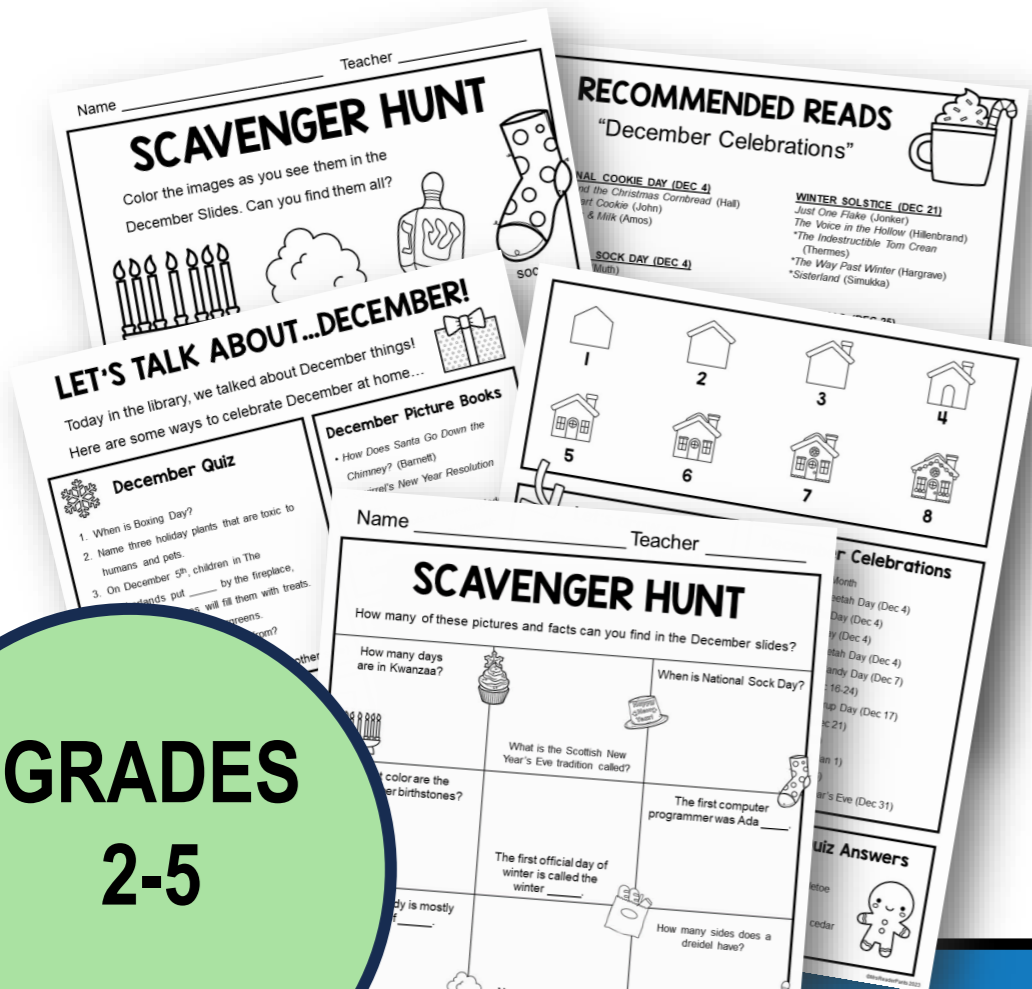


DECEMBER HOLIDAYS

DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD




NATIONAL SOCK DAY

Who doesn't love a nice, warm pair of socks?

Celebrate clean, warm, colorful socks on December 4th!

What kind of socks do you love most?



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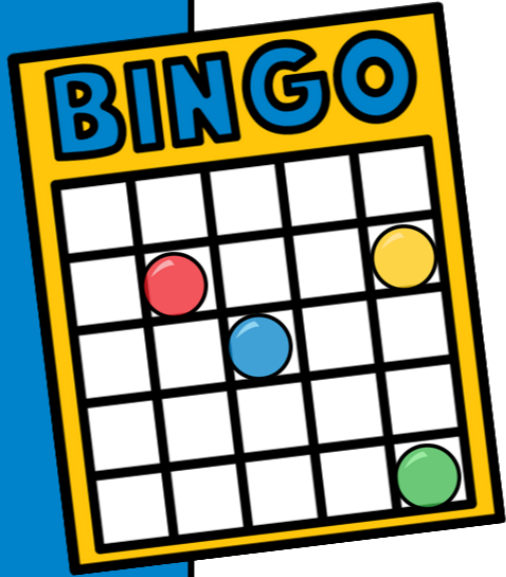
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GRADES
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TRIVIA QUESTION

Bingo was not originally called Bingo. What was it called?

- a. Blipo
- b. Beano
- c. Brano
- d. Bongo

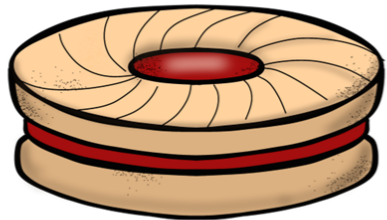
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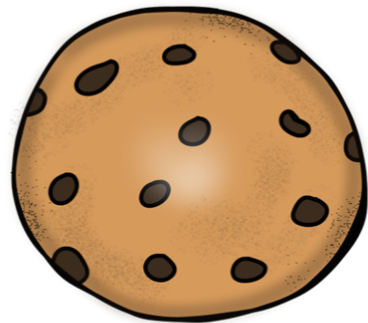
12 MAJOR AND LESSER-KNOWN DECEMBER HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

NATIONAL COOKIE DAY

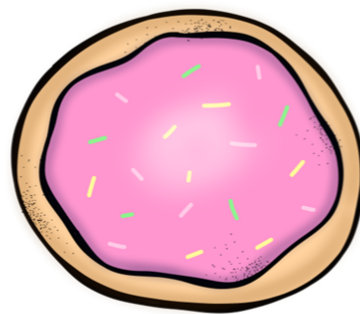
National Cookie Day is December 4th! Which cookie is your favorite?



sandwich cookie



chocolate chip



frosted sugar

Includes Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, and Christmas, plus Boxing Day, Hogmanay, Las Posadas, National Bingo Month, National Cookie Day, National Cotton Candy Day, International Cheetah Day, and National Sock Day.

LOADS OF FUN FACTS!

Includes a mystery animal,
vocabulary words, famous
December birthdays,
December holidays and
celebrations, facts, school
announcements, Would You
Rathers, trivia questions,
and more!



**WHAT MYSTERY
ANIMAL AM I?**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Melvil Dewey!

Melvil Dewey is very important to today's libraries because he created the Dewey Decimal System.

He co-founded *Library Journal* and the American Library Association. He also served as the chief librarian at Columbia University and the director of the New York Public Library.

Melvil Dewey was born on December 10, 1857 in New York City, New York, USA.

EASY-TO-READ FONTS

YOU CAN ONLY KEEP ONE...



eggnog

OR



hot chocolate

OR



hot apple cider

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Only two fonts are used in all parts of this resource: Arial (body text, recommended by the British Dyslexia Association) and KG Blank Space Solid (headers).

There is no cursive, no fancy fonts, and no random capitalizations.

Lines of text are spaced at 1.5 throughout the slide presentation.

CLEAN BACKGROUNDS AND FONT COLORS

All slide backgrounds are white.

All body text is black.

TOXIC HOLIDAY PLANTS

The plants below are toxic (poisonous) for humans and pets.
Be sure to keep them out of reach of young children and pets.



poinsettia



holly

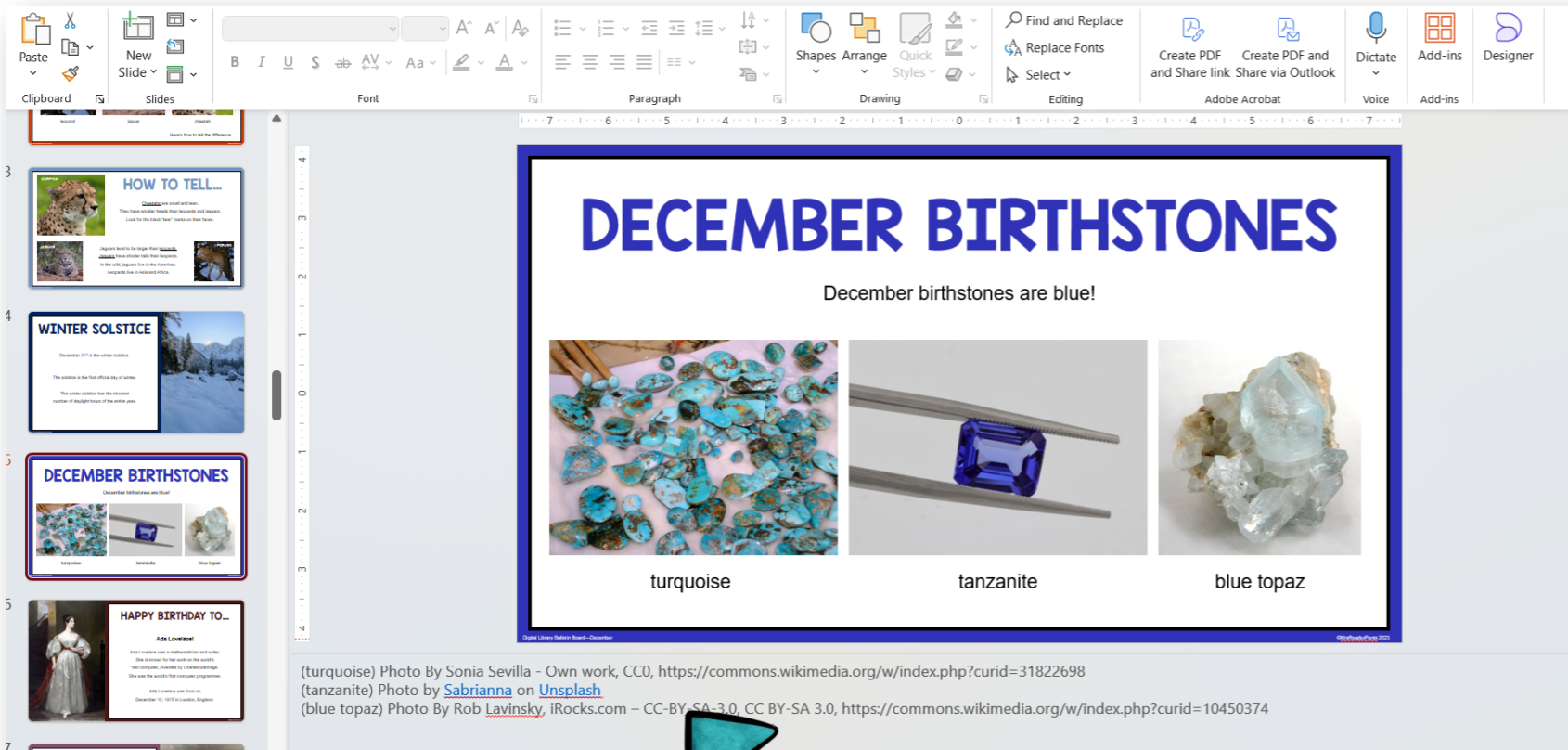


mistletoe

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PRESENTATION IMAGES



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image credits are in the slide notes of each slide

ALL TEXT IS EDITABLE

DECEMBER FLOWER

Narcissuses are the official flower of December.

Narcissus flowers have white petals and yellow centers.

Narcissus flowers may also be called daffodils or paperwhites.



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DIFFERENTIATED SCAVENGER HUNTS

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

Color the images as you see them in the December Slides. Can you find them all?

kinara
dreidel
sock
piñata
maple syrup
groceries
cheetah
Happy New Year

easier

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

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

How many days are in Kwanzaa? When is National Sock Day?

Who celebrates Christmas? What color is the December birthstone?

Cotton candy is mostly made of _____. The first official day of winter is called the winter _____.

Name one country that celebrates Boxing Day. How many sides does a dreidel have?

About how many cheetahs currently live in the wild? What country celebrates Las Posadas?

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Name **ANSWER KEY** _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

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

How many days are in Kwanzaa? **7** Hogmanay When is National Sock Day? **December 4th**

Who celebrates Christmas? **UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand** What color is the December birthstone? **blue**

Cotton candy is mostly made of **sugar** The first official day of winter is called the winter **solstice**

Name one country that celebrates Boxing Day. **Mexico** How many sides does a dreidel have? **4**

About how many cheetahs currently live in the wild? **7500** What country celebrates Las Posadas? **Mexico**

answer key

Keep students engaged during checkout! All images and answers to the questions appear in Part II of the presentation. Two differentiated versions! All text is editable.

RECOMMENDED READS

"December Celebrations"



NATIONAL COOKIE DAY (DEC 4)

Carla and the Christmas Cornbread (Hall)
The Smart Cookie (John)
**Cookies & Milk* (Amos)

NATIONAL SOCK DAY (DEC 4)

Zoe's Socks (dePaola)
Artist (DEC 4)

**Give to
teachers
and parents!**

WINTER SOLSTICE (DEC 21)

Just One Flake (Jonker)
The Voice in the Hollow (Hillenbrand)
**The Indestructible Tom Crean*
(Thermes)
**The Way Past Winter* (Hargrave)
**Sisterland* (Simukka)

CHRISTMAS (DEC 25)

The Christmassy Cactus (Ferry)
**Juniper's Christmas* (Colfer)
The Twelve Hours of Christmas
(Bailey)
*How Does Santa Go Down the
Chimney?* (Barnett)
Twelve Dinging Doorbells (Brown)
**Oh, Sal* (Henkes)
Bah! Humbug! (Rosen)

KWANZAA (DEC 26-JAN 1)

Seven Spools of Thread (Medearis)
The People Remember (Zoboi)
My First Kwanzaa (Katz)
My Family Celebrates Kwanzaa (Bullard)
Li'l Rabbit's Kwanzaa (Washington)

HANUKKAH (DATE VARIES)

Includes 42 elementary books
for the holidays and celebrations
mentioned in the December
Digital Bulletin Board.


All titles received at least
two positive professional
reviews on Titlewave.


All titles are editable, so you can
change them to suit your library.

TAKE-HOME EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Students love to show off
what they've learned!

This is a take-home extension
activity for the December
Digital Bulletin Board.

LET'S TALK ABOUT...DECEMBER!
Today in the library, we talked about December things!
Here are some ways to celebrate December at home... 


December Quiz 

1. When is Boxing Day?
2. Name three holiday plants that are toxic to humans and pets.
3. On December 5th, children in The Netherlands put _____ by the fireplace, hoping Sinterklaas will fill them with treats.
4. Name two kinds of evergreens.
5. What is maple syrup made from?

(answers on other side)

December Picture Books

- *How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney?* (Barnett)
- *Squirrel's New Year Resolution* (Miller)
- *Seven Spool*
- *All-of-a-Kind* (Jenkins)





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Let's draw a gingerbread house!

December Celebrations

- National Bingo Month
- International Cheetah Day (Dec 4)
- National Cookie Day (Dec 4)
- National Sock Day (Dec 4)
- International Cheetah Day (Dec 4)
- National Cotton Candy Day (Dec 7)
- Las Posadas (Dec 16-24)
- National Maple Syrup Day (Dec 17)
- Winter

1  **2**  **3**  **4** 

5  **6**  **7**  **8** 

MORE FOR DECEMBER

Need more lesson ideas for your elementary library?

Check out some of my other library lessons and activities for December!



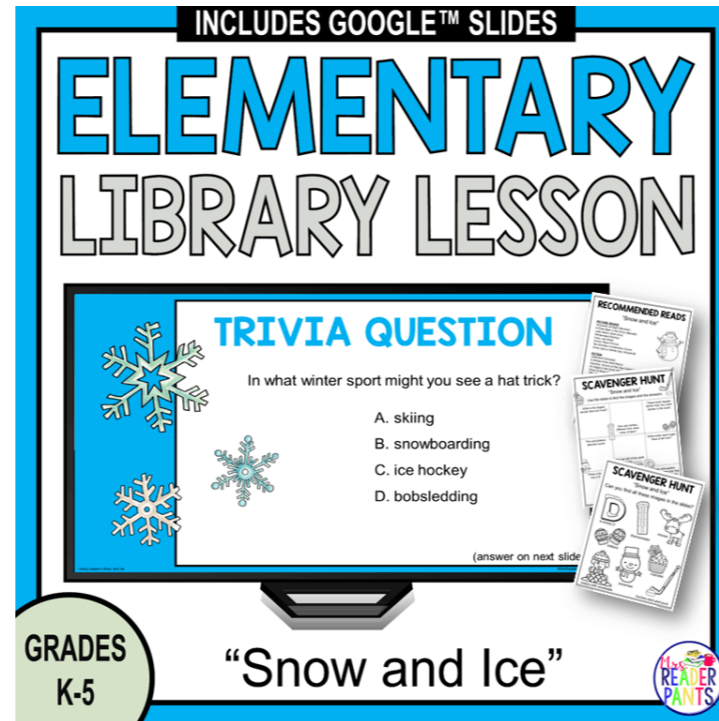

HOLIDAY PPT TRIVIA GAME

Includes a preview of a trivia slide with a table of questions and a 'HOLIDAY TRIVIA' board.

Movies	Songs	Traditions	Food	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 4-7

Great for class parties!



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ELEMENTARY LIBRARY LESSON

TRIVIA QUESTION

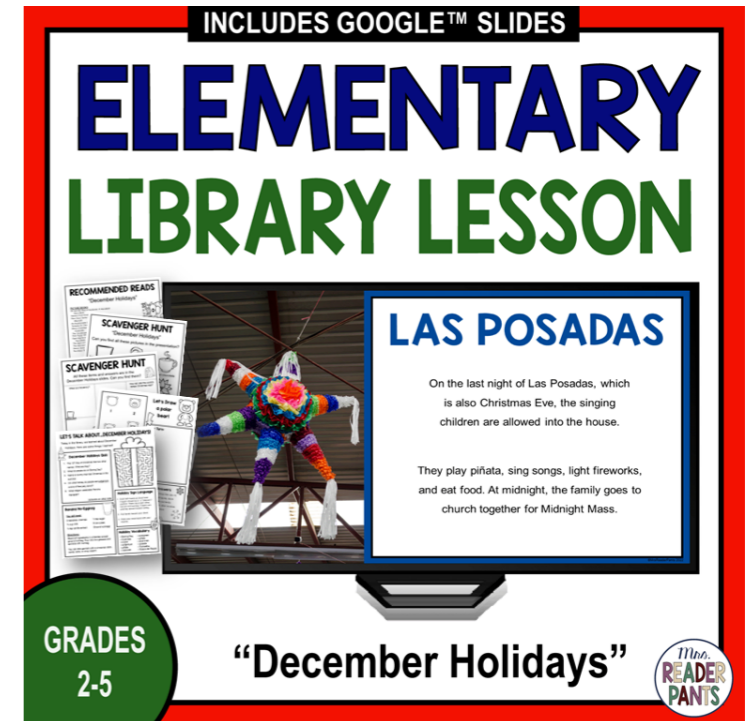

In what winter sport might you see a hat trick?

- A. skiing
- B. snowboarding
- C. ice hockey
- D. bobsledding

(answer on next slide)

GRADES K-5

"Snow and Ice"



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ELEMENTARY LIBRARY LESSON

LAS POSADAS

On the last night of Las Posadas, which is also Christmas Eve, the singing children are allowed into the house.

They play piñata, sing songs, light fireworks, and eat food. At midnight, the family goes to church together for Midnight Mass.

GRADES 2-5

"December Holidays"

