

# AWESOME ALL STAR NEWS

## Book Review: "The Wild Robot" by Peter Brown

By Kira L., Rm 18

"Hello. I am ROZZUM unit 7134, but you may call me Roz."

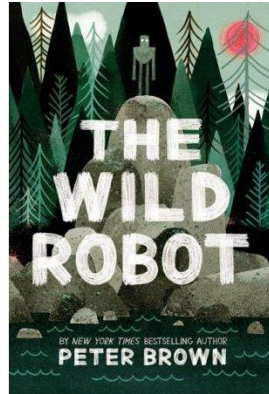
This robot ROZZUM, or Roz's, life starts by coming out of a cramped crate. She had no idea how she got there but she knew she had to find shelter. Since robots can't eat, she didn't need to worry about it.

Roz is just a normal robot who knows the details about forests and wild animals, but she hasn't the slightest clue how to survive. When she journeyed through the forest, she encountered dangers. Roz was chased by two bear cubs. She got irritated by a tree of annoying pinecones. She was attacked by a vicious storm. Soon, Roz met a tiny insect. It camouflaged with a few plants, and Roz instantly thought of the same thing. Roz had smeared lots of living things around her. Flowers and grass. Weeds and leaves. The camouflaged robot was cleverly hidden in a giant bundle of plants. She had watched other animals and soon, she learned how to speak animal.

Roz was basically all the animals talked about. They called her a monster. They thought she didn't belong on the island. Animals avoided her. They whispered mean things about Roz. No animal wanted anything to do with Roz.

One day, there was a terrible accident. A family of geese had died. Two dead geese and four smashed eggs were on the ground in a bundle. Then, Roz heard it. A small peeping coming from behind some weeds. Roz looked around and finally found one fresh tiny egg, laying in the mud, safe and sound. Then, Roz knew the egg wouldn't be safe outside in the mud, so Roz took the egg.

A gosling hatched. Roz named him Brightbill. Word spread around that Roz was taking care of a gosling. Soon, Roz was a friend



to every single animal on the island. All because of Brightbill.

Roz has lots of fun with her friends in the wild. One day, her son goose goes on a migration with his flock. Many things happened while Brightbill was away. Things happened on Brightbill's side. Other things happened on Roz's side. It was winter. The coldest winter none of the animals could take. They found shelter with Roz. They were happy Roz had saved their life.

Roz and all the animals had fun and celebrated and had parties. They had so much fun. They had so much fun that they didn't notice the ship that passed by. Roz or the animals didn't see the ship, but the ship definitely saw them.



A few days later, a white airship flew onto the island. Lots of animals wanted to see what was inside, but they were afraid, so they stayed in the shadows. When the airship landed, three robots stepped out. On their torsos, the words RECO were lightly etched. They resembled Roz, but they were bulkier, and cleaner, and bigger, and shinier, and looked tougher. They were RECO 1, RECO 2, and RECO 3.

The RECOs were taking long strides into the forest. Then, they stopped. A dark figure was moving. It was walking toward them. It had two legs, a foot made of wood, and a dusty and dirty torso.

The figure stepped forward. And spoke. "Hello. My name is Roz."

"Hello. ROZZUM unit 7134. We are the RECOs. We were sent here to retrieve all ROZZUM units."

The voice of RECO 1's flat and cold voice was very deep and eerie. They were here to take the broken robots that did not make it from the storm and Roz. The problem was, Roz didn't want to go. She wanted to live on the island with the animals.

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**Pebble the Pig** By Sammy G., Rm 28

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"Come with us into the airship and we will go to retrieve the other robots." RECO 2 said. But Roz didn't move. She didn't move an inch. Not even a millimeter. Roz wasn't going to go.

Suddenly, Brightbill flew down and squawked at his flock, "Roz needs help!"

The flock flew in and blinded the tough robots. Brightbill tried to look for a button to shut off the RECOs, just like the button on the back of Roz head. As soon as Brightbill found out there was no button, he just tried to help blind the robots. Then he told Roz, "Run."

Roz ran like she never did. Basically, she ran for her life.

Once the RECOs pushed the flock away, they noticed Roz was gone. The RECOs went into their airship, then came out with a rifle in one hand.

**THE HUNT FOR ROZ IS ON!!!**

The animals knew Roz wanted to stay on the island, so they fought and sacrificed. Nothing seemed to work. Although, some of the animals did get rid of two RECOs. The RECOs didn't give up until they found Roz and brought her home.



The last remaining RECO was able to shut Roz down, but Brightbill turned her back on. Roz was broken and had dents and scrapes. No one on the island was able to fix her, but if she went back with the RECO, she would be fixed. Except, she wouldn't be able to go back to the island. Roz had a tough decision to make. Her legs were gone and she wasn't able to get around.


The last RECO was collecting the other robot pieces. Then out of nowhere, a flock of hawks came holding a rifle. They weren't sure how to use it, but once they saw how the RECOs did it, they were able to work it. They pointed the rifle at the RECO, and pulled the trigger. POW! THUNK! THUD! The rifle shot through the RECO's chest. He fell to the ground, and just lay next to Roz, orange slime oozing out of his chest. As he slowly died away, the RECO told Roz, "If you want to be fixed, use the spaceship and bring the other robots with you. Tell the airship to bring you home, and it will bring you to the Makers. Stay here, you will nn...n..never....er....er b..b..be a..ab..ble to..oo ss..urviv..vvv...vvee...eee." Then the RECO shut down, and lay there dead beside Roz, both bodies motionless for a long moment.





**Teacher Trivia**


By Karina S., Rm 28 and Fiona L., Rm 18




## Ms. To

**During your spare time what do you like to do?**  
 Shopping and watching TV

**What's your favorite animal?**  
 Giraffe



**Why did you want to be a teacher?**  
 I LOVE CHILDREN!!




**Did you want to be anything else besides a teacher?** A farmer

**What do you like about your job?**  
 Playing with kids

**What do you not like about your job?**  
 When students misbehave and don't follow directions


**What is your favorite thing to do at school?** Writing stories in Chinese

**Where did you grow up?** Hong Kong



**Ghosts!**  
 By Aidan W., Rm 31

Today I interviewed a ghost!!!! But he wasn't talking much, probably because he sneaked off when I was looking for him. What!? Ghosts are *invisible*, reader!! But I know I saw one, because someone ate the other half of my protein bar!! Well I didn't see it eat my protein bar, I just guessed. What!?! Well the ghost also drank all our milk, so I expected to find him in the bathroom; because he drank a lot... Anyway, I found him in my bed with my sister, but when I asked my sister, she said she was just playing with a pillow under the covers. Next, I heard my dad yell that he used up all the milk for his morning coffee, so I guess the ghost didn't drink our milk... but I still want my protein bar back!!!!!!!!!!



## Mr. Reyna

**During your spare time what do you enjoy doing?**  
 I like reading novels, going to the gym, and watching sport events.

**What's your favorite thing to do at school?**  
 Teaching language arts; mostly just teaching and having fun with students.

**Why do you like being a teacher?**  
 I like working with kids and communicating with them.


**What do you not like about being a teacher?** Having to correct big arguments

**How many years have you been teaching at Azevada?** 23 years

**When you were younger did you have another career you wanted to be?**  
 When I was younger I wanted to be a child psychologist, student counselor, fireman, and a police officer.

**Anything you think the school should improve?** More Fun Fridays

**Anything you want to shout out to students at Azevada?**  
 Try your hardest and do your best.



**Do you have any kids?**  
 One son

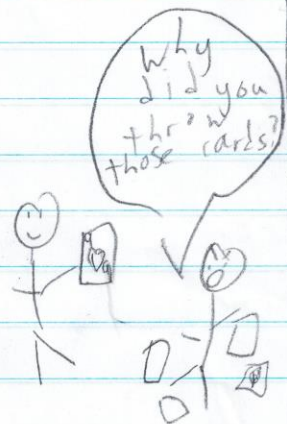
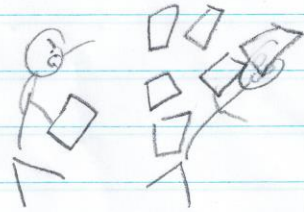
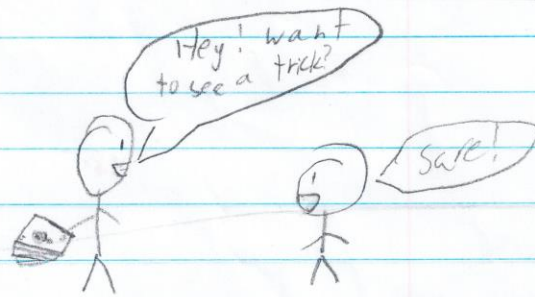
**What's your favorite book?**  
 Jerry Spinelli books and the book "Holes".

**What's your favorite Food?** Pizza



# Magic "Trick"

By: Noah Rm 28



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