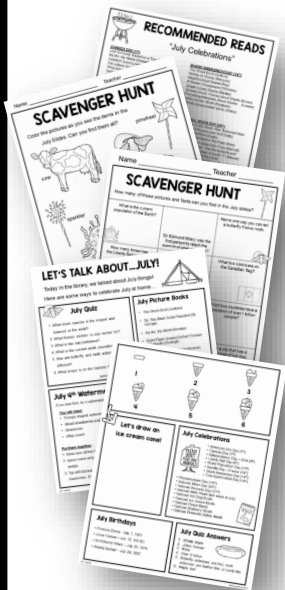


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# JULY

## DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD



GRADES  
2-5

Scrolling slideshow with printable activity



# SCROLL 58 SLIDES

## NATIONAL ICE CREAM MONTH



July temperatures are hot!

Cool down with some ice cream during  
National Ice Cream Month in July!

## TRIVIA QUESTION

Every year on July 4<sup>th</sup>, there is a contest to see who can eat the most of a certain food. What is the food?



apple pie



hot dogs



French fries

Set slides to scroll on a timed loop –  
Instructions for setting timings included.

# LESSER-KNOWN JULY HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

## THE LIBERTY BELL

Liberty Bell Day is July 8<sup>th</sup>! Some more facts about The Liberty Bell...

- The last time the bell was rung was in 1846, on George Washington's birthday.
- The crack in the second Liberty Bell was made wider to help prevent further damage.
- You can visit The Liberty Bell today outside Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



### WORD OF THE WEEK

## pandemonium



(noun) disorder, chaos, confusion, noise, out of control

When a crowd goes wild after a goal is scored, it's a **pandemonium!**

July 14<sup>th</sup> is National Pandemonium Day! It's a day to break your routine, do something unexpected, or just go wild!

Includes Independence Day, Canada Day, Bastille Day, Liberty Bell Day, World Population Day, Shark Awareness Day, and many more!

# LOADS OF FUN FACTS!

## AMERICAN ZOO DAY

American Zoo Day is July 1<sup>st</sup>!

This date celebrates the opening day of the first zoo in the United States.

The Philadelphia Zoo opened in 1836. It's the oldest zoo in the United States.



This is a special salad called a Caesar salad. It has romaine lettuce, creamy dressing, croutons, and parmesan cheese.

## TRUE OR FALSE?

The Caesar salad was named for Julius Caesar.



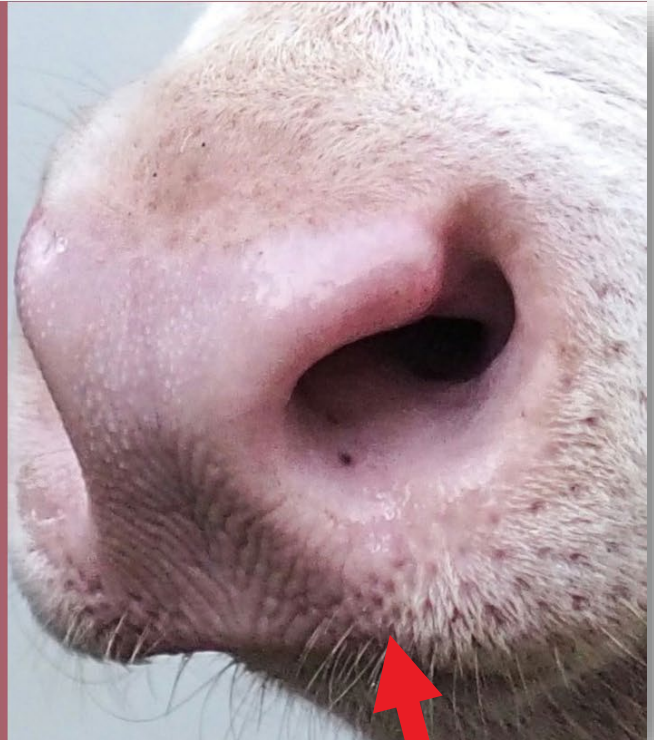
Includes a mystery animal, vocabulary, famous July birthdays, July holidays and celebrations, facts, announcements, and Would You Rathers.

# ALL TEXT IS EDITABLE

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CLOSE-UP!**

Whose snout is this?

(answer on next slide)



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captions, and headers)**

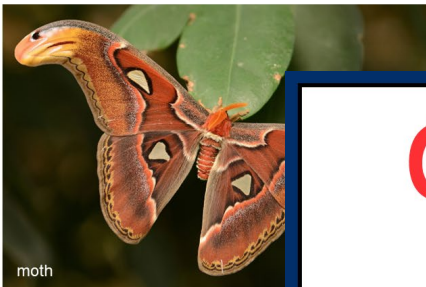
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# DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

## MOTH OR BUTTERFLY?

There are many difference between moths and butterflies. Here are some ways to tell the difference...



## COLORS OF JULY

In the USA, July is often associated with red, white, and blue.



ruby red



sparkler white or gold



patriotic blue

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

# SCAVENGER HUNTS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## SCAVENGER HUNT

Color the pictures as you see the items in the July Slides. Can you find them all?

**easier**

sparkler

alien

whale shark

moon

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## SCAVENGER HUNT

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

What is the current population of the Earth?

Name one way you can tell a butterfly from a moth.

**harder**

How is the Liberty Bell?

What country celebrates Bastille Day on July 14<sup>th</sup>?

Which two countries have a population of over 1 billion people?

What moon event happened on July 20, 1969?

What Roman dictator is July named for?

What is the largest shark species?

Name a city that has a special type of hot dog.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **ANSWER KEY** Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## SCAVENGER HUNT

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

What is the current population of the Earth? <b>8.11 billion</b>	<b>Mount Everest</b> Sir Edmund Hillary was the first person to reach the top.	Name one way you can tell a butterfly from a moth. <b>antennae, body size, color</b>
What Roman dictator is July named for? <b>Julius Caesar</b>	What is the largest shark species? <b>whale shark</b>	Name a city that has a special type of hot dog. <b>New York, Chicago, Detroit, Tucson...</b>

**answer key**

**the moon**

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



# RECOMMENDED READS

## “July Celebrations”

### CANADA DAY (1<sup>st</sup>)

- Lost & Found: Based on a True Story* (Yu)
- My Art, My World* (Winkler)
- Cuthbert Grant* (Lindstrom)
- The Littlest Voyageur* (Preus)
- \**Pine Island Home* (Horvath)
- \**Notorious* (Korman)
- \**Harvey Comes Home* (Nelson)
- \**The Madman of Piney Woods* (Curtis)
- \**Alterations* (Xu)
- \**The Selkie's Daughter* (Brennan)

### INDEPENDENCE DAY USA (4<sup>th</sup>)

- So, You Want To Be President* (St. George)
- Those Rebels, John and Tom* (Kerley)
- John, Paul, George & Ben* (Smith)
- The Ride: The Legend of Betsy Dowdy* (Griffin)
- Blue Sky White Stars* (Naberhaus)
- Her Right Foot* (Eggers)
- George vs. George: The American Revolution As Seen From Both Sides* (Schanzer)
- Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters* (Obama)
- I, Too, Am America* (Hughes; illustrated by Bryan Collier)
- Saving the Liberty Bell* (McDonald)
- 1776: A New Look at Revolutionary Williamsburg* (Kostyal)
- \**I Survived: The American Revolution, 1776*

### SHARK AWARENESS DAY (14<sup>th</sup>)

- The Shark Book* (Jenkins)
- Mother of Sharks* (Márquez)
- Neighborhood Sharks* (Roy)
- If Sharks Disappeared* (Will)
- Shawn Loves Sharks* (Mar)
- Slickety Quick: Poems About Sharks* (Al)
- Everything Awesome About Sharks* (Ab)
- \**Julia and the Shark* (Ha)
- \**Sharks Incorporated* (se)

### NATIONAL MOON DAY (20<sup>th</sup>)

- Tee Time on the Moon: How a Boy and a Dog* (K)
- Shepard Played Lunar Golf* (K)
- Nigel and the Moon* (Eady)
- Sun and Moon Have a Tea Party* (Heo)
- \**The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza* (Barnett)
- \**Destination Moon: The Remarkable and Improbable Voyage of Apollo 11* (Maurer)
- \**Fae and the Moon* (Aureliani)
- \**Amira & Hamza: The War to Save the Worlds* (Ahmed)
- \**Space Explorers: 25 Extraordinary Stories of Space Exploration and Adventure* (Jackson)
- \**Rocket Science: A Beginner's Guide to the Fundamentals of Spaceflight* (Rader)

### FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

- ... Even Caesar Must*

Give to  
teachers  
and parents!

Includes 52 elementary books for the holidays and celebrations mentioned in the July Digital Bulletin Board. All titles received positive professional reviews on Titlewave, and many have starred reviews. Titles are editable, so you can change them to suit your library.

# TAKE-HOME EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

## LET'S TALK ABOUT...JULY!

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



### July Quiz

1. What shark species is the longest and heaviest in the world?
2. What Roman dictator is July named for?
3. What is the July birthstone?
4. What is the current world population?
5. How are butterfly and moth antennae different?
6. What shape is on the Canada flag?

(answers on other side)

### July Picture Books

- *The Shark Book* (Jenkins)
- *So, You Want To Be President* (St. George)
- *My Art, My World* (Winkler)
- *Night Flight: Amelia Earhart Crosses the Atlantic* (Bulleigh)
- *The Bees of Notre-Dame* (Browne)

### Sign Language "caterpillar"

1. Open one hand, palm facing up..
2. Make a hook with the index finger of the other hand.
3. Wiggle the index finger across your palm, like a wiggly caterpillar or inchworm.



### July 4<sup>th</sup> Watermelon Pizza

If you love fruit, try a watermelon pizza!



#### You will need:

- Triangle-shaped watermelon wedges
- Sliced strawberries and bananas
- Blueberries
- Whip cream

#### Put them together:

1. Make sure all fruit has been washed first!
2. Spoon some whip cream on top of the watermelon wedge.

... slices, strawberries, and

### July Vocabulary

- pandemonium
- monarchy
- ecosystem
- nocturnal
- diurnal
- pollen
- pollinator
- metamorphosis
- food chain

Draw an ice cream cone!

### July Celebrations

- American Zoo Day (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Canada Day (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Independence Day – USA (4<sup>th</sup>)
- Liberty Bell Day (8<sup>th</sup>)
- World Population Day (11<sup>th</sup>)
- Bastille Day – France (14<sup>th</sup>)
- Shark Awareness Day (14<sup>th</sup>)
- Cow Appreciation Day (14<sup>th</sup>)
- Pandemonium Day (14<sup>th</sup>)
- National Moon Day (20<sup>th</sup>)
- National Avocado Day (31<sup>st</sup>)
- National Moth Week (last week of July)
- National Hot Dog Month
- National Ice Cream Month
- National Peach Month
- National Blueberry Month
- National Fireworks Safety Month



### July Quiz Answers

1. Whale shark
2. Julius Caesar
3. Ruby
4. Over 8 billion
5. Butterfly



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


# MORE FOR JULY

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## SCIENCE STORYTIME

TRIVIA QUESTION


Which shark is the world's largest?



great white shark      basking shark      whale shark

GRADES 1-4


"Sharks!"



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## BENEFITS OF SUMMER READING

BE SURE TO READ!




No matter what your summer plans are, you should make some time to read.

Reading is perfect for lazy days at home, for long car rides, or for days sitting by the pool.

GRADES 2-5


Elementary Library or Classroom Lesson



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## ELEMENTARY LIBRARY LESSON


WOULD YOU RATHER...?



have strong legs like a grasshopper      OR      have mandibles like a stag beetle

GRADES K-4


"Insects"



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## ELEMENTARY LIBRARY LESSON

EARTH'S DESERTS



There are many deserts on earth. Some are very hot, and some are very cold.

Can you name any deserts?

GRADES 3-6

"Desert Biome"

