HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY TO ...

...Jacob Grimm, one of the Grimm Brothers, whose claim to fame is fairy tales, on the 4th. Try the following books:

The Elves and the Shoemaker Rapunzel

The Golden Goose The Three Spinning Fairies

Little Red Riding Hood Snow White

...A.A. Milne, the creator of Winnie-the-Pooh (no, it was not Disney who created Pooh!), on the 18th.

Try these true Pooh books, found in junior fiction:

The Complete Tales of Winnie-the-Pooh

The House at Pooh Corner

...Edgar Allan Poe, whose dreary writings often appeal to older children, on the 19th. Try the following morose tales in the junior fiction:

The Cask of Amontillado The Tell-Tale Heart And this one in the Youth Graphic Novels: Poe: Stories and Poems

...Lewis Carroll, on the 27th. He's best known for the following book: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass (JF)

Rosemary Wells, author of the following books (as well as many others, not listed)

in the Early Books, on the 29th:

Bunny Cakes Max and Ruby's Treasure Hunt

Edward in Deep Water Noisy Nora

Hazel's Amazing Mother Read to Your Bunny How Many? How Much? Stella's Starliner

McDuff Moves In Yoko

Found in the Junior Fiction section:

Ivv Takes Care On the Blue Comet Wingwalker

And in Non-fiction: Mary on Horseback: Three Mountain Stories (J610.73)



"This site is all about snow crystals and snowflakes -- what they are, where they come from, and just how these remarka-

bly complex and beautiful structures are created, quite literally, out of thin air."

So says Kenneth G. Libbrecht, the creator of this site and Professor of Physics and Chairman of the Physics Department at

Caltech in Pasadena, California.

There are activities for kids to do, such as making ice spikes, snowflake cut-outs and fossils, and growing your own snow crystals.

Awesome pictures of snow crystals are also shown. Prof. Libbrecht's photographs of snow crystals have even been

> used on a U.S. stamp that you can purchase.

At the library, check out books by Professor Libbrecht in the adult non-fiction section: The Little Book of Snowflakes and The Snowflake: Winter's Secret Beauty.

Also check out Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, a kid's biography of a self-taught scientist who photographed thousands of individual snowflakes in order to study their uniqueness.













