

Daily Delight

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Book Lovers Day

Are you an active reader? Reading teaches you and expands your knowledge. It takes you to fantastic places and on far-away adventures. And it makes you a super sleuth as you solve murder mysteries. Book Lovers Day encourages you to find a place in the shade to relax with a good book. Use this August 9 holiday to open up a new book in your favorite genre. Book Lovers Day is a great day to celebrate. Just grab an interesting book, find a quiet, cozy place, and crack open the cover.

Celebrating Book Lovers Day in August is pleasurable on the deck, under a shady tree, poolside, or in a cozy hammock. If you fall asleep while reading, that's okay. It's all part of the relaxing benefits of being a book lover.



Today in History



In 1854, American naturalist and philosopher Henry David Thoreau published “Walden,” a reflection upon nature and the character of a simple life, which received critical acclaim. He also wrote a large number of books, articles, essays, journals, and poetry, including “Civil Disobedience.”

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DID YOU KNOW?

Babou the Ocelot

Babou the Ocelot was the famous pet of surrealist artist Salvador Dalí in the mid-20th century. Despite being a wildcat, Babou accompanied Dalí everywhere, even to art exhibitions, and often caused a stir with his presence. Once, Dali leashed the cat to a table in a restaurant, and another diner expressed her alarm. Dali stated it was just a normal cat he'd "painted over in an op art design." Dalí even acquired a second ocelot named Bouba by 1970.

TRIVIA

The Taj Mahal is built primarily out of what material?

- A** Wood
- B** Granite
- C** Marble
- D** Concrete

TODAY'S FUNNY

I don't always cry myself to sleep....

I have insomnia

TODAY'S WISDOM

*"Never talk for half a minute without pausing
give others a chance to join in."*

- Sydney Smith

WORD SEARCH

Big and Beautiful



Elephants

Trunk

African

Asian

Social

Tusks

Lobe

Herd

Loyal

Majestic

Endangered

Herbivore

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.

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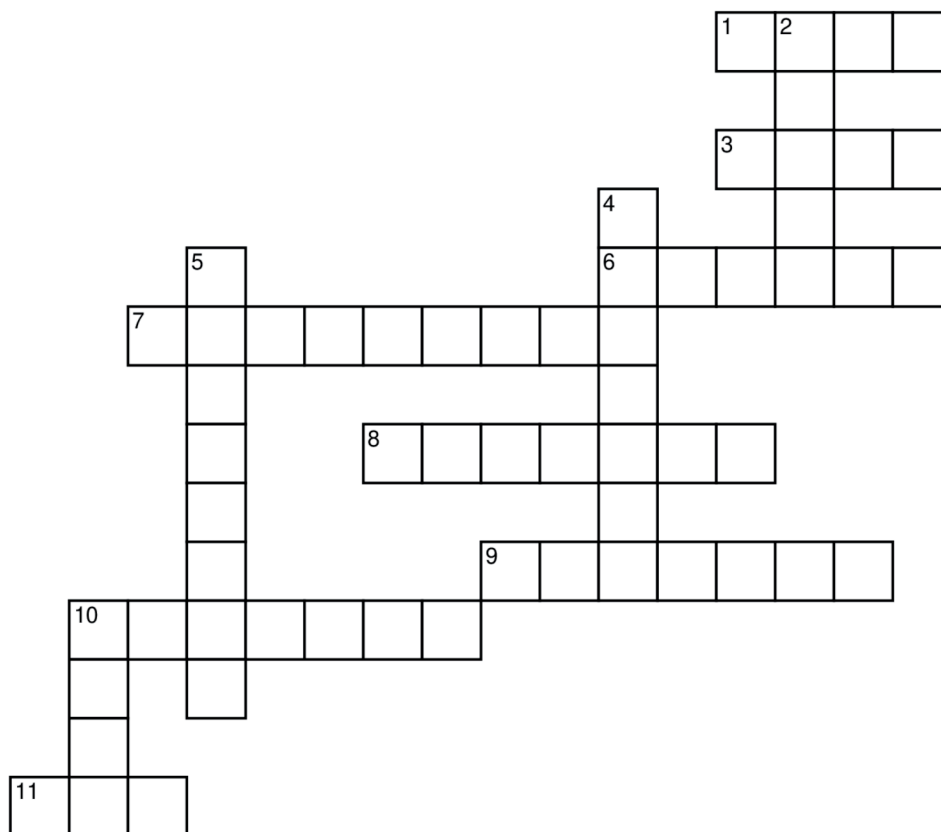
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Helpful Tip:

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

August is Dog Month!



Across

- [1] Cream of the crop
- [3] Mongrel
- [6] Curly boy
- [7] Largest Mexican state
- [8] Boston, rat, fox
- [9] Georgia's mascot
- [10] Huskies pulling sleds
- [11] "Best in Show" org.

Down

- [2] Elvis ain't nothin' but
- [4] Duck hunter
- [5] Sheep's protector
- [10] Leash up for this

Connect the Dots





SOLUTIONS

Trivia Answer: C

The Taj Mahal is an immense mausoleum of white marble, built in Agra between 1631 and 1648 by order of the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his favorite wife.

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