

Cozad Native Authors Book

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Amber Spradlin formerly of Cozad, has released her book entitled, *Thumperino, Diary of a Superbunny*. The book is advertised as a chapter book for ages 9-12, but is a great read for anyone. *Thumperino* is a rabbit blessed with super-powers and a duty to make the world a better place. Themes of environmental and nutritional awareness are subtle threads woven into the plot of the action packed tale. This book is the first of a series.

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AMBER SPRADLIN formerly of Cozad, recently released her first of a series book. It is an action packed adventure. Spradlin graduated from Cozad High School. (Courtesy photo)