

Kid Scoop

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE
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Kid Scoop Together:
 Work with a family member to put the parts of this story in the correct order.

The Gift of Reading

Reading is powerful! If you read 20 minutes a day just for the fun of it, you would read about 1.8 million words in year! That amount of reading gives kids an edge in school.

The newspaper offers great ways to play games that help you read more. A subscription to a newspaper brings reading opportunities to your doorstep every day!

Draw a line connecting each gift with its exact twin. Circle the gift that is one-of-a-kind.

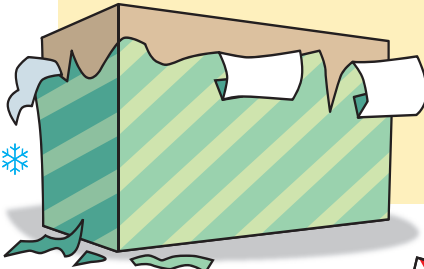


Valuable Headlines

The number code below assigns a value to every letter of the alphabet. Figure out the "value" of a headline in the newspaper. Then see if you can find another headline with a higher value.

Example: **MAYOR VISITS SCHOOLS = 261**
 $(13+1+25+15+18=72)$ $(22+9+19+9+20+19=98)$ $(19+3+8+15+15+12+19=91)$

A = 1	G = 7	M = 13	S = 19	W = 23
B = 2	H = 8	N = 14	T = 20	X = 24
C = 3	I = 9	O = 15	U = 21	Y = 25
D = 4	J = 10	P = 16	V = 22	Z = 26
E = 5	K = 11	Q = 17		
F = 6	L = 12	R = 18		



Word Game

Can you find the letters that spell the word **SUBSCRIPTION** on one page of the newspaper? Circle each letter then connect the letters in the order that spells **S-U-B-S-C-R-I-P-T-I-O-N**. Color in the design made by the lines.

Subscription: An agreement to buy a publication for a certain period of time.



1. After you finish reading the newspaper, cut a square out of one page.

2. Fold the square over.

3. Fold it a second time.

4. Cut the edges of the folded paper.

5. Carefully unfold the paper to reveal a snowflake shape!

6. Make more newspaper snowflakes to decorate your home for the holidays!

How many snowflakes can you count on this page?

Find Happy

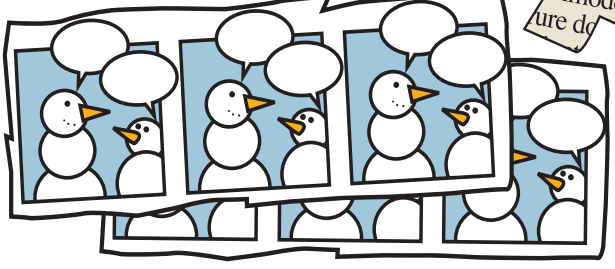
Look through the newspaper for words and pictures that show what is, in your opinion, an example of:

- a happy word
- a happy picture
- a happy person
- a happy group
- a happy occasion

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Just for Laughs

Save a few days' worth of your favorite comic strip. At your holiday gathering, have family members help you put on a show by acting out the comic strips for family and friends.



Kid Scoop Puzzler

Make as many words as you can using the letters in **"READ NEWSPAPERS EVERY DAY"**

1-5 WORDS: **GOOD START** 5-15 WORDS: **WORDFUL WONDER**
 16 WORDS OR MORE: **HEADLINE HERO**

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

Double Double Word Search

NEWSPAPER ALPHABET
 Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

READING
 POWERFUL
 ASSIGN
 PERIOD
 SQUARE
 WORDS
 VALUE
 GROUP
 GAME
 CODE
 EDGE
 GIFT
 YEAR

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

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Rockstar Reader

the Georgia 1,000 Books B4 Kindergarten Program, which challenges kids to read 1,000 books before their first day of kindergarten.

Her story caught the attention of Carla Hayden, the 14th Librarian of Congress.

Dalayah Marie Arana is a regular at her local Gainesville, Ga. library. Recently she completed

librarian and wants to help children learn to read at a young age.

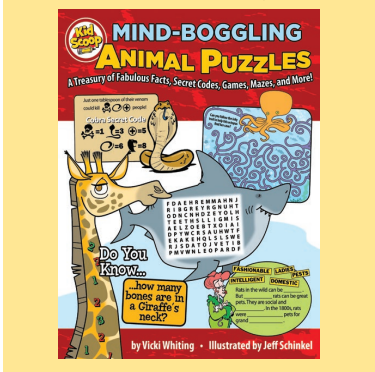
Dalayah visited the biggest library in the world to shadow Hayden as "librarian for the day." She has dreams of one day being a



Dalayah with Carla Hayden at the Library of Congress.

The Kid Scoop book for puzzle lovers!

A great gift idea! Order from your local bookstore, Target.com, BarnesandNoble.com or Amazon.com today!



Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: ASSIGN
 The verb **assign** means to give out with authority.

The teacher began to **assign** detention to students late for class.

Try to use the word **assign** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Before and After

Look at a photograph in the newspaper. Discuss with a partner what you think happened before the picture was taken. Write about what you think happened after?

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write a narrative that develops a plot and setting and an appropriate point of view.

Which building in town has the most stories?

ANSWER: The library.

Write On!

No Money Gifts

What can you give as a Christmas present that doesn't cost money to buy?

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