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STORY PROGRAMS AT COVENTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Coventry Public Library will hold registration for **Holiday Storytimes** beginning Monday, November 27 by phone (822-9102) or in the Library. Holiday stories, activities and crafts will be featured. Schedule as follows: Rock & Read for birth-23 months on December 11 at 9:30AM & 10:30AM; Tales for Twos (2-year-olds with a caregiver) on December 13 at 9:30AM & 10:45AM; Storytime for 3-8 year-olds on December 14 at 10:00AM. Space is limited. There will be a **Family Holiday Storytime** featuring Christmas stories, activities & craft on December 13 at 6:30PM. Children may attend in their PJ's & slippers. No registration required.

HOLIDAY EVENING STORY PROGRAM AT COVENTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Coventry Public Library, 1672 Flat River Road, invites families to attend a special Christmas-themed Evening Storytime on December 13 at 6:30PM. Holiday stories, activities & crafts will be featured. Children may attend in their pj's & slippers. No registration required.

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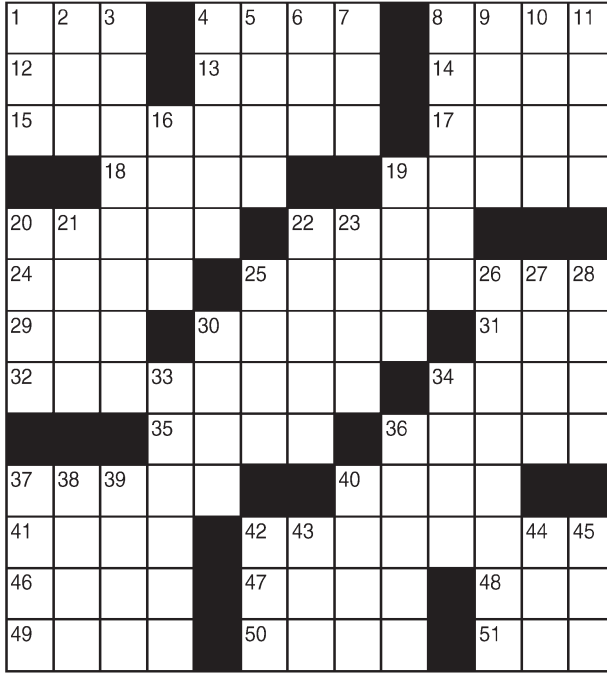
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 - 14 "The Thin Man" heroine
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 - 17 Cole Porter's "Let's —"
 - 18 Willingly
 - 19 From then on
 - 20 Jousting garb
 - 22 Hunk of soap
 - 24 Slender
 - 25 Starving
 - 29 Encountered
 - 30 Bullwinkle's foe
 - 31 Greek vowel
 - 32 Ran through, in a sense
 - 34 Unclear image
 - 35 Black
 - 36 Exhausted
- DOWN**
- 1 Horde
 - 2 Shock and —
 - 3 Pen pal?
 - 4 Old number?
 - 5 Blunder
 - 6 Economist's stat
 - 7 "Of course"
 - 8 Victoria's Secret wares
 - 9 Any time now
 - 10 Idle or Clapton
 - 11 Social engagement
 - 16 Friend of
- 37 Fragment
 - 40 Mediocre
 - 41 Actress Gilpin
 - 42 Noble
 - 46 "— go brag!"
 - 47 Sandwich treat
 - 48 Science room
 - 49 Rugged rock
 - 50 Salamander
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 - 19 Vail gear
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 - 23 In the thick of
 - 25 Place setting component
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by Dr. Colleen Logan (NAPSA)—Contrary to previous research that suggested that as students' popularity increased so did their bullying behavior, many parents may be surprised to learn the results of a recent study from Princeton, Rutgers and Yale Universities. It found that popular kids who publicly stand up against bullying may actually help more than school officials' efforts to curb the behavior. While this new research is hopeful, targets of bullying are more likely than nontargets to consider suicide, which leads to nearly 4,600 young lives lost each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



Teaching kids to be upstanders—not bystanders—when they see bullying can have a lifelong effect.

Signs Your Child Has Been Bullied
 Warning signs that children have experienced bullying include depression, anxiety, loneliness, changes in sleep and eating patterns, and loss of interest in activities they used to enjoy. They may also experience a decrease in academic achievement and participation.

Long-Term Effects Of Bullying
 Those who were bullied and survive the challenging tween and teenage years may face mental health issues in adulthood, including from anxiety and depression, and may even consider self-harm and suicide later in life.

While all children face conflict, disagreements among peers can usually be resolved in some way; however, experts say, it's the repetitive nature of bullying that can cause harm. Even as kids start standing up for each other, parents must remain involved and watch what their kids say and do face-to-face and online. Consistent and early intervention at schools and in the home can help mental health issues in adulthood as a result of bullying.

During October, which is Bullying Prevention Month, and throughout the year, you can encourage your children to stand up for their peers. One way is to approach bullying from a strength stance and teach youths to be upstanders, not bystanders.

What Kids Can Do

- Children should be encouraged to say something if they see bullying behavior. By standing up and saying that it's not OK, they will show others that bullying will not be tolerated.
 - Kids should also get a responsible adult involved and properly report the bullying incident. Bystander silence won't help curb the bullying behavior.
 - Befriending those who are bullied can go a long way. While there are many reasons bullies pick their targets, those who seem less vulnerable may no longer be targets.
 - Participating in school zero-tolerance policies can help shape the future of bully prevention methods. As kids are empowered to stand up for each other, administration and faculty as well as parents should reward the good behavior instead of only punishing the bad behavior.
 - To help even more, children can actively participate in anti-bullying activities and projects.
- Dr. Logan, program director for the MS in Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling at Walden University, specializes in bullying issues, including personal and societal impacts along with effects within the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community. She is a past-president of the American Counseling Association. Learn more about encouraging upstander behavior at www.WaldenU.edu/bullyingprevention.

Tips To Keep Your Home Properly Humidified This Winter

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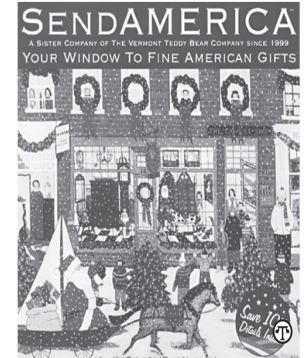
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Start preparing now to make sure you get the credit you're due for all that effort you put in to get that project off the ground. A new challenge emerges after the 15th.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're still charging full steam ahead on the job — and that's fine. But take time to share the joy of preparing for the upcoming holidays with folks you love.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A former detractor resists joining your ranks just yet. Give him or her time to learn more about what you're doing. Meanwhile, devote more time to friends and family.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be careful not to be goaded into a tiff by someone who might be looking for a fight. Remain cool as you make your exit. Be assured that others will rally to your support.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Kudos on getting the well-deserved Lion's share of the rewards for a job well-done. Now you can take a breather from your workaday duties and spend time with your family.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You enjoy a quick spurt of renewed energy just in time to meet that upcoming deadline. A potentially romantic situation looms. How it develops will be up to you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Watch out for distractions that could cause delays and leave you running twice as fast to finish your work by the 15th. Then go ahead and have fun.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might prefer to work on current tasks on your own. But be open to a potentially useful suggestion from someone who admires you and wants to help.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Avoid rushing full gallop into that volunteer project without knowing what's expected of you. Take things a step at a time as you begin to find your way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Good news: You should begin to feel more comfortable expressing your emotions. This will go a long way in helping you with that personal situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An old friend gives confusing signals. Best advice: Don't assume that things will necessarily work themselves out. Ask questions and demand straight answers.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A new relationship needs time to develop. Be careful not to let your emotions flood your natural sense of caution. Meanwhile, check out that new job offer.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of right and wrong sometimes causes you to come into conflict with others. But you invariably come out ahead.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was 20th-century French journalist, poet, aristocrat and aviator Antoine de Saint-Exupery — best known for his novella "The Little Prince" — who made the following sage observation: "A designer knows he has achieved perfection not when there is nothing left to add, but when there is nothing left to take away."

• Eggplants weren't always the deep purple color we know today; originally, the vegetables were white. The color, paired with the ovoid shape, is how the eggplant got its name.

• If you live in Rochester, New York, you're doubtless used to dealing with the hazards and inconveniences of snow and ice. It's America's snowiest city, after all, averaging 94 inches every winter.

• Those who study such things say that paternity leave can have significant domestic impacts. Research shows that men who take a few weeks of leave when they have an addition to their family spend more time on domestic chores and taking care of the kids than men who don't. They cook more, and they're even 50 percent more likely to do laundry. The most interesting finding, though, is the fact that these changes are long-term: the effect tends to last the rest of a man's life.

• Those who suffer from nescience are unlikely to know what "nescience" means — an absence of knowledge.

• The first wristwatch was made by an English clockmaker in 1571. Described as "a wristlet in which there was a clocke," the watch was presented as a gift to Queen Elizabeth I.

• If you're like the average human, you have about 615 hairs for every square centimeter of your skin.

Thought for the Day: "A man said to the universe: 'Sir I exist!' 'However,' replied the universe, 'The fact has not created in me a sense of obligation.'" — Stephen Crane

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(NAPSA)—Over 15 million U.S. households rely on private, household wells for drinking water, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports.

If your family is ever among them, you should know how to protect your water quality. Two of the most important considerations are a proper well cap and plugging any abandoned wells on your property, advises the National Ground Water Association.

Why Cap A Well

If an active water well is not capped properly—or if an abandoned well is not plugged properly—it can be a direct pathway for contamination from above the ground to groundwater used by well owners for drinking.

Private well owners are responsible for making sure their wells are properly capped and any abandoned wells on their property are properly plugged.

What makes for a properly capped water well? Not just any covering will do on top of the well casing, that vertical pipe that extends above the ground in a water well. A proper well cap should:

- Be bolted or locked, so it cannot be easily removed
- Have a rubber seal to prevent anything from infiltrating the well where the cap is joined to the well casing
- Be in good condition.

A well cap that lacks a rubber seal or is cracked or otherwise broken can allow bugs, vermin, bacteria or other types of contaminants above the ground surface into the well, while even a tight-fitting well cap that is not bolted or locked can be jarred loose or removed by someone other than the well owner.

Well caps should be installed by a water well system professional and any well cap maintenance or replacement should be done by a professional. Also, a well system should be disinfected when a well cap is installed, repaired or replaced.

How To Plug An Abandoned Well

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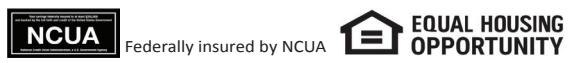
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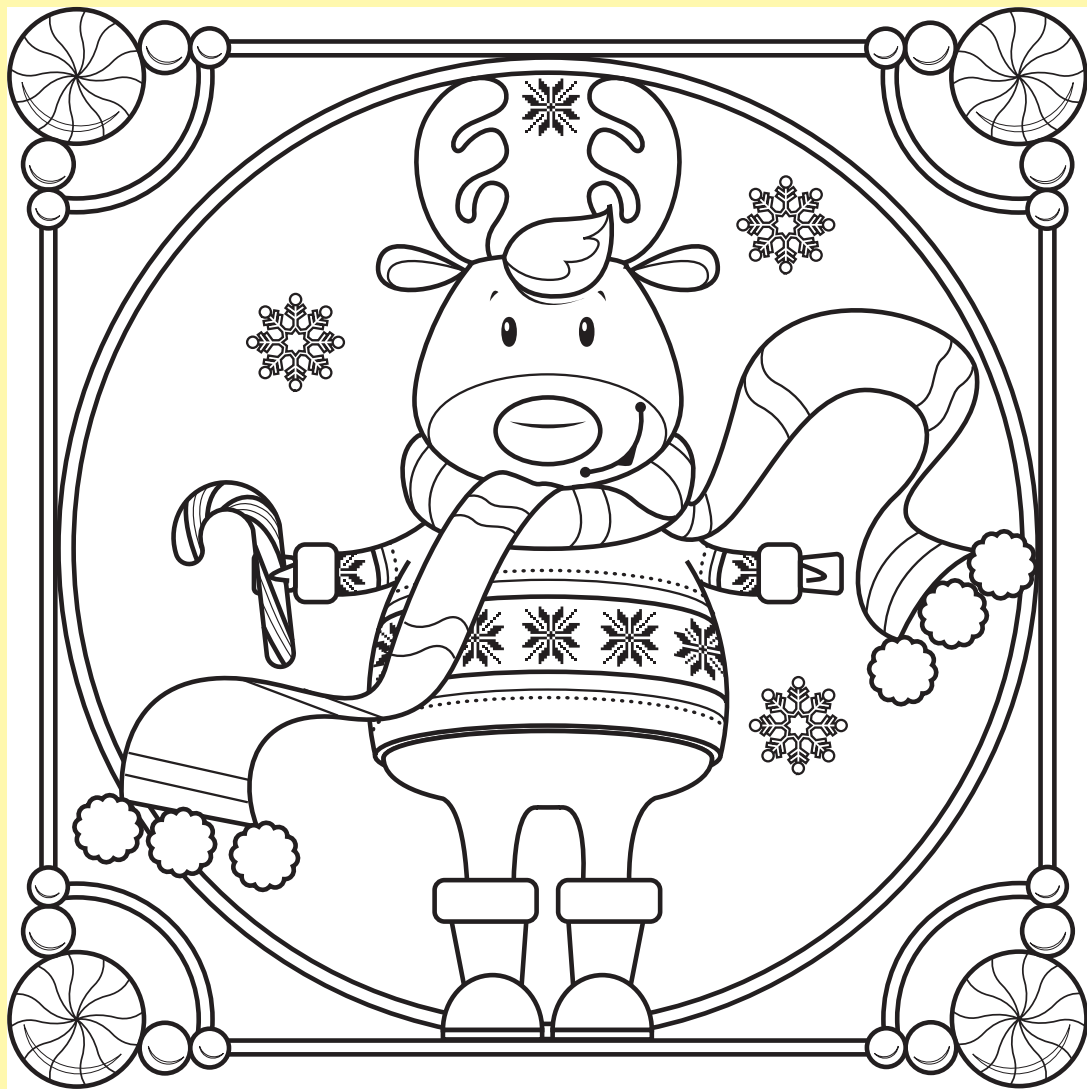
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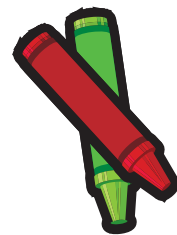
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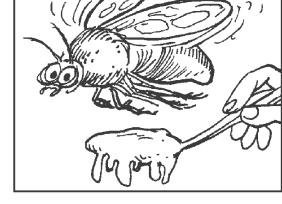
Hints For The Handy

Home Improvement On The Level
 (NAPSA)—Whether your idea of a home improvement project involves DIY construction or hanging pictures, there's one tool that saves time on these jobs and more—the self-leveling cross-line laser.
 The highly functional cross-line laser projects bright horizontal and vertical laser lines against a surface to ensure straight and level placement. You can use a line laser for wall positioning or to simplify time-consuming tasks like hanging artwork or placing holiday decorations.
 For example, if you want to install a shelf the most important task is making sure it's level. Some DIYers use a tape measure and a carpenter's level for this project, but the accuracy can be spotty. However, with a self-leveling cross-line laser the light beams both horizontally and vertically to outline precise shelf placement that's perfectly level. For an expert finish, just double check that your lines are at the right height and wall location. That also goes for installing items like a wall sconce or light fixture.
Picture-Hanging Hints
 1. Set your horizontal line at preferred height
 2. Set vertical line to intersect at lower left corner of picture frame
 3. Measure distance from top of picture frame to hanging wire
 4. Mark preferred location of hanging wire on wall
 5. Locate nail or fastener on wall
 6. Use laser to ensure picture is level top and bottom.
 Any room or surface where a straight or level line is required will benefit from a self-leveling cross-line laser. It's easy to use, makes any job faster, offers extreme accuracy and can often mean you can polish off a two-person job by yourself. Just set the laser on a tripod or mounting device and you're ready for almost any project—from installing ceiling tile to precise chair rail placement. And if you come across great ideas on websites like Houzz.com or Pinterest, this device can help you build collages and other crafts that have a professional touch.
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• On Dec. 17, 1843, Charles Dickens' classic story "A Christmas Carol" is published. Dickens' father was thrown into debtors' prison in 1824, and 12-year-old Charles was sent to work in a factory. Dickens wrote about the miserable treatment of children and the institution of the debtors' jail in several novels.

• On Dec. 12, 1901, Italian physicist and radio pioneer Guglielmo Marconi succeeds in sending the first radio transmission across the Atlantic Ocean. Detractors had told him the curvature of the earth would limit transmission to 200 miles or less.

• On Dec. 11, 1936, Edward VIII becomes the first English monarch to voluntarily abdicate the throne following his scandalous decision to marry American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson.

• On Dec. 16, 1960, two airplanes collide over New York City, killing 134 people on the planes and on the ground. Christmas presents carried by the plane's passengers were strewn all over the streets, and multiple fires burned for nearly 72 hours.

• On Dec. 14, 1980, a CIA report claims that the Soviet Union delivered nearly \$7 billion worth of military assistance to Third World nations in 1979, and made over \$8 billion in arms sales the same year. Syria, Iraq and South Yemen were the primary recipients.

• On Dec. 15, 2001, Italy's Leaning Tower of Pisa reopens after a team of experts spent 11 years and \$27 million to fortify the tower without eliminating its famous lean. When completed in 1360, the tower was already leaning, having been built on marshy ground.

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FOOD ON THE MOVE AT THE WEST WARWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY
 The West Warwick Public Library, 1043 Main Street, West Warwick, will host a mobile, high-quality fresh fruit & vegetable market on December 13 from 2-4PM. For more information, visit the RI Public Health Institute's website at riphi.org/portfolio/food-on-the-move

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PHENIX SPORTSMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS
 The Phenix Sportsmen's Club, 715 Main Street, West Warwick, will hold their Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on December 17 at 10AM. Voting will be from 11AM-Noon, NO EXCEPTIONS. All regular members are encouraged to attend.

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Winter's chill commonly sends rodents scurrying indoors, seeking warmth, food, safe hiding places—and often causing extensive damage. According to Heidi Fuentes, R&D Manager, d-CON® Rodenticides, "It's wise to set baits and traps even before you actually see a rodent. Whether directly or indirectly, rodents can be hazardous to the health of your family because they are potential carriers of numerous diseases, including salmonella, trichinosis, leptospirosis and the often deadly hantavirus."

In fact, the rodent control experts at d-CON® Rodenticides offer the following list of telltale signs that rodents have invaded your home:

- Check for rodent droppings in undisturbed areas of the home, such as storage areas, attics, garages, under baseboards and along walls. Mouse droppings are typically ¼ of an inch in length and black in color. Rat droppings are a bit larger, usually about ¾ of an inch long.
- Be aware of signs of recent gnawing on packaged foods, cardboard boxes and in areas around



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- Take notice if your dog or cat paws excitedly at a kitchen cabinet, the base of your refrigerator or a wall.
- Listen for scampering or gnawing sounds late at night from the attic, basement, behind the walls or other undisturbed areas of the home.
- Take notice of burrows or nests that may be spotted in the ground along the outside of your home. Check pathways for tracks where you suspect rodents run.

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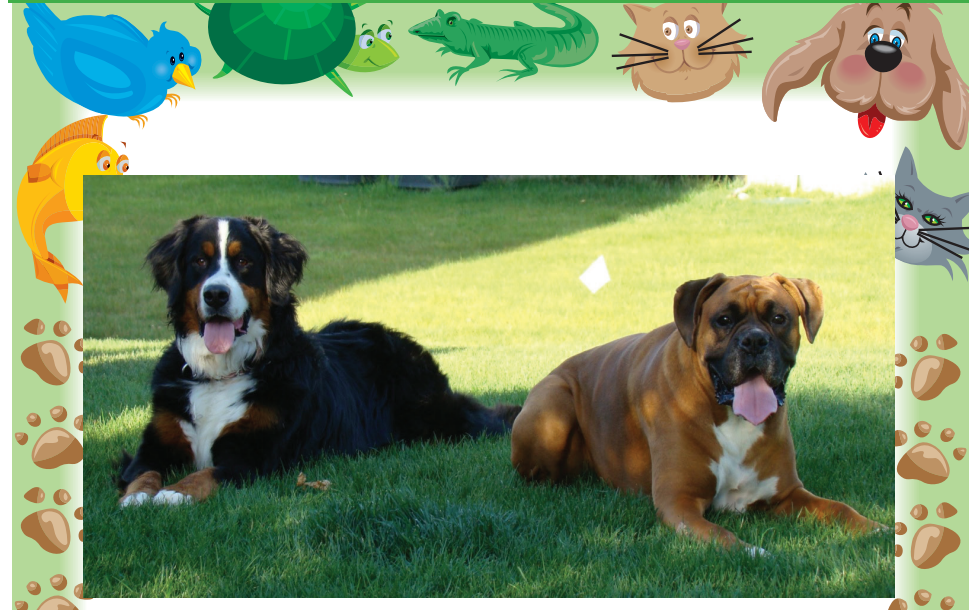
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