5.3/10 rating from IMDb and a 30% Rotten Tomato rating. This movie is a sequel to the *Addams Family*. In this movie, the sister of the group, Wednesday, is on a quest to find her true parents after a brilliant discovery at the local science fair. The whole family takes a cross-country road trip, joining the wacky family on the adventure of a lifetime! It is suited for all ages.

Forza Horizon 5

A spin off of the video game *Forza* made by Xbox game studios and Turn 10, coming from the previous *Forza Horizon 4*. *Forza Horizon 5* or *FH5* is a car video game where you drive around unlocking new cars and doing new races. You can also compete against other online players. Each *Forza* takes place in a different area around the world, *Forza 3* was Australia, *Forza 4* was Britain and now *FH5* is Mexico. A fun new beach terrain. I would suggest this game to all, I loved the prequel *Forza 4*. It is a video game that no matter what age you are, you can have a ton of fun. It gets high reviews across the board with about a 4 star rating. It is available on PC and Xbox.



No Time to Die.

No Time to Die is in theatres now! The short movie summary: James Bond is enjoying a peaceful life in Jamaica after leaving his spy work. His peace is short-lived as his old work friend, Felix Leiter, shows up and asks for help. The mission to rescue a kidnapped scientist. This turns out to be far more dangerous than expected, leading James Bond on the trail of a mysterious villain who's armed with a dangerous new weapon. This movie comes in with a 7.4/10 rating from IMDB and an 84% Rotten Tomato rate. It is suggested 13+ watch this movie, but maybe not suitable for 13-14 year olds.

Cloud Cuckoo Land, By Anthony Doerr.

Cloud Cuckoo Land is a book about different characters from different time periods. The novel follows five characters in three different historical timelines, the first of which In present-day Idaho. We met Zeno Ninisp. As the book opens, Zeno is in his 80s and directing a play he's written for a cast of children at the local library. Time shifts and now were in the 15th century. A character named Anna becomes a cat burglar to raise money for her sick sister. We go to our last time period, the 22nd century, and meet a teenager named Konstance who is in search of a new planet for humans to inhabit. It has 640 pages. This book has a 4.3 /5 rating from Goodreads.

Riders Republic.

A new video game from Epic Games and Ubisoft! Play any type of downhill sport you would like including mountain biking, skiing, and snowboarding. Customize your character with different hats, pants, and coats. Level up each and every race! Available on Xbox, PS4 and PS5, and PC. This game comes in at about \$60.00. It is rated teen, though 11 and 12 year olds could easily play it. It is rated 4/5 by Google users. Get it now on Epic Games website, Steam, PS4 and PS5 store, Xbox store and Ubisoft

Jesus Is the Reason for the Season

By: Mark Carlson

Christmas, filled with lovely snow and beautiful trees. It is a time to give back, celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and truly was the loveliest time of the year. Yes, it was the loveliest time of the year, but now it is simply commercialized madness. The point of the holiday is to celebrate the birth of Jesus, but companies are just using it to make more and more money. Take for example Christmas shopping on Black Friday, which in recent years has expanded to Black November. What is next, Black July? So, this Christmas, spend time with your family and give to others. But, most importantly, do not forget that Jesus is the reason for the season.



Where The Red Fern Grows By: Wilson Rawls

Article By: Thomas Steele

Here is a book that middle schoolers may enjoy. Though this book was written in 1961, this tale of a heartwarming friendship between a boy and his dogs is a story that all can enjoy. The setting is a man recalling his childhood after saving a redbone hound from a dogfight. When he was a boy, he wanted a pair of hunting dogs, but his family was not wealthy enough to buy and keep such expensive dogs. So, he scrounged and saved up money for two years and was finally able to buy them. He named these precious dogs Old Dan and Little Ann and had many adventures with them.

There are many reasons why this book is so good, but here are my favorites. It is an amazingly well-told story that keeps the reader interested for the next twist or turn throughout its action, tragedy, and resolution. There are both heartbreaking and heartwarming moments wrapped up in this exceptional tale. Another reason why this book is so enjoyable is that it has amazing and realistic characters. Finally, the vivid description of beautiful Ozark landscapes is a picturesque complement to an amazing book



NFL

WEEK 9

There were many upsets this week in the NFL. For example, the New York Jets beat the Bengals 34-31. Also, there some many very big and important things going on this week. Some of these things include Calvin Ridley stepping away from Atlanta Falcons. He announced this on Halloween. He said he is stepping away from football to focus on his mental health. If he is on your fantasy, you better find someone to fill his place, and quick.

Secondly, one of everyone's favorite running backs, Derrick Henry, is out for right now to undergo foot surgery. There is no set timetable for his return, however he is not expected to miss the entire season. He is one of the top scorers for fantasy, so he also may need to be replaced on your teams. The Titan's head coach, Mike Vrabel, said in an interview that he thinks that his team will still be able to thrive without their highest scoring player.

Russel Wilson of the Seattle Seahawks has been out for a couple weeks, due to injuring his finger. The surgical pin placed there has just been removed. Seahawks are hoping he is able to play on November 14th against the Packers, however there is no guarantee.

That was the stories in the NFL for this week.



Week 10:

There were also many upsets this week in the NFL. There is a big argument over which is bigger, the Jaguars beating the Bills 9-6, or the Broncos beating the Cowboys 30-16. I personally think that the Bills game was a bigger upset because the Jaguars had not yet won a game, and the Bills are considered one of the best teams in the AFC. Some blame the Cowboys loss on Dak Prescott being rusty, but I personally don't think this is the case. He only missed one game, missing several games and practices may make you rusty, but one game will not.

Some of the stories for this week: for this first won we are coming back to the Jaguars. Trevor Lawrence and Allen Robinson are both expected to be able to play this Sunday (11/14) at Indianapolis. Also regarding their win, some people think they just had a lucky day. However Josh Allen stated that "we came into the game thinking we would have an easy win, but when we got on the field they wanted it more". This was the only big story this week in the NFL.

Fantasy Info: here are the top performers in this week.

- RB: Dalvin Cook, Najee Harris, Aaron Jones, and Jonathon Taylor
- WR: Cooper Kupp, Davante Adams,

Week 12:

We had so many massive upsets this week. The Colts beat the Bills 41-15. The Vikings beat the Packers 34-31. Texans beat the Titans 22-13.

Some stories for the week: the Jaguars wide receiver and kick returner Jamal Agnew will miss the rest of the season due to a hip injury.

Saquan Barkely was able to play Monday night against the former super bowl champs, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He missed 3 games, out with an ankle injury when he stepped on the Dallas Cowboy's cornerback Jourdan Lewis's foot.

Fantasy info:

- Right now Jonathan Taylor is the MVP of fantasy football because he pretty much single-handedly beat Buffalo with 5 touchdowns and scored 53.4 fantasy points (In ppr leagues)
- Elijah Moore on the New York Jets is a new prospect for fantasy, this past game he had 14 targets, 10 receptions, and 128 receiving yards

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Football: the modified knights have just ended their season. The Varsity Knights have also ended their regular season, going into sectionals on November 5th. They are playing Victor. Their record currently is 7-1. They have

Mission and Ministry

Do you need service hours? Do you want to participate in giving back and helping the community? Middle School Mission and Ministry is the perfect club! Mission Ministry is a club run by Mrs. Hendrick (jhendrick@mcquaid.org) and Aidan Blatter (ablatter@mcqstudent.org) This club gives so many service opportunities that can help people in need. Ian Miller (imiller27@student.mcquaid.org), an active member says "This club is a great



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Volleyball: the modified volleyball knights have also ended their season. They went 4-6 and played teams including Wayne, Mid-Lakes, North Rose, and two other city schools. The varsity volleyball team has also ended their regular season, performing amazingly on their senior night and winning. November 2nd they play Fairport in sectionals. Fairport is an exceptional team, but so are we. They unfortunately lost the very close game. Had they won, they would've gone on to play Victor in the finals. After this game, their record was 11-3.

Soccer: the modified knights have a few games left in their season. Both teams did exceptionally well. The varsity soccer knights have ended their season, losing by only one point in their second sectionals game. They lost 3-2 to Fairport. Throughout their season, their record was 14-2.

This was about all of the fall sports, and about the end or almost end of their seasons .

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