

# Cozad Native Authors Book

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**A**mber 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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The character *Thumperino* is a hero with human faults and human aspirations who gives the youth a character they can relate to and project upon. "I sent a book to *Thumperino*'s adoptive family and one of their youngest boys was inspired to write his own tale of action adventure," Spradlin said. "Upon reading *Thumperino-Diary of a Superbunny* the kids asked their mother 'Mom, could *Thumperino* fly when he was at our house?' That was my goal...in this age of computers and Facebook and iPhones and Twitter...if I can inspire just one child to believe that maybe bunnies can fly and dreams can come true, then maybe the written word is still powerful and books are still viable!"



**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)