Daily Delight

National Lucky Penny Day

"See a penny, pick it up, and all day you'll have good luck." If you know that saying, or heard it growing up, today is your day! Celebrate good luck and good fortune on National Lucky Penny Day on May 23rd. This special day was created to commemorate the old tradition of using a penny as a lucky charm. It's believed that finding a penny brings good fortune, and this day is a great reason to help bring good fortune to others. Host a penny drive, collect pennies on your own, and make a donation to a favorite charity or non-profit organization.

Have some fun with a simple penny toss for prizes or sweet treats. Did you know pennies are now used to make art and jewelry? There are countless ways you can bring some luck into your life with just one little penny!

Today in History

In 2007, American singer-songwriter Paul Simon received the Library of Congress Gershwin Prize at the Warner Theatre in Washington D.C. Simon launched his highly successful solo career in 1970 and released 3 critically acclaimed albums in five years.

TRIVIA

Which of Louisa May Alcott's characters in the novel "Little Women" wanted to be a writer?

A Meg

B Jo

C Beth

D Amy

DID YOU KNOW?
Random Efficiency

Amazon's warehouses store items randomly to make finding them faster and more efficient. The warehouses store a wide variety of items but not a large quantity of each item. Workers scan each product and shelf with a handheld computer before placing the item on the shelf. This allows the computer to track the location of every item in the warehouse.

TODAY'S FUNNY

If Da Vinci saw the Mona Lisa in an art museum....

I think he would have Louvred it.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"This idea that being youthful is the only thing that's beautiful or attractive simply isn't true. I don't want to be an 'ageless beauty.' I want to be a woman who is the best I can be at my age."
- Sharon Stone

WORD SEARCH

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D N Z A I S C R Y J E P D S
T Y T S X W W S U S M U I W
S T R S P I A I N L Z P S S
R S A N A T R M Y S S P A E
F T H M I S S I N G L E P P
L E C A R L O S T R N T P A
N L I E S H C M Y A T S E R
W R Z W D B K A L P P G A A
E S W L A P S T N M O Q R T
N X S E R S L C W S S A D I
R C M A N I H H T S N J S O
L A U N D R Y E R Z H T E N
J H K N C T S D R H Y I P T
S Y H W S A L M A L B D A H
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MISMATCHED   DARN   SINGLE

MISSING   DISAPPEAR   SOCKS

PAIRS   DRYER   WASHER

PUPPETS   LAUNDRY   SEPARATION

LOST

SUDOKU

How To Play:

Each 9x9 box is comprised of 9 smaller 3x3 boxes. Each of these smaller boxes must be filled in with numbers from 1-9. Each row and column of the larger 9x9 box should not have any numbers repeated.

Puzzle 1:

4	6					9	8	
		5		3	4			
2	7		1	6				
7		6		4	5			
					7		2	9
	5	9	3		1	7		4
			2			6		7
	3		4	5				
9	4	2				8		5

Puzzle 2:

	1	9			5	3	8	
7		5	4			2		
		2	1					
	8					5	6	1
5	7	4						
			5	8	3	4		
3				5	4			
4				9				5
1								7

Helpful Tip:

If you get stuck, try asking yourself "Where can I place number X in this row or column?" Scan to see if the number is already in that row, column, or box.

WORD JUMBLE

Every answer uses only the letters in the word:

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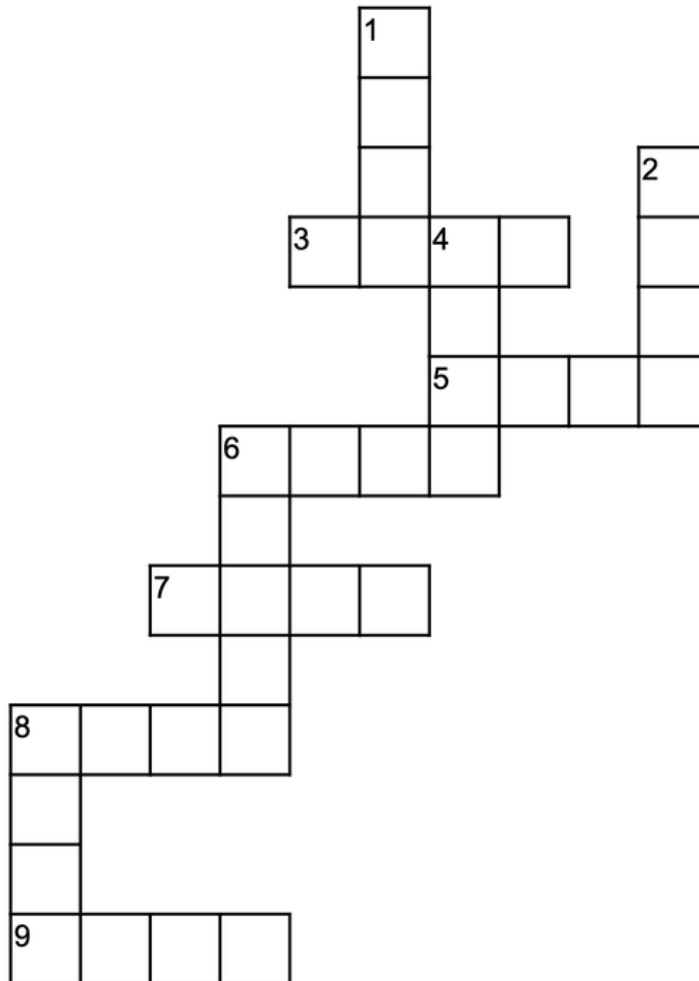
Down

1. Reverse button
2. Veer away
4. Oxidation result
6. Once started a car
8. Like lemons

Across

3. Put in order
5. Check UPC
6. Amount to buy
7. Dim
8. Brown bag lunch
9. Lane

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters has been provided as a starting point. Find the numbers in the puzzle and write the assigned letter. Single letters and word length are all hints. Be sure to keep track of what numbers are used for each letter to decode the message!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
13	__	22	__	__	__	__	__	__	__	__	__	__

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
__	__	__	__	__	__	14	__	__	__	__	__	__

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__ __ __     __ __ __ __     __ __ __
 7  6  15    22 13  4  14    15 23  3

__ __ __ __ __     __ __ __ __ __ __ ?
14  1  3 17 14     17 14 13 19  1 17

__ __ __ __ __ __ __     __ __ __ __
 5 26 22 13  3 17 26     14  6 26 15

__ __ __     __ __ __ __ __ __     __ __
13  1 26     13 25  7 13 15 17      3 21

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14 23     17 23 12 26 14  6 19  4  2
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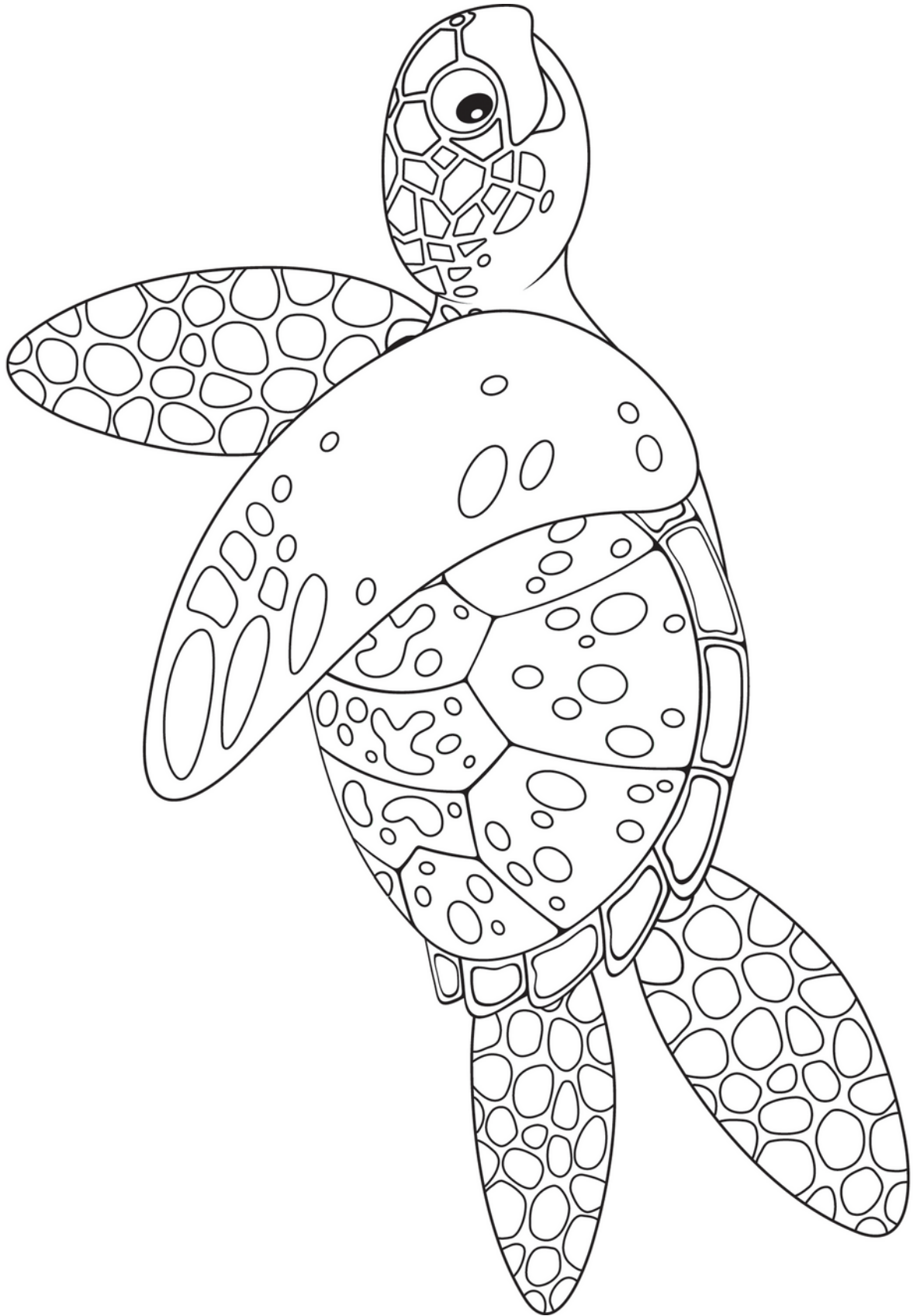
Trivia Answer: B.

Josephine "Jo" March is the star of the novel and is based on Louisa May Alcott herself.

Word Search:

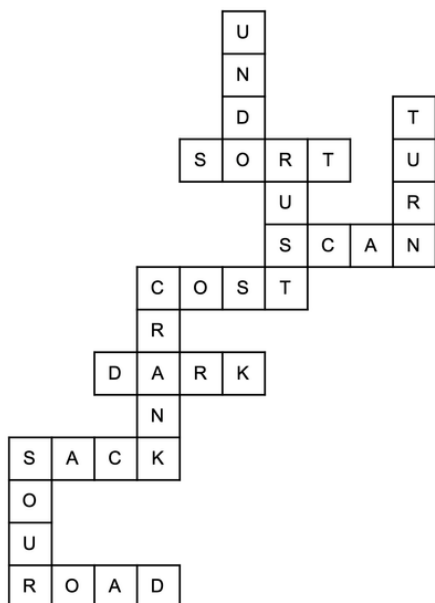| D	N	Z	A	I	S	C	R	Y	J	E	P	D	S
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R	S	A	N	A	T	R	M	Y	S	S	P	A	E
F	T	H	M	I	S	S	I	N	G	L	E	P	P
L	E	C	A	R	L	O	S	T	R	N	T	P	A
N	L	I	E	S	H	C	M	Y	A	T	S	E	R
W	R	Z	W	D	B	K	A	L	P	P	G	A	A
E	S	W	L	A	P	S	T	N	M	O	Q	R	T
N	X	S	E	R	S	L	C	W	S	S	A	D	I
R	C	M	A	N	I	H	H	T	S	N	J	S	O
L	A	U	N	D	R	Y	E	R	Z	H	T	E	N
J	H	K	N	C	T	S	D	R	H	Y	I	P	T
S	Y	H	W	S	A	L	M	A	L	B	D	A	H

Sudoku 1:

4	6	3	5	7	2	9	8	1
1	9	5	8	3	4	2	7	6
2	7	8	1	6	9	4	5	3
7	2	6	9	4	5	3	1	8
3	1	4	6	8	7	5	2	9
8	5	9	3	2	1	7	6	4
5	8	1	2	9	3	6	4	7
6	3	7	4	5	8	1	9	2
9	4	2	7	1	6	8	3	5

Sudoku 2:
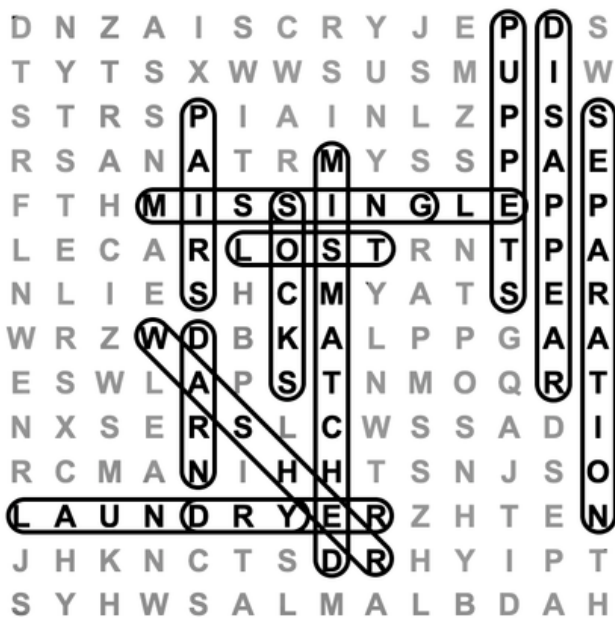
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7	3	5	4	6	8	2	1	9
8	4	2	1	3	9	7	5	6
2	8	3	9	4	7	5	6	1
5	7	4	6	1	2	8	9	3
9	6	1	5	8	3	4	7	2
3	9	6	7	5	4	1	2	8
4	2	7	8	9	1	6	3	5
1	5	8	3	2	6	9	4	7

Crossword fill:

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            U
            N
            D             T
        S   O   R   T      U
            U             R
            S   C   A   N
        C   O   S   T
        R
    D   A   R   K
        N
S   A   C   K
O
U
R   O   A   D
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Cryptogram key:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
13	5	22	10	26	18	2	6	19	9	16	25	12

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
4	23	21	11	1	17	14	3	8	7	20	15	24

WHY CAN'T YOU
TRUST STAIRS?
BECAUSE THEY
ARE ALWAYS UP
TO SOMETHING!