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The Perfect Piece for President's Day By Marchelino George

Presidents' Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the third Monday of February in honor of George Washington, the first president of the United States, who was born on February 22, 1732. Its official name is Washington's Birthday, but it is often it is called Presidents' Day to remember all the presidents of the United States of America.

History

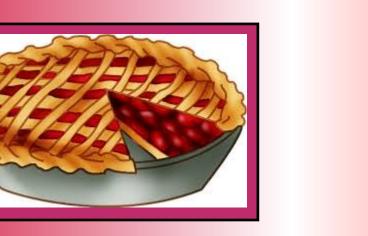
The History of Presidents' Day date begins in 1800. After the death of George Washington in 1799, his February 22 birthday became a regular day of commemoration. At the time, George Washington was recognized as the most important figure in American history, and events like the 1832 birthday celebration and the start of construction of the Washington Monument in 1848 were cause for national celebration. While Washington's Birthday was an unofficial holiday for most of the 1800s, it was not until the late 1870s that it became a federal holiday. Stephen Wallace Dorsey, a senator of the United States Senate from Arkansas, was the first to propose the measure. And in 1879, President Rutherford B. Hayes declared it a federal holiday.

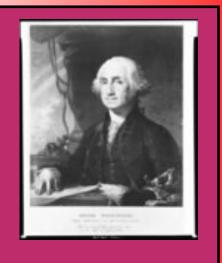
Celebration and traditions

Americans eat cherry pie on Presidents' Day, based on the famous chopping down of a cherry tree in Washington's childhood (The story of Washington chopping down a cherry tree is fake). Businesses, schools, and post offices are closed on Presidents' Day.

George Washington

Library of Congress









A valentine is more than is more than flowers, hearts, lace, and chocolate.

A valentine is token that resembles true friendship, love, and appreciation that we are thankful for the ones we love and cherish.

But I do not think that on Valentine's Day this is what I think-

I wonder why there is peace and violence.

I wonder why there are more deaths day to day.

I wonder why everyone thinks that we live in this perfect world.

I wonder why we must pretend to be the opposite of who we truly are just for people to like us.

I wonder why Martin Luther King Jr was shot because who he was and what he believed in.

I wonder why when I cry out for change, I don't get an answer.

I say let us start today!

I say let us follow in the words of MLKJR.

I hope in 50 years that change has happened and took place on this Earth.

I say let us settle for change and not say the same.

I believe when MLKJR said "I Have A Dream" he wanted to be heard.

I believe that more girls day to day get judged then boys.

Why has not change happened yet.

I am starting to think is change ever going to happen.

After 2020 change needs to take a stand.

And it needs to happen soon.

And if that day does not come soon enough change will never be established in this imperfect world.

A Flash to the Future By Ceci Houck



It was 1963 and there was a thunderstorm going on outside. I was in my room studying in my heavy textbooks. Instantly there was a flash of lighting, I hit my head, and fell towards the window. Suddenly I woke up and I was in the streets of New Jersey. The moment I looked up I was surrounded by people in masks. These weren't big, bulky, gas masks that you would wear to protect yourself from inhaling airborne pollutants and toxic gases, it was not that ridiculous. But they were wearing the paper masks you would see in the doctor's office. They all ran away from me as fast as a cheetah chasing after its prey. I got up and walked around. I was so confused what happened and how I even got here. I felt the tears rolling down my face. I was scared, tired, cold and unsure what to do.

A nice couple came over and gave me a paper mask as they quietly said, "Here put the mask on, sweetie." They walked away murmured some things quietly to themselves. They slowly started to disappear. So, I got up put the mask on and chased after them as fast as I could since they were the only people in the whole town who would talk to me. I thought I lost them, but I just kept going and finally saw them. I really lost my breath trying to catch up with them. The mask is hard to do physical activity in. I was about to run up to them when they started walking even quicker. I tapped the lady on the shoulder and then they acted as if I was going to kill her.

Very annoyed I asked her, "Why did you do that?"

She said still sounding a little frazzled, "What do you mean? The Coronavirus is spreading like crazy, and we can't risk getting it and giving it to our kids."

"The what?" I said not knowing what she was talking about.

"The Coronavirus also known as Covid - 19," she said, "The virus that kills so many people very quickly because of how fast it spreads. That's why everyone is wearing the masks to help keep the bad air out. You mean you don't know about it?"

"No. I don't even know where we are," I said.

"We are in New Jersey. Look, you can call me Miss Liz and you can call him Mr. John." she said pointing at her husband looking confused, "Do you have a parent you can call, or do you at least know one of their names? How about you come with us to our house, and we will sort this out?"



A Flash to the Future By Ceci Houck Continued



I nodded a little nervous and unsure how this would work out for me. So, we walked all the way to their house, and I was so out of breath. We went in and I was still wearing the mask thinking they would never let me take it off.

So again, she said, "Do you know where you live or what your parents' names are?"

I replied, "My dad's name is Martin Luther King Jr and my mom's name is Coretta Scott King."

Miss Liz said looking confused, "What do you mean? That can't be true. Martin Luther King died of assassination in 1968. What is your name?"

"My name is Bernice," I said and that is when I explained everything since the flash of lightning. Well at least everything I remember. And we both agree that it was weird.

Then she went to a weird looking thing that kind of looked like a book, but it did not fold all the way open. She looked up Bernice King and showed a picture of me from the future, I think. But then I looked at the year at the bottom and it said 2021.

Miss Liz said, "I think you should go to school with our kids tomorrow."

I shook my head and agreed.

The next day Mr. John took his kids and me to the local school and it was so nice. Two of his kids went in, and one of them stayed with me but did not say a word to me. Mr. John said something to the lady in the office and the lady shook her head looking a little worried at me. Then I was told I was going to follow Emily, their oldest daughter around.

Once the school day was over Mr. John picked us up asked how our day was. It was ok but no one talked to me the whole day. I just thought it was cool that I could go to school with white kids. The only weird part was everywhere we went we had to wear masks, and everyone else did too. The rest of the day I hung out at Miss Liz's and Mr. John's house.

It started to rain later that night, and before I knew it, I heard some thunder. Then I saw some lightning. The lightning struck right outside my window. Like before I hit my head, and I was home.

I told my parents about my adventure, but they told me it was just a dream. I know I traveled through time, and can't wait till my next adventure.

Women's Rights and the 19th Amendment

By Bella Dickerson

2020 was a year full of overshadowing. As we know, the Covid 19 pandemic and the Presidential election were major events that occurred during 2020. You may not know however, that these events overshadowed many important global and national events and milestones that should have been recognized. Covid 19 and the Presidential election were the main focus of the media and news agencies. A few events that were overshadowed by Covid and the Presidential election were the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims landing at Plymouth

Rock, and the 150th anniversary of the ratification of 15th Amendment. One event that I'd like to focus on in particular that was overshadowed by Covid and the Election was 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment.

What is the 19th Amendment and what rights does it protect or safeguard? The 19th Amendment safeguards the right that women have to vote.

The 19th Amendment to the Constitution says, "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation," What this means is that your right to vote regardless if you're a man or a woman is protected under the Constitution.

This was a major milestone in American history. Before this amendment was passed, only men could vote. I would like to mention that when the 15th Amendment which was ratified in 1870 it failed to mention woman. It only entitled that men regardless of their race, color, or ethnicity were allowed to vote. Woman fought for decades for the right to vote specifically during the Suffrage Movement. The Suffrage Movement was a movement in history where people, mainly women worked to get the right to vote regardless of gender protected under the law. The Women's Rights Movement or Suffrage Movement officially started in 1848, but the fight for women's rights had been going on for decades prior to that. Abigail Adams is an example of this. She played a role in the fight for women's rights several decades before the Suffrage Movement began. She wrote a letter to her husband John Adams in March of 1776 asking him to include women when he was serving in the Continental Congress, and helping to create a new government for the American people.

Women's Rights and the 19th Amendment

By Bella Dickerson Continued

A few prominent figures who helped to get women the right to vote were Susan B. Anthony, Frederic Douglass, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Ida B. Wells. Women both Caucasian and African American fought for women's rights. These women who worked during the Suffrage Movement had to convince enough men to get on board with the idea of woman being allowed to vote because they weren't allowed to vote or hold public office. They had to convince Congress which was made up entirely of men to ratify an amendment that would extend the right to vote to women.

I would like to mention that many women who worked during the Suffrage Movement also worked during the Abolition Movement as well. Women didn't fight for just their rights but for the rights of African Americans and to end slavery as well.

Without the 19th Amendment and the Women's Rights Movement, women living in the United States wouldn't have the same rights as we have today. Women today can make change with the voices that we have that shouldn't have been muted in the past. We can vote and we can hold public office. We don't have to sit in silence and watch men make decisions around us without our consent. The 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment should have been celebrated. This event was a huge milestone in history for women. The right that women are allowed to vote should have been protected by the Constitution when the Constitution was written. However, as I look back upon the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, I'm thankful that we women have the right to vote safeguarded even though it took a while for it to happen.



The Constitution National Archives



Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony Library of Congress

The Back Stories behind many of our Favorite Valentine's Day traditions By Marlee McGrath

Who Is Cupid?

Cupid is often on Valentine's Day cards as a naked cherub launching arrows of love at unsuspecting lovers. But the Roman God Cupid has his roots in Greek mythology as the Greek god of love who was a very well built and masculine god. According to the Greek Archaic poets. Eros was a handsome immortal who played with the emotions of Gods and men, using golden arrows to make them fall in love. Eros is believed to be the first depiction of cupid.

The History of Valentines Cards

Americans probably began exchanging hand-made valentines in the early 1700s. In the 1840s, Esther A. Howland began selling the first mass-produced valentines in America. Howland, known as the "Mother of the Valentine," made elaborate creations with real lace, ribbons and colorful drawings or paintings known as "scrap." Today, according to the Greeting Card Association, an estimated 145 million Valentine's Day cards are sent each year, making Valentine's Day the second largest card-sending holiday of the year. Right behind Christmas cards.

Every year, thousands of romantics send letters addressed to Verona, Italy to "Juliet," the subject of the romantic, "Romeo and Juliet." The city marks the location of the Shakespearean tale, and the letters that reach the city are dutifully answered by a team of volunteers from the Juliet Club.

Where did box of Chocolates come from?

The Valentine's Day tradition of giving a box of candy was started in the 19th century by Richard Cadbury, a scion of a British chocolate manufacturing family. With a new technique recently established at the company to create more varieties of chocolate, Cadbury pounced on the opportunity to sell the chocolates as part of the beloved holiday. Now over 35 million boxes of chocolate are sold each Valentines day.

Sending Smiles Across Miles By Ceci Houck

Last year around Valentines' day one of my neighbors used a cardboard box and put drinks and snacks for the garbage men in my neighborhood. They put a lid on it and a big sign that said "Thank You" so the trashmen would not miss it. I thought it was super nice way to tell the trashmen how much we appreciate them. That is just one of the ways you can tell people "Thank You" on Valentines' Day. With Valentines' day just around the corner we could all use some ideas to show people just how much we really care. People all over the world are filled with kindness on Valentines' Day. We show random strangers that we are full of love, respect, cherish, and value everyone. People choose to show there appreciation for others in many different ways. People treasure each other's company, especially these days since we are quarantining. So, make sure you tell your friends and family just how much you love and care for them.

Here are some ideas of simple acts of kindness to bring a smile to someone's face (even if you can't see it):

- ♥ Send letters of appreciation
- \cdot Be kind to the earth.
- Be original and give some tasty Valentine's Day Treats.
- Give to organizations that help families, Send Valentines to a family experiencing hardship or both.
- Leave fun surprises for others to find.
- Collect coins leading up to Valentine's Day in a jar decorated with hearts and deliver them to a local charity on Valentine's Day.

- Like sending a note of appreciation
 to an author you admire.
- • Make original crafts homemade gifts are more heart felt.
- • Send a bouquet of flowers.
- Something as simple as saying hi and giving a compliment to everyone you see.
- Tell your teachers how much you appreciate them, they have had it really tough this year (maybe even get them a card

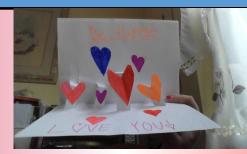
Random Acts of Kindness Day is February 17 How Can You Brigten Someone's Day?

Newspaper Club Valentine's Day Art Contest

Newspaper Club ran a Valentines Day art contest to showcase the artistic talents of our fellow peers. Our contest was open to all grade levels and could be done using any medium. Artists had to create a piece related to Valentines Day. Our contest was run by Bella Dickerson an 8th grader. We received many amazing entries and are excited to show them to you guys our readers. The members of our news staff voted to determine the top three winners. Our top three winners will receive a \$10 gift card to Bruisters. All entries submitted to our contest will be featured in the Newspaper on the next few pages. We hope you like the artwork you see.



Sydney Bickett



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Miranda Prinz



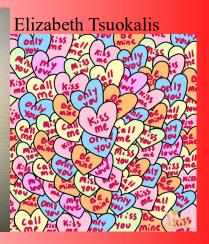
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Aubrie VanMeter



Layla Pekarick



Brooke Kozeniewski



Bryn Whitmore



Kailee McCollum



Audrey Kaminski

Laurel Barrett



Makayla McKie





1st place winner Panther Press Valentines Day Art Contest Hannah Stanley OVMS 7th Grader



2nd Place Winner Panther Press Valentines Day Art Contest Spencer Lawson OVMS 8th Grader



3rd Place Winner Panther Press Valentines Day Art Contest Riley Rajhansa OVMS 8th Grader



The Gaming 411 by Josh DeVivo

A new trailer for a game coming out in February, Super Mario 3D World + Bowser's Fury, has shown us some new information. It has shown Bowser Jr. from Mario in the level zone with Mario himself as well as what looks like a cat version of a Shine from Mario Sunshine called Cat Shines. We also get to see Fury Bowser, which appears to be a boss fight. There is a big cat bell in the center for Mario to grab to become Giga Cat Mario. In the Overview trailer, they revealed online play for the first time in Mario 3D World. This means that you can play the best levels online with your friends. Here is what the people are saying about the game.

"Whenever Nintendo does something good, that's how you know it's really good". --YouTube Comments Section "This is not just a simple remake" -DGR (YouTuber) "That looks so sick" Nicobbq (YouTuber)

When you are reading this, the game should be out. Before the game came out, on the 27th they did a Cat Tour in Mario Kart Tour celebrating the release of Mario.

3D World on Switch with Cat Peach, this event ended on February 10th, so unfortunately you can't play it anymore. But, if you're interested in getting Super Mario 3D World + Bowser's Fury, you can get it digitally on the Nintendo Switch or go to your local GameStop or Walmart and get it there physically.

The new Airship map in Among Us "The Airship" should be coming out soon. New skins, pets and hats will be available as well as the new Airship Map. It is supposed to come out in early 2021, so we don't have an exact release yet.

When Among Us released on Nintendo Switch, people found out that you could access the Airship Map early on Nintendo Switch. I have played the new Among Us map myself with a YouTuber, and I can say that this new map is going to be epic. The new map looks like this. Photo down below

The huge Airship has a cockpit to the left and the Cargo Bay to the right, with the Vault being in the top left and in the top right is the Record room. You can see the Electrical and Medical rooms at the bottom right, with the Viewing Deck and Armory to the bottom left.

You can see in the image above that the Crewmate has tasks in Electrical, Records, the Vault and the Meeting Room.

"This map is so cool!" -YoshiYoniGaming [YYG] (YouTuber)



The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild A Game Review by Daniel Gallagher

Breath of the Wild (or BOTW) is an amazing game, and I just cannot get enough of it. If you have not played it, then I hope this review will convince you to at least try it out. I am here so you can decide if you want or do not want to play the game and state my overall thoughts.

I honestly doubt that you have not heard of the Legend of Zelda, especially BOTW, however, just in case I will give you the gist of the series. In each game you play as the main character, Link, a boy who is destined to be a hero, goes up against a terrible evil, mostly the demon king himself, Ganon. Each 1,000 years this cycle repeats itself, and there is a timeline, which is extremely confusing.

Now, BOTW. BOTW is a game released on the Nintendo Switch and Wii U on March 3rd, 2017, being the Zelda game with the most sales as of now with over 20,000,000 sales. This game was originally announced in 2013, and many delays later it was finally released.

At the beginning of the game, you suddenly wake up in the shrine of resurrection, and a strange voice guides you to a structure buried underground. This brings us to our first section. The Tutorial

The Tutorial barely restrains you, and you can practically do whatever you want. You do not even need to listen to this voice, you can go anywhere you want if it is in the tutorial area, which is a gigantic place with so much to explore! There are many enemies scattered around here, and many weapons for you to pick up from the ground. Your first weapons will be a stick, and while you are going through your path towards your destined area, or wherever you are going, you will most likely encounter an enemy. This will introduce you to the combat system, which you will get used to and learn a lot about. The combat system is honestly simple, you can dodge, shoot arrows, block, and attack with a weapon, however, the way you can use this thing is where the combat really shines.

Next, we I will talk about the world of BOTW and how it gives you many ways to solve problems, especially with the runes in the game. The creators of BOTW intentionally made it so you can solve puzzles in many ways, Let's say there is a

giant rock wall that you do not have enough stamina to climb. You can use your rune that can stop an object in time, beat it up a bit, shoot an arrow to make the rock go in a specific direction, and climb onto the rock, or you can shoot a fire arrow in the grass and use an updraft to fly up using your paraglider that you get after the tutorial.

The Legend of Zelda Breath of the Wild Game Review by Daniel Gallaghar Continued

Now we have the adventure aspect of the game. Just the tutorial area will take at least 30 minutes to complete if you are not distracted by all the goodies the game hides for you to find. Now, let me tell you something else. This tutorial area is the smallest region in the game, with there being 13 other regions to explore. There are also these divine beasts in the game which are important to the story with many puzzles, and not only that, but many things also to look for in them. There are also mini divine beasts called shrines. There are also small things to find in these, however, the biggest part that has to do with exploration is trying to find them.

There are more things that I could talk about, however, I do not think that I could state them all, so I will get to the next section of the review, the problems with the game. As a person who wants to finish all BOTW, the size of the world is a bit scary, and it is so big that I will not get everything I want in the game. The next problem I have is the story. The story of the game is mostly only shown in flashbacks, and that is how you get to know most of the characters to well.

Overall BOTW is an amazing game, and if you like difficult games, or want to be introduced to gaming, then you should play this game! My rating of the game is a 9.8/10.

A Flash Fiction Piece written by Daniel Gallagher

Year 2032

You know when you start a new game in a video game, and nothing is left but a new beginning? That is basically what just happened to the world in 2028. The flames of the devil himself reached the surface, and war raged out, wiping nearly everything out on the surface. Though, there are still many survivors. There are teams of survivors that still look for resources. Some give up, and some keep pushing. Team Bravo are the ones that we are focusing on. Team Bravo consists of four people, Don, A man that loves to wear his old hoodie from way back then. He has short black hair and some stubble sticking out of his chin. He plays the "mature one" role. James is the naive boy, and the youngest in the group. He has messy hair and a shirt with a controller on it. Stacy, the tomboy who was more on the serious side, and tried to discipline James many times by yelling at him, though, it never turned out successful. And lastly, Flint, a boy with orange hair, who was a photographer before the war came to him. His trusty camera is broken.

Today would a troubling day for team Bravo. It started off normally, with Flint trying to fix his camera, and of course to no avail. Flint then, like the other days, goes up to the others in Bravo, and asks them for help, again, to no avail. Then there is James with his wild imagination, pretending to play on his Gameboy, which of course had no power. Don and Stacy usually were concerned about their supplies, constantly talking about when their next adventure would be. That next adventure was now. They were out of food and water. They now began to exit base, a small, abandoned stone structure with no roof. They now walked in a small field, and met their first enemy, the mutated Earthworms that were as long as a grown man, they had a long wooden pole ready to poke away at them while they ran down the hill and into the forest. This is when they stopped to put on their gasmasks, for they were headed to the city, which was full of radiation. In this part of their journey, once they entered the road, they saw wolves in the distance, again, 10 feet tall ones. They would have to circle around and into another entrance. Then they had to go through the cactus field. The cacti were somewhat alive, and now shot their needles towards them. Eventually they found another road and entered the city, where they would now see the gas station. They entered and took the food for themselves.

Once they were back at base, Flint told Jamie a bedtime story, and he fell into dreamland. Flint entered right behind him, and Don and Stacy would stay up to guard the base. At 12 they fell asleep, happy, thinking about the food they'd eat tomorrow.

Christmas Charms: A Charming Hallmark Channel Publishing Novel By Teri Wilson

Book Review by Bella Dickerson

Have you ever found yourself in this situation: You need an independent reading book for English Language Arts class by Monday and you always have the hardest time finding one in your Lexile range? I've been in this situation numerous, I mean numerous times before. I overcame this problem when I discovered novels published by Hallmark Channel Publishing. Hallmark Channel publishing publishes novels that are similar to Hallmark Channel movies if you're familiar with them. Hopefully, after reading my article, your IRB problem will have been solved at least temporarily. In this review, I'm going to introduce you to a book I recently read titled Christmas *Charms. Christmas Charms* is a novel that was published by Hallmark Channel publishing by the way. The book *Christmas Charms* focuses on a woman named Ashley. Ashley's just had her heart broken and decides to travel back to her hometown for Christmas. While she's on the train, she falls asleep, and a mysterious charm bracelet ends up on her wrist when she wakes up. While she's home she runs into her high school sweetheart, Aiden Flynn, and uncovers the mystery behind the charm bracelet. I really enjoyed reading this book and I hope if you decide to pick up this book, you'll enjoy reading it just as much as I did.

Meet Ashley James. Ashley resides in a small Manhattan Apartment with her roommate Maya. She works for Windsor Fine Jewelry on the fourth floor, in the Charms Department. She loves her life and has a boyfriend named Jeremy. She loves vintage jewelry and working on her own jewelry designs. Ashley's life is perfect or so she thought until one December night. Ashley's friend Maya who also works at Windsor tells her that Jeremy was picking up an engagement ring. After hearing this, Ashley jumps to the conclusion that Jeremy's going to propose. Low and behold, later that night, she goes out for pizza with Jeremy, and she learns that Jeremy had never planned on proposing. He tells her that he purchased the ring for his brother who's getting married and that the ring isn't for her. He says a few things that are over the top hurtful and that break her heart so, she decides to break up with him. She was supposed to travel to Paris with him for the holidays, but she decides to head home to her hometown instead. On the train ride home, she meets Betty an older lady who likes knitting. While on the train, she tells Betty about everything she's been though and notices a charm bracelet on her wrist. She falls asleep and when she wakes up, she discovers that Betty

left her the bracelet. While she's home, discovers the mystery behind the bracelet and she runs into her high school sweetheart Aidan Flynn. As she spends more time in her hometown and with Aidan, she begins to realize what she really wants in life and who she wants to be with while getting the Christmas of her dreams that she described as a kid.

Christmas Charms Book Review By Bella Dickerson Continued

Review of Christmas Charms

If I were to rate the book Christmas Charms on a scale of 1 to 5, I would give it a rating of 4 stars. I enjoyed this book because the plot was different from most other Hallmark Channel publishing books or Hallmark Movies that I've seen or read. I liked that this book had a lot more thought put into it than some of the Hallmark movies I've watched. I however only gave the book a four out of five stars because I wasn't thrilled with the ending. Ashley just broke up with her boyfriend Jeremy and while she's home ends up spending a lot time with her high school sweetheart Aidan. I personally think it was a little too soon for her to be falling in love again after she just broke up with her boyfriend. Besides that, I really enjoyed reading this book. Following Ashley and Aidan as they reconnect and constantly run into each other was enjoyable to read.

Quote from Christmas Charms

"My heart is suddenly in my throat. I can't move. I can't even breathe. Young Ashley just described each and every charm that's somehow come to life on Betty's vintage bracelet. All three of the wishes six-year-old me made came true." Teri Wilson pg 157.

Conclusion

This book to me was an escape from reality. It was an escape from everything going on in the world. The book drew me in and kept me hooked; all I wanted to do after picking it up was read it. It caught my interest and didn't disappoint me. I hope this book is an escape from reality for you too. I really enjoyed it and hope you will too.

You and I

A Poem by Brianna Elliot

Hand in hand

Across the land

Through and through

For every mile will help you walk

I will be there whenever you need to talk.

I will never be too far away

Though they call us crazy

You are nothing like that to me.

They do have their reasons.

I get it your scared.

But I am here for you and only you.

Till the end

You spare my soul every day.

I love you my friend.

My best friend

