

Daily Delight

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Paperback Book Day

Happy Paperback Book Day! Paperbacks first got their start in Europe in the 17th century, but their use became more widespread when the publisher Penguin commercialized the idea in the 20th century. So it shouldn't come as a surprise that paperback books became extremely popular during World War II, when they were distributed to soldiers for entertainment. Since then, they've become beloved companions for readers around the world.

Let's celebrate the joy of turning crisp pages, the satisfaction of seeing a well-worn spine, and the thrill of discovering a new favorite book. With millions of books in print, you'll never have to worry about running out of things to read. Grab a paperback, find a comfy spot, and let the adventures begin!



Today in History



In 1963, singer-songwriter, actress, producer, and director Barbara Streisand opened for pianist Liberace at the International Hotel in Las Vegas. The 1st performer to win the EGOT, an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar, and a Tony award, she is one of the best-selling recording artists of all time.

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DID YOU KNOW? Unique Career

Ever heard of an odor judge? An odor judge smells products intended to combat odor to determine their efficacy. The job can pay very well, with a median annual income of \$70,198. An odor judge's day is full of regular contact with all manner of orifices and crevices. The pay rate is also not uniform, and on the lower end of the pay scale is much less likely to encourage applications from the easily disgusted.

TRIVIA

What does the M in BMW stand for?

- A** Motor
- B** Majestic
- C** Movable
- D** Machine

TODAY'S FUNNY

What did the lettuce say to the celery?

Quit stalking me!

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Everyone goes with the flow... but the one who goes against the flow becomes someone remarkable in life."

- Swami Vivekananda

WORD SEARCH

Sprinkled with Cinnamon

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

Cinnamon

Rolls

Spice

Warmth

Autumn

Sticks

Versatile

Baking

Mulling

Bread

Toast

Aromatic

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.

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

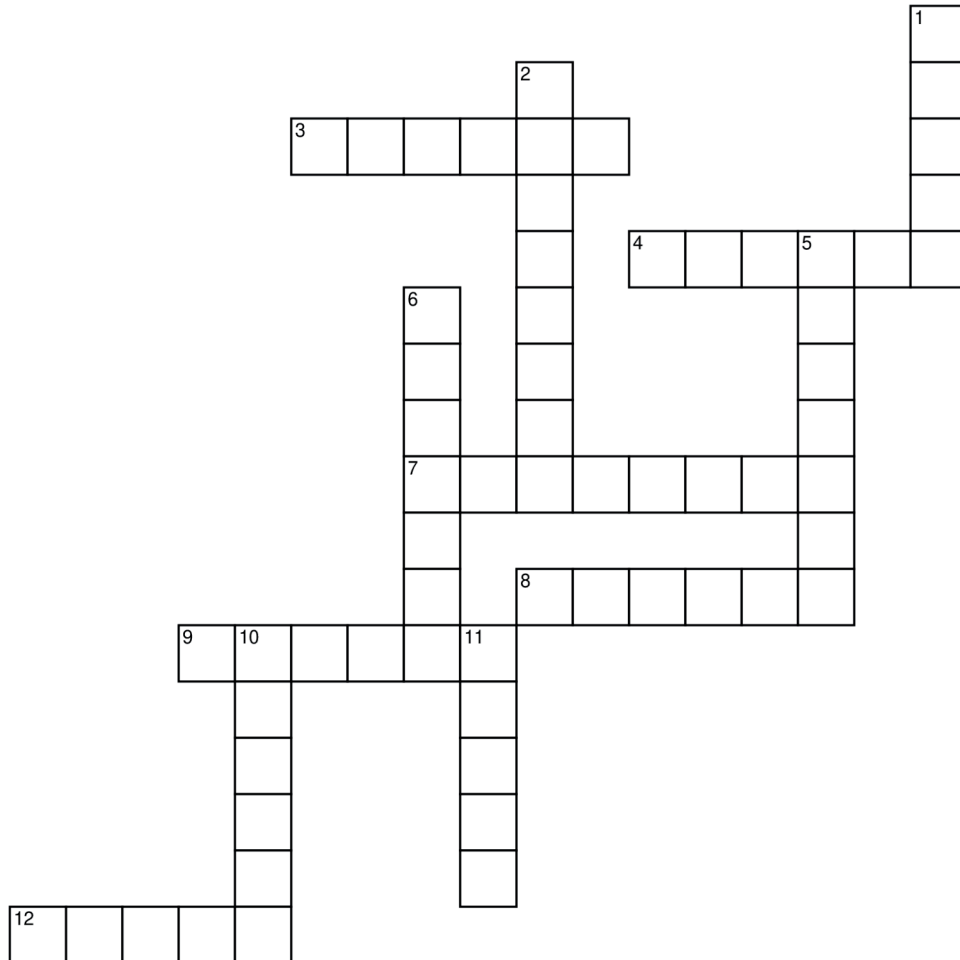
	9							
	6	1						3
			2		3	6	8	
		4			7			
			4		6		1	7
		8		2	1			6
			5			3	2	
2	7	3		6			9	4
	5					7	6	

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.

MINI CROSSWORD

Carnival



Across

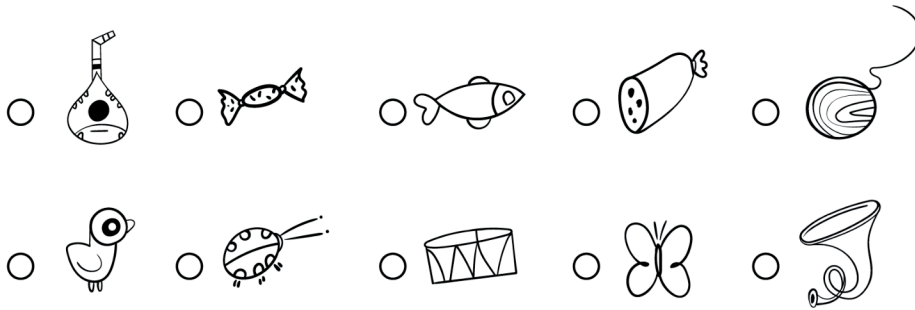
- [3] Place for a ride
- [4] Stops on the Midway
- [7] Circus music maker
- [8] Fair favors
- [9] Red-nosed Performers
- [12] Contests

Down

- [1] Tilt-a-Whirl and Mega Drop
- [2] Merry-go-round
- [5] Box-office buy
- [6] May come in buckets
- [10] Lanterns, e.g.
- [11] Theater offerings

SEEK AND FIND

Find the hidden objects in the picture.





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: A

The abbreviation "BMW" stands for Bayerische Motoren Werke, or, translated into English, Bavarian Motor Works.

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

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

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

