



We Want to Hear From You!

You're invited to submit contributions to AANR Kids. Submissions can be a poem, cartoon, joke, activity, holiday idea, craft, or story. We also welcome opinions, brief nudist experiences, or suggested themes for upcoming issues. We want you to help us make this the best AANR kids' page yet!

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The Way Children See Nudity

I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked! As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat, "Mom! That lady isn't wearing a seat belt!"

A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, everyone burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What's the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"

A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!" 📖

Youth Spotlight

I am Right for Nudism and Nudism is Right for Me

If you saw me wearing a business suit would you assume I had an important job? Or if I wore mix-matched clothing with three raincoats to top it off? Perhaps many people would find me to be a bum. I myself have made assumptions such as these before. My clothing-free experience has helped me to not judge a book by its cover.

Nudism is my escape, my friends, my salvation. But what is nudism? Is it to feel free when unclothed? To me, yes, that is nudism. I am so appreciative of the relief I feel when nude. Not only am I relieved from the heat of hot, sticky clothing, but from stress. It's like removing a layer of hurt from the outside world.

I feel that nudism allows people to be themselves and feel accepted, as well as accept others. This has been my experience with nudity. I was raised skinny-dipping. Unfortunately, I did not become fully acquainted with nudism until I was eight. I enjoy being in White Tail Park whether it be for my JAANR youth camp or just to spend a while being away from the real world and its criticism. Nudity is for me.

Everyone here is so supportive and friendly. I never feel timid or self-conscious around the nudism population. Camp has also helped me overcome those obstacles. I've learned so much from every individual. Whether it's patience, pride, or determination, I appreciate it all.

Overall, I am just proud to be a nudist. Sharing new experiences and meeting new people is also great. Knowing that I come to White Tail Park fully accepted for who I am has made an extremely large but pleasant impact on my life. This is why nudism is right for me, and I am right for nudism. 📖

see if clothes were never created and if people said it is wrong to run around naked, people would walk around naked and not care.

We have obstacle courses and capture the flag. There are dart tournaments and Ping-Pong. There are a lot of things to do here. There are a lot of really nice people in the nudist resorts. All of the people will say "Hi" or wave to you even if they're not in a good mood. The people will help you when you're in trouble. They don't really get mad, not unless you do something real bad.

White Tail Park has a youth leadership camp once a year. It's a good place to meet new people, have a lot of fun, and have great food to eat.

White Tail Park is an extraordinary place to be because it has nice weather, nice people, and a couple of relaxation ponds. They have a HUGE dance floor, a karaoke machine, and very good songs and singers. There are shy people, and there are people that aren't so shy. There are older people and younger people. There are two big pools and a hot tub which people use all the time. That's what nudism is about. 📖

What do you think happens at nudist resorts? Well, it's probably not what you think because there's not any sexual harassment or sexual touch or anything else like that. There are not any strangers so basically everyone's your friend. A lot of people feel safe because everyone looks out for each other.

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Nudist people do what clothed people do, they just do it naked. The people here (including me) say they feel closer to the Lord naked because they say that God is not ashamed of what he created. You

Do You Know?

1. How many days are in a week?
2. How many months are in a year?
3. What is the first month of the year?
4. Who discovered America?
5. Who is the President of the United States?
6. Who are you when you don't wear clothes?
7. How many states are in the United States?
8. What is the first day of the week?
9. What is it called when you swim without a bathing suit?
10. When is it okay to leave with a stranger?

Answers: 1. Seven, 2. Twelve, 3. January, 4. Christopher Columbus, 5. George Bush, 6. Nudist, 7. Fifty, 8. Sunday, 9. Skinny-dip-ping, 10. Never.



Craft Corner

Memories Time Capsule

Save those cookie tins, popcorn tins, or any others you may receive for the holidays. They make great storage tins for your Memories Time Capsule. Parental supervision is recommended.



What You Need

- Cookie tin (or similar type), washed and dried
- Rag, Sandpaper
- Spray paint
- "Painters" paint markers in assorted colors
- Memorabilia

How To Make It

1. Take lid off the tin.
2. Lightly sand the cookie tin (lid and bottom) all over on the outside to rough up the paint.
3. Wipe the cookie tin off with rag.
4. Spread out newspapers and place cookie tin on it.
5. Spray paint the cookie tin. Let dry.
6. Use paint markers to add your message. Some sample messages might be:
 - Time Capsule: Don't open until New Years Eve 2010
 - These are a few of my favorite things! (add music notes around the words)
 - Family members' names could go around the exterior of the tin.
7. Let each member of your family place a few special items in the tin.
8. Some ideas to place in the tin could be:
 - Report cards
 - Funny snapshots
 - Your favorite jokes
 - A note to each family member telling them how much you appreciate them.
 - Baseball or other sports cards
 - Anything that is important to you NOW.
9. Place the tin where you will be able to find it in 10 years. You could make the time to open the tin any year that you wish. You decide.

New Year's CD Coasters

Make these up for guests at your New Year's party. Another idea would be to add each guest's name to the sticker so they know which drink is theirs.

What You Need

- Paper
- Markers
- 2 1/2" Round Stickers
- Old CDs (be sure to ask your parents!)
- Contact paper
- Scissors



How To Make It

1. Draw your designs using markers on the stickers.
2. Apply one sticker to the middle of the shiny (data) side of the CD.
3. Cut a round circle about 3 1/2" out of Contact paper.
4. Apply the Contact paper over the label.

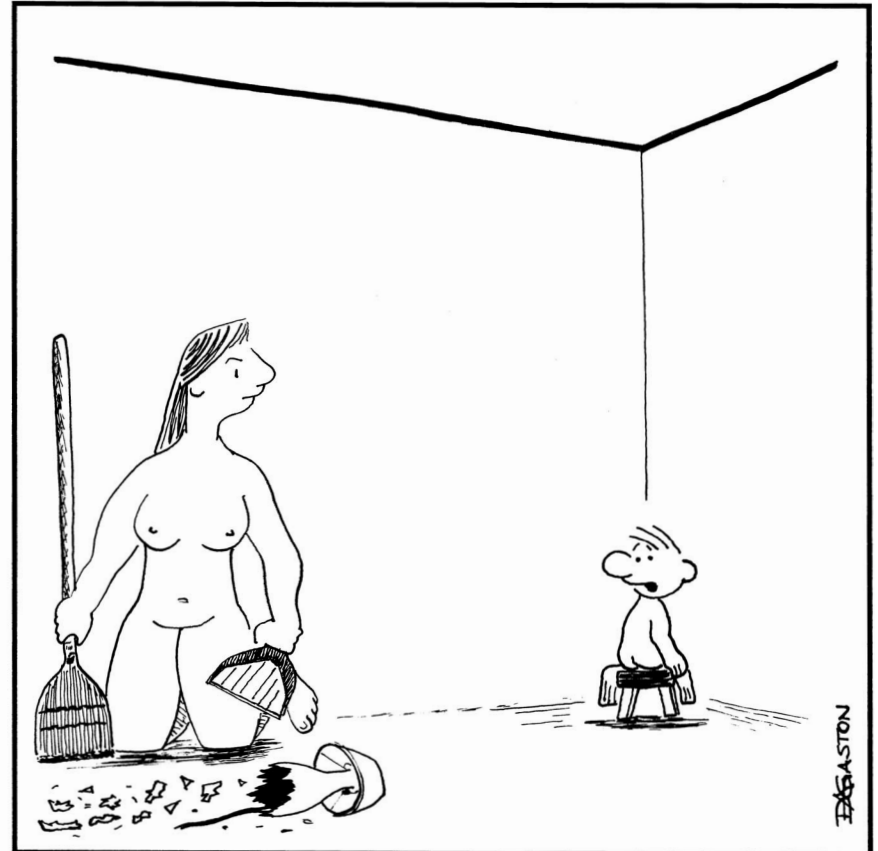
Note: This protects the ink on the sticker from smearing when the drinking glass sweats.

5. Repeat for remaining labels and CDs.



Bare With Me

by Dave Gaston



"I need a time-out from my time out . . . I have to go to the bathroom."

Happy New Year!

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