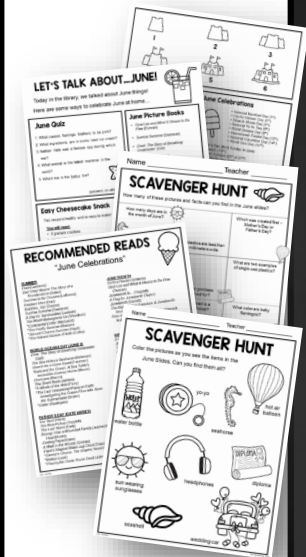


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# JUNE

## DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD



### SUMMER IS HERE!



In the northern hemisphere,  
June is the beginning of summer.

The official first day of summer is the  
summer solstice, usually June 20 or 21.

GRADES  
2-5

Scrolling slideshow with printable activity

Mrs.  
READER  
PANTS

# SCROLL 59 SLIDES

## TRIVIA QUESTION

Lightning Safety Awareness Week is in June!

If you are caught outside during a thunderstorm, which is the BEST choice?



lie flat on the ground



## TRIVIA ANSWER

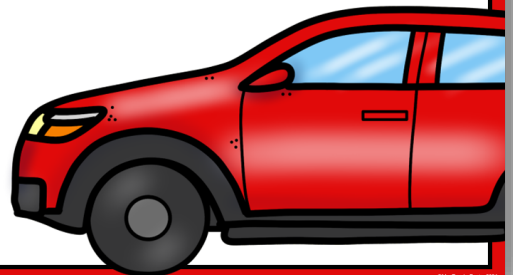
If you are caught outside during a thunderstorm, what should you do?

**ANSWER: Get in a car!**

The safest place to be is inside a strong building,  
such as a house, school, or office building.

If you cannot get inside a building,  
a hard-topped car is also a good choice.

Avoid all water, open spaces, and single trees.



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

# LESSER-KNOWN JUNE HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

## AUDIOBOOK APPRECIATION



June is Audiobook Appreciation Month!

Audiobooks are books you read with  
your ears instead of with your eyes.

## TRIVIA QUESTION

Audiobooks are best for...

- a. Readers with disabilities, such as blindness
- b. People who are learning to read
- c. People with dyslexia
- d. Anyone who wants to listen to books

(answer on next slide)



Includes World Oceans Day, Father's Day, National Cucumber Day, Dragonboat Festival, Audiobook Appreciation Month, and many more!

# LOADS OF FUN FACTS!

## DID YOU KNOW...?



Mother's Day (May) has been an official holiday in the USA since 1914.

Father's Day (June) did not become an official US holiday until 1972.

## WHAT IS JUNETEENTH?

Juneteenth is on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Juneteenth celebrates the end of slavery in the USA.

Families and communities celebrate Juneteenth with picnics, parades, music, dance, and historical reenactments.

Why June 19<sup>th</sup>? On June 19, 1865, the last slaves in Texas were officially freed.



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

# ALL TEXT IS EDITABLE

**WORD OF THE WEEK**

## microplastic

(noun) very small pieces of plastic

Microplastics are less than 5 millimeters wide.

Over time, plastic pollution breaks up into smaller pieces.  
The smallest pieces are called microplastics.



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captions, and headers)**

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# DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

## JUNE FLOWERS

June has two monthly flowers.

One of

Roses  
including

Roses s  
beauty, gr



## WOULD YOU RATHER...?



Ride in a hot air balloon  
(June 5 is Hot Air Balloon Day)

OR



Go to a drive-in movie  
(June 6 is Drive-In Movie Day)

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 June Slides. Can you find them all?

**easier**

water bottle

seahorse

sun wearing sunglasses

headphones

seashell

June Activities

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

## SCAVENGER HUNT

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

How many days are in the month of June?

Which was created first – Mother's Day or Father's Day?

Microplastics are less than \_\_\_\_\_

**harder**

What is the person who reads an audiobook aloud called?

What Roman goddess is June named for?

Rocky road is a flavor of what?

What kind of animal makes pearls?

Where is the Dragonboat Festival celebrated?

Where should you go if you are outside during a thunderstorm?

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June Activities

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

## SCAVENGER HUNT

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

How many days are in the month of June?

Which was created first – Mother's Day or Father's Day?

30 days

5 mm

Mother's Day

**answer key**

narrator

ice cream

oysters

China and other east Asian countries

Where should you go if you are outside during a thunderstorm?

Inside a strong building or a car

June Activities

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

# RECOMMENDED READS

## “June Celebrations”



### SUMMER

*Pool* (Cummins)  
*Zap! Clap! Boom! The Story of a Thunderstorm* (Salas)  
*Summer Is for Cousins* (LaRocca)  
*Paletero Man* (Diaz)  
*Bubbles...Up!* (Davies)  
*Sunrise Summer* (Swanson)  
*A Day for Sandcastles* (Lawson)  
*The World Belonged to Us* (Woodson)  
\**Continental Drifter* (MacLeod)  
\**The Firefly Summer* (Matson)  
\**Second Chance Summer* (Kapit)  
\**The Natural Genius of Ants* (Culley)

### WORLD OCEANS DAY (JUNE 8)

*Dive!: The Story of Breathing Underwater* (Gall)  
*The Sea Hides a Seahorse* (Behman)  
*Search for a Giant Squid* (Forrester)  
*Yoshi and the Ocean: A Sea Turtle's Incredible Journey Home* (Moore)  
*Hurricane* (Rocco)  
*The Shark Book* (Jenkins)  
\**A Whale of the Wild* (Parry)  
\**The Last Unexplored Place on Earth: Investigating the Ocean Floor with Alvin the Submersible* (Brown)  
\**Odder* (Applegate)

### JUNETEENTH

*Build a House* (Giddens)  
*Opal Lee and What It Means to Be Free* (Duncan)  
*Juneteenth Is...* (Tripplett)  
*A Flag for Juneteenth* (Taylor)  
*Juneteenth* (Garrett)  
*The Night Before Freedom* (Armand)  
*Story* (Armand)  
*Free at Last: A Juneteenth Story* (Rolle)

### WEDDINGS

*A Garden in My Hands* (Larson)  
*Julian at the Wedding* (Larson)  
*The Electric Slide and Karaoke* (Larson)  
*Ritu Weds Chandni* (Narvan)  
*Flower Girl* (Bloom)  
\**A Song Called Home* (Zarr)  
\**Daughters of the Lamp* (Lewers)  
\**The List of Things That Will Not Change* (Stead)

### FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

*Ordinary Days: The Seeds, Sound, and City That Grew* (Joy)  
*Prince Rogers Nelson* (Joy)  
*Making Their Voices Heard: The Inspiring Friendship of Ella Fitzgerald and Marilyn*

Give to  
teachers  
and parents!

Includes 51 elementary books for the holidays and celebrations mentioned in the June 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...JUNE!

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



### June Quiz

1. What causes flamingo feathers to be pink?
2. What ingredients are in rocky road ice cream?
3. Nathan Hale was a famous spy during which war?
4. What animal is the tallest mammal in the world?
5. Which toe is the hallux toe?

(answers on other side)

### Easy Cheesecake Snack

This recipe is healthy and so easy to make!

#### You will need:

- 6 graham crackers
- cream cheese
- Strawberries, rinsed and sliced
- Blueberries, rinsed

#### Put them together:

1. Slice the strawberries.
2. Break the graham crackers at the perforations (usually into fourths).
3. Spread cream cheese on each graham cracker.
4. Top with sliced strawberries and blueberries.

### June Picture Books

- *Opal Lee and What It Means to Be Free* (Duncan)
- *Sunrise Summer* (Swanson)
- *Dive!: The Story of Breathing Underwater* (Gall)
- *Paletero Man* (Diaz)
- *Helen's Big World: The Life of Helen Keller* (Rappaport)

### Sign Language "Giraffe"

1. Make a letter "G" with one hand.
2. Start with the G at the bottom of your neck.
3. Move the G hand up over your head to form the giraffe's neck.

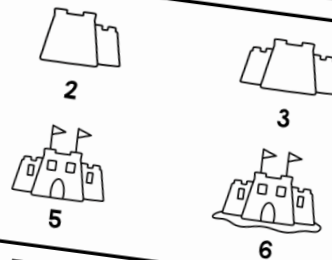


letter "G"

### June Vocabulary

- hallux toe
- apex predator
- graduation
- microplastic
- audiobook
- narrator
- nacre
- zongzi

Draw a castle!



### June Celebrations



- National Barefoot Day (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Hot Air Balloon Day (5<sup>th</sup>)
- Drive-In Movie Day (6<sup>th</sup>)
- National Yo-Yo Day (6<sup>th</sup>)
- World Oceans Day (8<sup>th</sup>)
- International Falafel Day (12<sup>th</sup>)
- National Cucumber Day (14<sup>th</sup>)
- World Croc Day (17<sup>th</sup>)
- Father's Day (third Sunday in June)
- Juneteenth (19<sup>th</sup>)
- Summer Solstice (20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>)
- World Giraffe Day (21<sup>st</sup>)
- National Smoothie Day (21<sup>st</sup>)
- National Onion Ring Day (22<sup>nd</sup>)
- Dragonboat Festival (late May or June)
- Audiobook Appreciation Month



### June Quiz Answers

1. The algae they eat
2. Chocolate ice cream, marshmallows, nuts
3. American Revolution
4. giraffe
5. ...

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

# MORE FOR SUMMER

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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

## OCEANS

### PPT TRIVIA GAME

**DO YOU KNOW THE OCEANS?**

ANIMALS	BEACHES	POLLUTION	PEOPLE	OCEANS
\$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 3-6

FUN FOR EARTH DAY!

## SUMMER READING BOOKTALK TEMPLATE

**Insert Booktalk Title Here**

Subtitle, date, librarian name, etc.

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