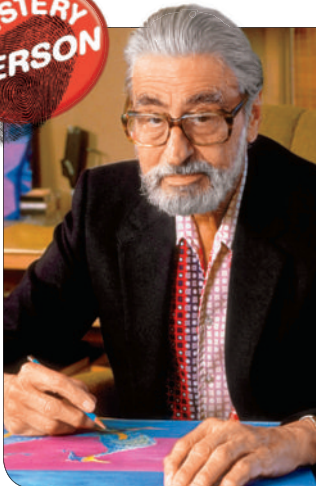


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Syd Rocks!

SYDNEY MARTIN, 13, has raised \$127,000 for research for histiocytosis (a rare blood disorder). The disease is treated similarly to cancer. Sydney was diagnosed with it when she was 10. To raise money, she sells homemade beach-rock necklaces on her website, *sydrocks.com*. "I really want to make treatment easier for kids," she told TFK.



THOM VOLLENWEIDER

I was born March 2, 1904, in Springfield, Massachusetts. I wrote and illustrated many now-famous rhyming children's books under a pen name. Since 1997, schools have celebrated reading on my birthday with Read Across America.

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Desert Queen

ABIGAIL BRESLIN is saddling up and heading to the wild, wild West. The 14-year-old actress voices Priscilla, a sassy cactus mouse, in the 3-D animated western *Rango*.

The film follows the adventures of Rango, a chameleon voiced by Johnny Depp. Rango has convinced everyone in the town of Dirt that he's a hero. Even the strong-willed Priscilla is sure about Rango's skills.

But when real trouble comes along, will the lizard be able to save the day? Find out on March 4, when *Rango* opens in theaters.

Of all the residents of Dirt, Priscilla is Abigail's favorite. "Priscilla is hysterical," Abigail told TFK. "She thinks she runs the town. She probably thinks the movie is called *Priscilla*, not *Rango*." For more with Abigail, go to timeforkids.com/rango.

Miranda Live!

Fans of *iCarly*'s **MIRANDA COSGROVE**, 17, recently had a chance to see the star perform live during her first concert tour. "I get nervous," Miranda told TFK. "But once I'm onstage, I get really into it." For more, go to timeforkids.com/miranda.



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