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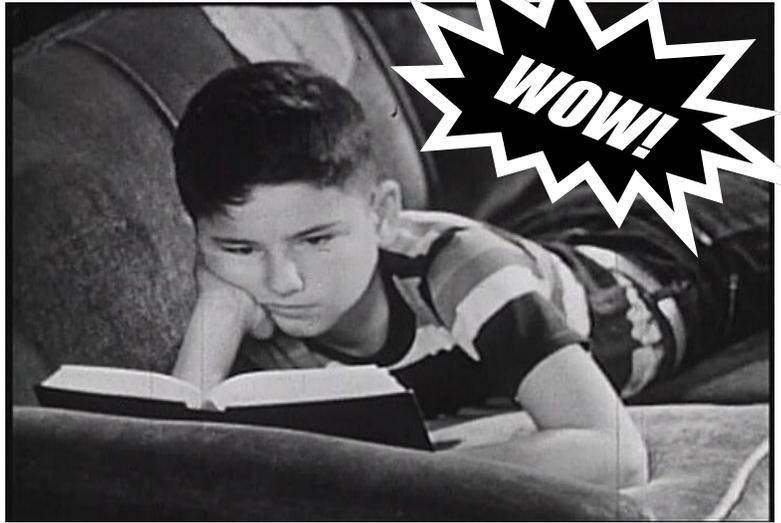
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BOOK READING BOY BAFFLES SCIENTISTS!

Dateline Coxsackie NY - When Billy "Bud" Baxter cracked open his first book, his mother, Jaxie Pleather, fainted dead away. "I heard the spine of the book crack, I guess," Ms. Pleather recounted. "I just figured it was Bud's baby daddy opening a can of Utica Club. Then I turned around and saw it: Bud had his nose stuck in a book, and was reading it all by hisownself! Now, I seen him many times with his nose stuck in his phone. I even seen him once with a honey jar stuck on his head when he was a baby, but I never seen him with his nose stuck in a book. It was freaky."

Billy "Bud" Baxter explains: "I was in school, in time-out, with my best friend Cricket, and we were texting back and forth on our phones. He sent me an extra long text, and I said, 'write me a book, whydon'tcha?' The next thing I know, he hits me upside the head with this." Billy "Bud" held up a hardcover copy of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. "At first I was gonna throw it back at him, but as it lay open on my desk, I noticed that it was made up of letters and words, just like a text! I started reading it, and you know what? It's about a kid *my* age. Once I figured out how to turn the pages, I just kept on going, and now I'm almost finished with it. I think I might try to read another one of these things!"

As The Weekly World Tattler went to press, Billy "Bud" Baxter's mother Jaxie continues to monitor her son for any sign of fever, discomfort, personality disorder or demonic possession.



Billy "Bud" Baxter digs into his latest tome, much to Cricket's disdain.

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