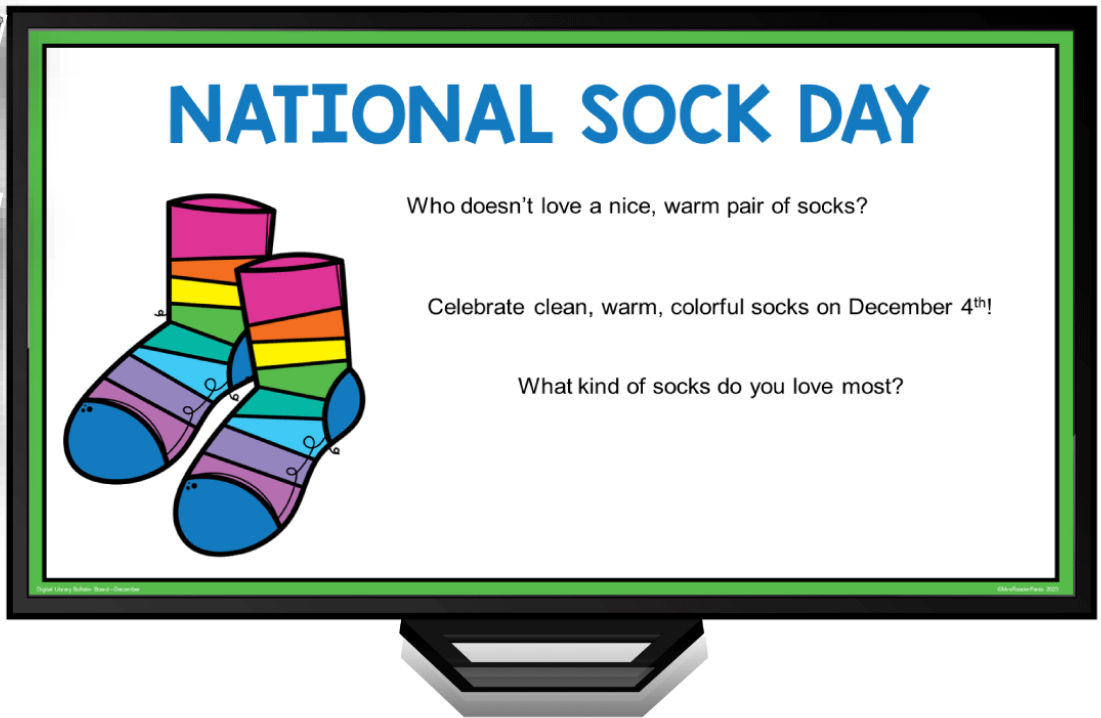


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DECEMBER

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Scrolling slideshow with printable activity



SCROLL 5! SLIDES

DECEMBER IS... NATIONAL BINGO MONTH!

Bingo is a game where an announcer calls out a letter and a number. If that letter and number appears on your card, you can mark it off.

If you mark off 5 numbers
shout out **BINGO!** You



TRIVIA QUESTION

Bingo was not originally called Bingo. What was it called?

- a. Blipo
- b. Beano
- c. Brano
- d. Bongo

(answer on next slide)

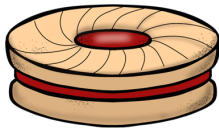


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Instructions for setting timings included.

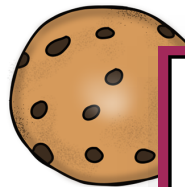
LESSER-KNOWN DECEMBER HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

NATIONAL COOKIE DAY

National Cookie Day is December 4th! Which cookie is your favorite?



sandwich cookie



chocolate chip

BOXING DAY

Boxing Day is on December 26th. It is celebrated in the United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, and Australia.

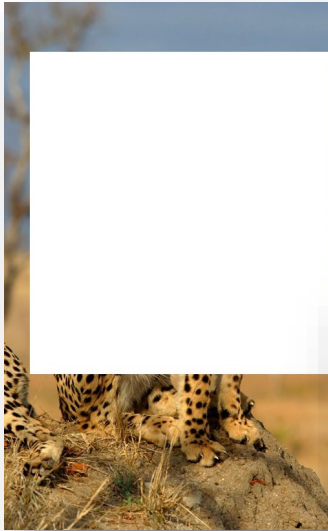
Boxing Day is a day of giving and charity. People "box up" gifts and food for the poor on Boxing Day.

Boxing Day is also a day of shopping, sales, and sporting events.



Includes Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, and Christmas, plus Boxing Day, Hogmanay, Las Posadas, National Bingo Month, National Cookie Day, National Cotton Candy Day, and more!

LOADS OF FUN FACTS!



WHAT MYSTERY ANIMAL AM I?

- I am a big cat.
- I am the fastest land animal.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Melvil Dewey!

Melvil Dewey is very important to today's libraries because he created the Dewey Decimal System.

He co-founded *Library Journal* and the American Library Association. He also served as the chief librarian at Columbia University and the director of the New York Public Library.

Melvil Dewey was born on December 10, 1857 in New York City, New York, USA.

Includes a mystery animal, vocabulary, famous December birthdays, December holidays and celebrations, facts, announcements, Would You Rather, and more!

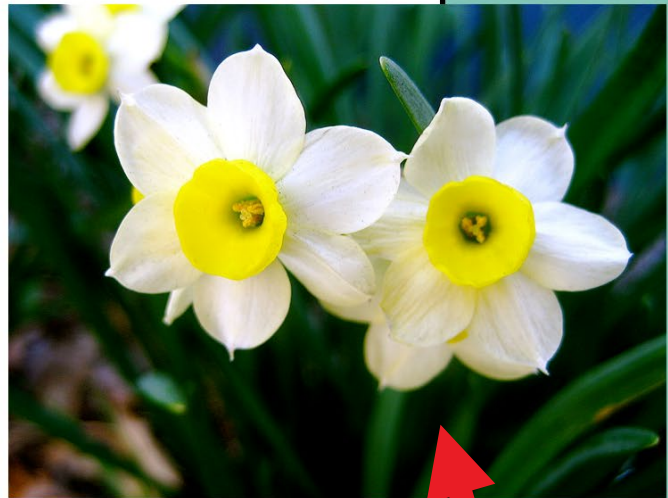
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DECEMBER FLOWER

Narcissuses are the official flower of December.

Narcissus flowers have white petals and yellow centers.

Narcissus flowers may also be called daffodils or paperwhites.



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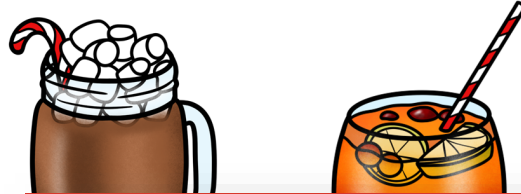
DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

YOU CAN ONLY KEEP ONE...



eggnog

OR



TOXIC HOLIDAY PLANTS

The plants below are toxic (poisonous) for humans and pets.
Be sure to keep them out of reach of young children and pets.



poinsettia



holly



mistletoe

You can also edit and scroll the presentation in Google Slides!

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

Color the images as you see them in the December Slides. Can you find them all?

easier

groceries

maple syrup

cheetah

New Year hat

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the December slides?

How many days are in Kwanzaa?		When is National Sock Day?
What color are the December birthstones?	What is the Scottish New Year's Eve tradition called?	The first computer was Ac
harder	How many sides do dreidel have?	
About how many cheetahs currently live in the wild?	Name one country that celebrates Boxing Day.	
	What country celebrates Las Posadas?	
How many different Dewey Decimal numbers are there?		

Name **ANSWER KEY** Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the December slides?

How many days are in Kwanzaa? 7	Hogmanay	When is National Sock Day? December 4th
	What is the Scottish New Year's Eve tradition called? Hogmanay	
answer key	How many sides do dreidel have? 4	
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How many different Dewey Decimal numbers are there? 7500		

Differentiated scavenger hunt activity – Students use the scrolling presentation to find the pictures and the answers.

RECOMMENDED READS

"December Celebrations"



NATIONAL COOKIE DAY (DEC 4)

Carla and the Christmas Cornbread (Hall)
The Smart Cookie (John)
**Cookies & Milk* (Amos)

NATIONAL SOCK DAY (DEC 4)

Zen Socks (Muth)
The Sock Thief (Crespo)
One Red Sock (Sattler)
**The Swag Is in the Socks* (Baptist)

INTERNATIONAL CHEETAH DAY (DEC 4)

Cheetah Can't Lose (Shea)
Little Cheetah's Shadow (Dubuc)
Spirit of the Cheetah: A Somali Tale
(Williams)

LAS POSADAS (DEC 16-24)

The Night of Las Posadas (dePaola)
'Twas Nochebuena (Thong)
*Between Us and Abuela: A Family Story
from the Border* (Perkins)

HANUKKAH (DATE VARIES)

Eight Nights of Lights: A Celebration of

WINTER SOLSTICE (DEC 21)

Just One Flake (Jonker)
The Voice in the Hollow (Hillenbrand)
**The Indestructible Tom Cream*
(Thermes)
**The Way Past Winter* (Hargrave)
**Sisterland* (Simukka)

CHRISTMAS (DEC 25)

The Christmassy Cactus
**Juniper's Christmas*
The Twelve Hours of Christmas
(Bailey)
*How Does Santa Go to the
Chimney?* (Barnett)
Twelve Dinging Doorbells
**Oh, Sal* (Henkes)
Bah! Humbug! (Rosen)

KWANZAA (DEC 26-JAN 1)

Seven Spools of Thread (Medearis)
The People Remember (Zoboi)
My First Kwanzaa (Katz)
My Family Celebrates Kwanzaa (Bullard)
Li'l Rabbit's Kwanzaa (Washington)

NEW YEAR'S EVE (DEC 31)

Give to
teachers
and parents!

Includes 42 elementary books for the holidays and celebrations mentioned in the December Digital Bulletin Board. All titles received at least two positive professional reviews on Titlewave. All titles are editable, so you can change them to suit your library.

NEW! TAKE-HOME EXTENSION ACTIVITIES!

LET'S TALK ABOUT...DECEMBER!

Today in the library, we talked about December things!
Here are some ways to celebrate December at home...



December Quiz

1. When is Boxing Day?
2. Name three holiday plants that are toxic to humans and pets.
3. On December 5th, children in The Netherlands put _____ by the fireplace, hoping Sinterklaas will fill them with treats.
4. Name two kinds of evergreens.
5. What is maple syrup made from?

(answers on other side)

December Picture Books

- *How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney?* (Barnett)
- *Squirrel's New Year Resolution* (Miller)
- *Seven Spools of Thread* (Medda)
- *All-of-a-Kind Family Hanukkah* (Jenkins)

Sign Language "Chris



1. Sign a letter C with your hand.

2. Move the C in a half-motion, like you are tracing the top half of a wreath with the left hand.

December

- evergreen
- dreidel
- kinara
- winter solstice

Snowman Poop Recipe

You will need:

- 8 cups corn pops cereal
- 2 cups white chocolate chips
- 1 tbsp coconut oil
- 1 cup colored sprinkles

Line a sheet pan with wax paper.

Melt chocolate chips over a double-boiler. Add coconut oil and stir.

In a large bowl, coat corn pops cereal with white chocolate and stir gently. Add sprinkles and stir. Spread on parchment paper to cool and harden.



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Let's draw a gingerbread house!

December Celebrations

- National Bingo Month
- International Cheetah Day (Dec 4)
- National Cookie Day (Dec 4)
- National Sock Day (Dec 4)
- International Cheetah Day (Dec 4)
- National Cotton Candy Day (Dec 7)
- Las Posadas (Dec 16-24)
- National Maple Syrup Day (Dec 17)
- Winter Solstice (Dec 21)
- Christmas (Dec 25)
- Kwanzaa (Dec 26-Jan 1)
- Boxing Day (Dec 26)
- Hogmanay / New Year's Eve (Dec 31)

December Birthdays

- Emily Dickinson - 10 Dec 1830
- Ada Lovelace - 10 Dec 1818
- Melvin Dewey - 10 Dec 1857
- Eve Bunting - 19 Dec 1928
- Sir Isaac Newton - 25 Dec 1643

December Quiz Answers

1. December 26
2. Holly, poinsettia, mistletoe

Students love to show off what they've learned! This is a take-home extension activity for the December Digital Bulletin Board.

MORE FOR DECEMBER

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ELEMENTARY LIBRARY LESSON

TRIVIA QUESTION

In what winter sport might you see a hat trick?

A. skiing
B. snowboarding
C. ice hockey
D. bobsledding

(answer on next slide)

GRADES K-5

"Snow and Ice"

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ELEMENTARY LIBRARY LESSON

LAS POSADAS

On the last night of Las Posadas, which is also Christmas Eve, the singing children are allowed into the house.

They play piñata, sing songs, light fireworks, and eat food. At midnight, the family goes to church together for Midnight Mass.

GRADES K-5

"December Holidays"

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HOLIDAY PPT TRIVIA GAME

HOLIDAY TRIVIA

Movies	Songs	Traditions	Food	Surprise Me
\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

GRADES 4-7

Great for class parties!

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BOOK AWARDS LIBRARY LESSON

WHAT IS AN ILLUSTRATOR?

Illustrators create the pictures for a book. The illustrations can be drawings, paintings, or even digital designs.

Some books also have photographs. These pictures are taken by photographers.

Some books have both photos and illustrations on the pages!

GRADES K-5

Updated for 2023!