**Nintendo Amiibos** Nintendo is joining the party late but better than never. Amiibos are figures that you put on the square piece of the game pad on the WiiU or the NFC connector for 3DS and/or the the bottom screen of for the new 3DS. Amiibos are essentially AI controlled figures that respond to what you do. The most popular example for these Amiibos would be Smash Bros for WiiU and 3DS. In Smash, when you play with Amiibos, you fight them and level them up. They learn from your mistakes and attacks. For example if you jump and attack from below repetitively, he will eventually predict that you'll go in the air and he will try to hit you in the air (even when you're not there. They really do learn from you... I fell for that a lot). These are much Mmore than computers; they will obliterate if you don't outsmart them in Smash (these Amiibos go up to level 50 in Smash).

While Amiibos are great to have, they have limits. So for example, a game like Mario Kart 8 will use Amiibos only as read-only, which means it unlocks additional content. However, in a game like Mario Party 10 or Smash, it is a read-write, where it is a part of the game but is not needed (so don't worry about buying it). An Amiibo can only be in one read-write, so if you have a Luigi Amiibo and it is a part of *Smash* and you want it to be a part of *Mario* 

Party 10, you must delete your Amiibo's Smash data (it won't affect your game). So if you have an Amiibo that is a part of *Mario Party 10*, which is a read-write, you can put it on Mario Kart 8 and it will unlock the additional content, or in that case, costumes.

Amiibos will have been widely customized by many of the fans (like the ones below). Amiibos are so far available for, new Fire Emblem 3DS (working title) readbros read-write, Mario **Party** write, Mario Kart 8 read-only, Hyrule Warriors read-only. By Lascelles M.

### Legends of the Irish

Four leaf clovers on the ground Pot of gold that no one found Rainbow shimmers in the sky Tricky leprechauns are sly Hide the gold, they at the end And the rainbow they will bend Play their games upon the mind So, the seeker shall not find On the legends, seekers thrive And forever they shall strive Dreaming for the magic light From the golden coins so bright There is more to this event Then this magical content As St. Patrick's Day comes over We remember the green clover Used to teach about belief Bringing people great relief As he did his miracles That seemed to be mythical Driving all snakes out from land Showing power that was grand This had earned him honored fame For we celebrate his name!

By: Ekaterina Zelenin

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### Could a Robotic Dog Teach a Gym Class?

The answer is yes. In South Korea, a kindergarten class begins the gym class by doing warm ups with a pink and black robot-shaped like a puppy. This kind of robot is called a " Social Robot." These robots

could also teach dance, music, vocabulary, foreign languages, ABCs, colors, and shapes. Could you ever imagine having one of

these robots teach you? - Jordan



#### **Movie Review**



The movie *Expelled* stars some familiar Viners and YouTubers. It is a fun and quirky, vet somewhat predictable movie. The plot revolves around Felix, played by Cameron Dallas, who is failing and gets expelled from school. Felix does not want his parents to know what happened, so he goes through various schemes to prevent them from finding out. His friends and older brother also try to help him out.

Cameron does a good job of acting in his first movie, coming off as likable and charming. The supporting cast standouts were Matt Shively, Andrea Russet, Lia Marie Johnson, and Marcus Johns. Overall Expelled is a good movie and reminds you of the movie Ferris Bueller's Day Off, earning a rating of 4/5 stars. - Tina M.

### Phineas and Ferb: Act Your Age

Check out our article and link to the final episode of *Phineas and Ferb.* Talk about nostalgia! In this episode, the characters are 18. See where all of your favorite characters wound up

## A.W. Actor of Services

More Sleep, Please! We may think that Daylight Saving Time is going to help us wake up and get the day started, but according to research, Daylight Savings Time is causing car accidents from lack of sleep! Some people think it was created for the farmers, but as John Oliver put it, Daylight Savings Time is not going to help farmers because cows don't care what time they get up.

Plus, a lot of people get headaches because of losing or gaining that hour of sleep. So the question is: "Why is it still a thing???" Unfortunately, there is no

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correct reason to why it is still a thing. They started the Daylight Saving Time for World War II, but they should have changed it to standard time all year. My opinion, and you may agree with me, is that

they should get rid of it!! Some states don't even follow Daylight Savings Time. What do you think of the Daylight Saving Time should they still have it or not? *Please leave a comment on our website. --Supritaa M.S.* 

### Spotted in the Wild Once Again

Although 2015 may be the year of the sheep, this tribute goes out to a slightly different animal. Recent studies have

shown a remarkable comeback in the world's most rarest big cat. The Amur Leopard. The Amur Leopard is a majestic and beautiful creature known to inhabit Russia and parts of China. It differs from regular leopards through its unique pattern and larger spots. But with beauty comes a price.

Unfortunately, these creatures have become victims to illegal trapping and hunting, causing the numbers of this large cat to decrease in drastic measures. In fact the Amur Leopard was put down as "critically endangered." During the year of 2007, it was recorded that there were only 30 of them left in the wild. This greatly alarmed the Conservationists in Russia and China, and so they began working hard on preserving the Amur Leopards. In Russia, the Conservationists formed a whole preservation just for the leopards. This park is now called the Land of the Leopard National Park. There, these poor creatures can roam freely, while being protected from any "predators" (so to speak)... (read the full article on the website) By: Ekaterina Z.

### FREE ICE CREAM!!!! Monday, March 16th

Forget about the Ice Cream Truck, at Dairy Queen there will be free frozen treats on Monday, March 16th to celebrate their 75 year anniversary. Yep, I'm not lying or bringing your hopes up, this upcoming Monday you can get free treats at Dairy Queen. You may



have thought that Mondays stink, but soon Monday will be the new Thursday (nothing can beat Saturday or Friday).

The free treat might not be the biggest snack in the store, but they're free, frozen, and hey- ice cream. Other options would be Popsicle, Yogurt, Snow Cones, and a few new ones every once in a while. Honestly all it needs to be is free and its good for me, but when you hear, "It's ice cream that's free", you go: "I scream for Dairy Queen." By Lascelles M.

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#### Connor Franta's New Book

The famous YouTuber, Connor Franta, is coming out with a debut book. It's titled <u>A Work In Progress</u> and is memoir about his life.

He said in his latest video (link below) that he wrote it to help his readers. The novel talks about body image, sexuality, dream chasing, and how to overcome obstacles. It's also filled with artsy photography taken by Connor on his never ending adventures. A Work In Progress is Connor's way to share life when the camera isn't filming. The book comes out on April 21, 2015, and is for preorder at Barnes and Noble and Amazon. One last surprise, Connor is going on a book tour shortly after the book is released. He will be coming to the Barnes and Noble in Paramus NJ on April 25, 2015. – Faith B.

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