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AUGUST

DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD



NATIONAL COLORING BOOK DAY

Do you love to color? Celebrate National Coloring Book Day on August 2nd!

A few facts about coloring:

- Children's coloring books were introduced in the 1880s.
- The average child uses up 730 crayons by age 10.
- Adult coloring books have been popular since 2012.
- Crayons are made of wax and pigment. Pigment gives crayons their color.
- In French, *crayon* can mean "crayon" or "pencil."



GRADES
2-5

Scrolling slideshow with printable activity

Mrs.
READER
PANTS

SCROLL 59 SLIDES

TRIVIA QUESTION

Which of these is the symbol for infinity?



A

TRIVIA ANSWER

Which of these is the symbol for infinity?

ANSWER: A!

Infinity is a number that does not have any limit. It is number that never ends.

The infinity symbol looks like a sideways 8.



Set slides to scroll on a timed loop –
Instructions for setting timings included.

LESSER-KNOWN AUGUST HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

**EXTREME
CLOSE-UP!**



What are these?

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WOULD YOU RATHER...?



Give a cat a bath

OR



Trim a cat's claws

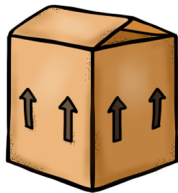
Includes World Lion Day, We Love Memoirs Day, The First Day of School, National Potato Day, International Cat Day, and many more!

LOADS OF FUN FACTS!

TRIVIA QUESTION

National Sandcastle Day is the first Saturday of August.

Which of these is created when you heat sand to 3200° F (1760° C)?



cardboard



TRIVIA ANSWER

Which of these is created when you heat sand to 3200° F (1760° C)?

ANSWER: Glass!

For glass making, beach sand is preferred over desert sand.

Grains of desert sand has sharper edges, which make it more difficult to heat. Beach sand also contains less salt than desert sand, which helps the heating process.

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Includes a mystery animal, vocabulary, historical August birthdays, August holidays and celebrations, facts, announcements, Extreme Close-Ups, and Would You Rather.

ALL TEXT IS EDITABLE

AUGUST FLOWERS

August has two monthly flowers.

One August flower is the gladiolus.

The gladiolus is part of the iris family of flowers.

They can be a variety of colors, including
pink, purple, red, orange, and white.



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captions, and headers)**

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(images)**

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DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

WORLD LIZARD DAY

We celebrate the world's lizards on August 14th! There are over 6000 species of lizards in the world. Some of them have been around since the dinosaurs! Lizards live on every continent except Antarctica.



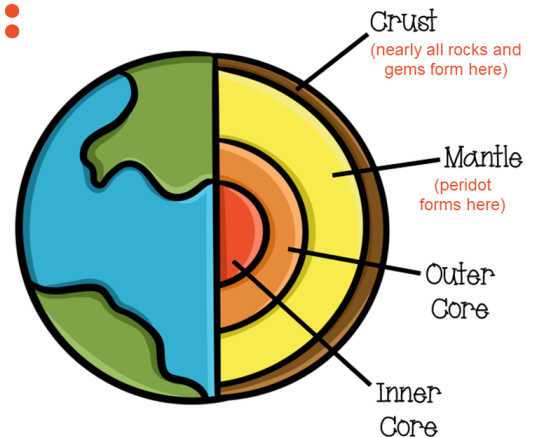
Komodo dragons are the world's largest lizards.

FUN FACT:

Nearly all rocks and gems are formed inside the earth's outer layer, or crust.

Peridot is one of only two gems formed in the earth's mantle.

The mantle is the large layer between the crust and the core.



You can also edit and scroll the presentation in Google Slides!

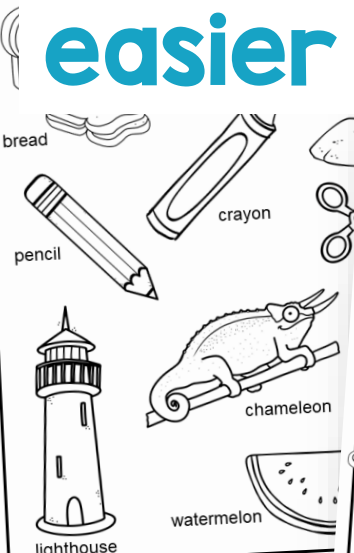
SCAVENGER HUNTS

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

Color the pictures as you see the items in the August Slides. Can you find them all?

easier



bread

pencil

crayon

chameleon

lighthouse

watermelon

August Activities

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the August slides?

What is the world's largest lizard species?

What US state has the most lighthouses?

Neil Armstr first person

harder

What does sand become when heated to 3200° F?

August 1st is Dogust. What is Dogust?

What animal can jump up to six times its length?

What is August's birthstone?

What is a group of lions called?

"Waffle" comes from the Dutch word for _____.

How many crayons does an average child use up by age 10?

August Activities

Name **ANSWER KEY** Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the August slides?

What is the world's largest lizard species?

Komodo dragon

What US state has the most lighthouses?

Michigan

bread

answer key

shelter dogs

What is a group of lions called?

pride

"Waffle" comes from the Dutch word for _____.

honeycomb

How many crayons does an average child use up by age 10?

730

August Activities

Differentiated scavenger hunt activity – Students use the scrolling presentation to find the pictures and the answers.



RECOMMENDED READS

"August Celebrations"

FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL (DATES VARY)

- The Brilliant Ms. Bangle* (Devins)
- Puppy Bus* (Brockington)
- Tomatoes in My Lunchbox* (Manoli)
- The Truth About Dragons* (Zollars)
- The Proudest Blue* (Muhammad)
- **The Boy at the Back of the Class* (Ra'uf)
- **It's Girls Like You, Mickey* (Kim)
- **Wires Crossed* (Fantaskey)
- **The Vice Principal Problem* (Magoon)
- **Art Club* (Doucet)
- **The Superteacher Project* (Korman)

NATIONAL LIGHTHOUSES DAY (7th)

- Faraway Things* (Eggers)
- Hello Lighthouse* (Blackall)
- Keeper of the Light* (Arnold)
- **Of Salt and Shore* (Schaap)
- **My Own World* (Holmes)
- **The Puffin Keeper* (Morpurgo)
- **Between the Lighthouse and You* (Lee)
- **Julia and the Shark* (Hargrave)
- **The Luminous Life of Lucy Landry* (Johnson)
- **The Curse on Spectacle Key* (Acevedo)

WORLD HONEYBEE DAY (2nd)

- Honeybee Rescue: A Book of Poems* (Burns)
- Secret Life of Bees* (Fleming)
- Honeybee: The Busy Life of Honeybees* (Fleming)
- The Bees of Notre Dame* (Fleming)
- Bees: A Honeyed History* (Fleming)
- **The Way of the Honeybee* (Fleming)
- **The Last Beekeeper* (Fleming)

WE LOVE MEMOIRS DAY (1st)

- The Bicycle: How an Act of Kindness* (McCormick and Babakar)
- Changed a Young Refugee* (McCormick and Babakar)
- Growing Up Under a Red Flag: A Memoir of* (Compestine)
- Surviving the Chinese Cultural Revolution* (Compestine)
- A Library* (Giovanni)
- From the Tops of the Trees* (Yang)
- **Born Naughty: My Childhood in China* (Wang and Johnston)
- **The Boy Who Failed Show and Tell* (Sonnenblick)
- **Three Summers: A Memoir of Sisterhood, Summer Crushes, and Growing Up on the Eve of War* (Sabic-El-Rayess and

Give to
teachers
and parents!

Includes 50 elementary books for the holidays and celebrations mentioned in the August Digital Bulletin Board. All titles received positive professional reviews on Titlewave, and many have starred reviews. Titles are editable, so you can change them to suit your library.

TAKE-HOME EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

LET'S TALK ABOUT...AUGUST!



Today in the library, we talked about August things!
Here are some ways to celebrate August at home...

August Quiz

1. By age 10, the average child uses up 730 of these. What are they?
2. What country played Rock, Paper, Scissors over 2000 years ago?
3. What is the largest lizard species in the world?
4. What is Mahjong?
5. Who is August named for?

(answers on other side)



Fancy Waffles

August 24th is National Waffle Day! Celebrate with some fun waffle toppings!



You will need:

- Frozen or homemade waffles
- Your choice of ingredients below. Combine them for extra fun!

Sweet Toppings

- Whip cream
- Peanut butter
- Honey
- Chopped fruit
- Apple sauce
- Chocolate spread
- Chocolate chips
- Jelly or jam

Savory Toppings

- Melted cheese
- Cream cheese and bacon bits
- Avocados and sour cream
- Hummus and sliced cherry tomatoes
- Mozzarella cheese

August Picture Books

- *The Proudest Blue* (Muhammad)
- *A Library* (Giovanni)
- *Lion Lights: My Invention That Made Peace with Lions* (Turere and Pollock)
- *Hello Lighthouse* (Blackall)
- *The Bees of Notre-Dame* (Browne)
- *She Made a Monster: How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein* (Fulton)

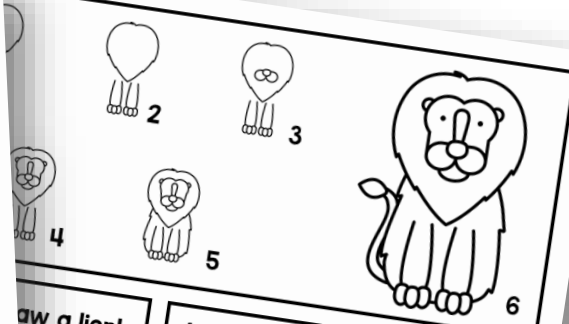
Sign Language "Lion"

1. Put your palm on top of your head.
2. Touch your forehead with your fingertips. Fingertips should be upside down. Palm should be touching your head.
3. Brush your fingers back, just above your hair. This is like you are putting your fingers through your "lion's mane."



August Vocabulary

- infinity
- pollinator
- memoir
- pigment
- mochi
- pride
- nocturnal



How a lion!

August Celebrations

- Dogust (1st)
- International Mahjong Day (1st)
- National Coloring Book Day (2nd)
- National Water Balloon Day (2nd)
- National Watermelon Day (3rd)
- National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day (4th)
- National Root Beer Float Day (4th)
- National Lighthouse Day (6th)
- International Cat Day (7th)
- National Mochi Day (8th)
- International Infinity Day (8th)
- World Lion Day (10th)
- World Lizard Day (14th)
- National Roller Coaster Day (16th)
- National Potato Day (19th)
- National Waffle Day (24th)
- World Rock Paper Scissors Day (27th)
- We Love Memories Day (31st)
- National Eat Outside Day (31st)
- National Sandcastle Day (1st Saturday)
- National Bowling Day (2nd Saturday)
- World Honeybee Day (3rd Saturday)
- First day of school (date varies)
- National Peach Month



August Quiz Answers

Students love to show off what they've learned! This is a take-home extension activity for the August Digital Bulletin Board.

MORE FOR AUGUST

LIBRARY ORIENTATION
PPT Trivia Game

BACK TO THE LIBRARY!

Book Care	Genres	Text Features	Our Library	Surprise Me
\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

GRADES 3-6

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BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

GRADES K-5

Starter kit for elementary libraries

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LIBRARY ORIENTATION

QR CODE SCAVENGER HUNT #1

YOU WILL NEED...

Scavenger Hunt grid

Pen or pencil

iPad or cell phone with QR reader app

GRADES 4-7

Perfect for Back-to-School!

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BACK TO SCHOOL STORYTIME

OUR LIBRARY

Our library has lots of books, magazines, computers, and tables.

You can learn anything in the library!

GRADES K-2

"Welcome to the Library"