Hermiston library

spreads Christmas Cheer

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Zachary Mundell, 6, gets ready to dig into a Christmas cookie he decorated.

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One-and-a-half year old Adalene Gonzalez enjoys the Hermiston Public Library holiday Christmas party as her father helps her make a Froot Loop necklace.

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Alexia, 4, Mayra, and Jocelyn Rodriguez, 6, decorate Christmas crafts at the Hermiston Public Library holiday party.

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Hannah Keeler, almost 1 year old, enjoys the Christmas decorations at the Hermiston Public Library.

CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **J** equals **E**

AJ HSC EPSL MJZJS HR

OJJZJ RDS OPSJMHQ. PTHJS

PNN, AJ ARDNLM'H APMH HR

SDTTNJ PMC TPHEJSQ.

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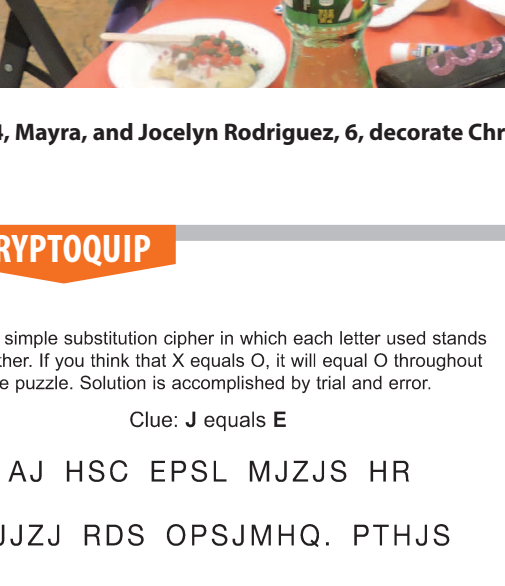
SUPER CROSSWORD: QUITE A COMPLEMENT

ACROSS
1 Like whisked eggs
7 11th U.S. president
11 Two — kind
14 OshKosh — (clothing brand)
19 Rio Grande city
20 Turn about an axis
21 Hoop part
22 Supply (with)
23 Reach
24 Back in the day
26 Gird one's —
27 Elena Kagan and others
30 Govt. ecology org.
31 Biblical verb ending
32 Suffix with front or cloth
33 — hall (U. hangout)
34 Limbo and others
44 Vast quantity
45 Motel cousin
46 "Alley- —" (1960 #1 hit)
47 "So it is!"
48 Euterpe and others
56 Cleveland NBAer
57 Actor Sacha Baron —
58 Post-it initialism
59 Up until now
60 Prior to, in poetry
62 Parisian pal
63 Italy's loc.
64 Way of carrying oneself
66 Wooded region in France
68 Kitchen and others
73 Still a bit firm, as cooked pasta
75 Russian city or region
76 Barrett of Pink Floyd
77 ThinkPad maker, once
80 Spy novelist John le —
81 "Boy, — ever!"
82 Inits. on a battleship
83 Delhi's home
85 Noted time
86 Shortstop and others
92 Tire trappers
94 Wall-to-wall, e.g.
95 Water in une fontaine
96 With 61-Down, request
97 "Eroica" and others
104 Sleep cycle acronym
105 Lead-in to natal
106 Texter's "Holy moly!"
107 33rd U.S. pres.
110 Fact about 27-, 34-, 48-, 68-, 86- and 97-Across
118 Out in front
119 Cocky
120 New Zealand indigenes
121 "The Trial" novelist Franz
122 Onetime GI
123 White cheese
124 Bewitched
125 Fidgety
126 Prefix with thermal
127 "And there you have it!"
128 Late actress Gabor

DOWN
1 Oh-so-bored
2 Scarf down
3 Sketcher's tablet
4 Put a rip in
5 Pop singer Brickell
6 Nitrogen or carbon, e.g.
7 Intimidates, with "out"
8 Margarine
9 Maui feast
10 Deborah of old films
11 Mouth pain relief brand
12 Solve
13 Singer Tori
14 Ism
15 Dumplings in an Italian restaurant
16 Dog of comics
17 Phoenix NBA team
18 "— a Rebel" (1962 hit)
25 Bic Clic —
28 Summer, in France
29 Overused theme
35 Arthur with a racket
36 Gas in glass
37 103, to Nero
38 Mag for an entrepreneur
39 It's stranded in cells
40 "Help!" from a helmsman
41 City north of San Diego
42 Hear (of)
43 Flood control structure
48 Longtime record label
49 — Kippur
50 Very inferior
51 Valuable
52 Lamb-in-pita treat
53 Geologist Sir Charles —
54 Bistro list
55 Chronicle
61 See 96-Across
63 Pro trained in trauma
64 Callas of opera
65 Cola cubes
66 Large chasm
67 Angling need
69 Atop, in verse
70 Certain ground-floor apartment
71 Tyro PC gamer, say
72 Petro-Canada rival
73 Sour in taste
74 Actor Lash of Westerns
78 Post office container
79 Mothers
81 TV host Ellen
82 "—, and away!"
83 Possible reply to "Who's there?"
84 Shoe brand
87 Scent
88 Toyota Sequoia, e.g.
89 ESPN anchor Bob
90 Flee quickly
91 He played Andy Torres on "Cougar Town"
93 Spells, as of luck
98 Prime period
99 Not far from
100 Fly alone
101 Age-old flu-fighting drink
102 Yoga chants
103 Iranian city
108 Quick cuts
109 Seed coating
110 More — likely
111 Test by lifting
112 Sitar player Shankar
113 Pride parade initialism
114 — Lee (food brand)
115 Camelot wife
116 Big admirers
117 Comic Dunn
118 Alias abbr.



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SUDOKU

3		8		9				5
	6		4				2	
1					6	9		4
	1			4		6		
2			1		8			9
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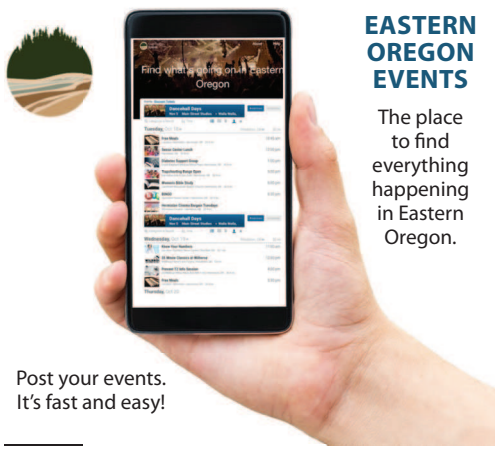
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★



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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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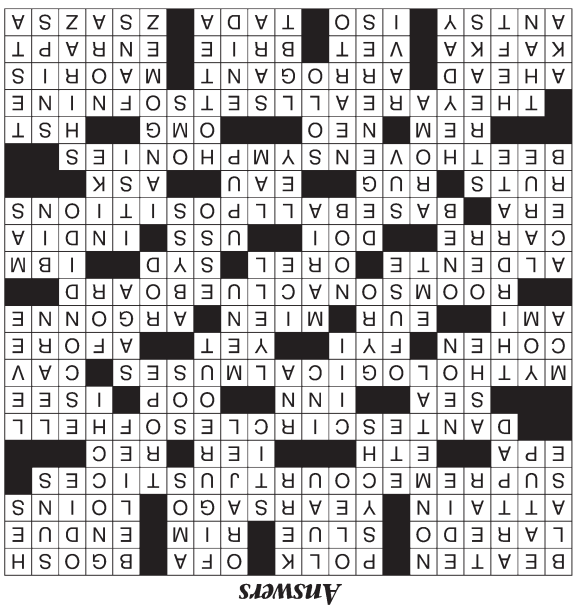
Answers

Super Crossword



Cryptoquip answer

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