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Entertainment

Spoiler Alert

Do you love animals? (Yes, it's ok to just say you're bored and want to read a book) Well, I've got the series for you! *FunJungle* is a giant zoo and amusement park owned and operated by J.J. McCracken with help from his daughter, Summer McCracken.



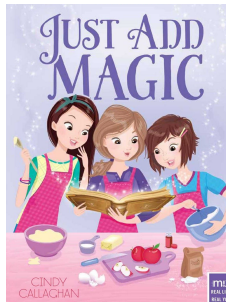
Teddy Fitzroy's parents both work at *FunJungle* so he lives near the edge of the premises, in a trailer. In each book, Teddy and Summer solve every mystery that comes their way!

TV Time

Want to brighten up this normal day? All you have to do is *Just Add Magic!* No, seriously, that's the name of the show. *Just Add Magic* features Olivia Sanabia as loves-to-cook Kelly Quinn, whose grandma is suffering from a

mysterious ailment in which she's losing her memory.

One hot day, Kelly and her best friends Hannah and Darbie find a cookbook from her grandma, which seems to have a magical sixth sense. After making "Shut Em' Up Shortcake," they realize that the recipes aren't just recipes, they're magical – and they're the protectors!



Popcorn Pick

Farmageddon – from UFO landings to pizza-stealing sheep, this wordless movie has something for everyone. Follow Shaun the Sheep during this claymation movie as he races to get an alien back to its planet. Despite its plot, no one can describe it as humorless. Look, even the [trailer](#) is funny!



Important People

Famous Idols

Sal Khan founded Khan Academy to help teach mathematics because he was helpful. He expanded his website and persevered. Then, he started a school to help kids learn called [Khan Lab School](#). If you are like this, you can accomplish anything! And remember, *The Korona Times* is the newspaper to go to when you need to spend money as a famous website creator and school founder!

iSummer Reading!

Check your [local library website](#) today! From the Menlo Park Library: "Sign up for the Summer Reading Program and take home a free book to get you started..."

Now Hiring

If you are 7-12 years old and want to earn \$2 writing for *The Korona Times*, email us at zoyak@khanlabschool.org. You could earn \$2-4 per article! (Younger kids can also send us a sample)

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Mystery Time

Sam's Sleepover

Sam had a sleepover with Tim. They have been friends since the age of three, when Tim moved into their neighborhood. Sam was cleaning the house and found Tim's favorite video game, *Ninja Mover*! When Tim arrived, they played a lot of games. Soon they had their dinner of kid-sized tacos and a cupcake. After that, Sam realized that *Ninja Mover* was missing!

Next Issue: Clues

Boredom-Inspired

Creative Arts

Materials: • Any old veggies (e.g. green onions) • Any color acrylic paint ink, palette • few pieces of paper • marker.

1. Write your name on the paper.
2. Dip a veggie in the ink and dab it on the paper. Now just keep dipping and dabbing the ink, till you have a creative piece of art!
3. *Optional:* Use your markers to turn it into something amazing, like a freaky fish or a beautiful

butterfly or a fretful fox or an elegant eagle or maybe something that without awful alliteration! 😊

Stuck at Home?

Make a castle out of boxes! Your parents must be getting a lot of packages delivered in boxes, right? Well, why not put them to good use!

Making castles out of boxes is pretty simple — it's exactly what that sounds like. You can make a castle, a courtyard, or even a library. For a castle, you'll need 2 or 3 long boxes for the door frame and roof, plus 24 normal size boxes for the walls.

Why Don't You...

Make a mask! As you probably know, masks are much needed in this troubled time. So why not make one?

Materials: • Bandana or square piece of cloth • 2 hair ties.

Tie one side of the bandana to the one hair tie and do the same to the other side. Fold a small crease where your nose goes and put it on. You're very own homemade mask, at your disposal (though, you probably shouldn't throw it in the trash: Mask would get angry!).

If you have... ROPE

- ✓ Hold a lighter to the end of a rope. Hold it there for a couple of seconds and voila, sealed rope!
- ✓ Tie one end of your rope to a curved surface (like your driveway) and go to the bottom. Imagine you're a mountain climber- climbing up and up. You can even attach a bell to the knot!
- ✓ Hold your rope to form a lasso, and try to lasso something small like a cup. Then try something big, like a branch from a tree!
- ✓ Giant Friendship Bracelet: Name pretty much says it all.

Imagine If...

Imagine if you had a magical X-ray machine that could tell people if they had a sickness or illness and could produce a cure for all kinds of diseases?

Make a sign that says, "Coronavirus Testing & Cures!" and wait for a line to form. Then usher the first patient behind the X-ray and tell them what they are suffering from (if they have a sickness). Then administer the cure and usher them out the door.



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Real News At Last!

An Exclusive Interview with Sanitizer

Sanitizer was dressed as a rap star, and he had a swagger to his step when he walked in.

My first question was, "What's with the rap costume?"

"Costume? Costume?!", looking highly affronted, he continued, "Lady, this ain't a costume. This is the real deal. I'm a rap star!"

"How'd you start out?" I asked.

"Well, I started out small- road trips, 'round the campfire, sometimes hiking, that kind thing. Then Corona came. She was my good fortune. I started making longer raps, big hits.

"Who's the inspiration for your rap?"

"I am heavily influenced by Lady Purell! She gives me the inspiration to write raps."

"What's next for you?"

"WORLD DOMINATION! Isn't that obvious?" he said with disdain as he walked away.

Korona in Korea: Back in School!

From our Sole Seoul Correspondents, Serafina and Joun

This just in from South Korea! No korona cases (!) at our elementary school in downtown Seoul. School is different now. We go to school one day a week -- first graders and sixth graders on Monday, second graders on Tuesday, and so on. The rest of the week is online classes. Each of our desks has a front and two sides of

clear plastic panels forming an open box we look through. At lunch we sit at long tables with a thick plexiglass window running down the center of each table. Like visitors at a prison! We can't even hear the kids across from us. But so far it is working well to keep us from catching korona! Maybe your school will do this too.

What Can YOU Do?

- ✓ Wash your hands often. Soap kills Corona!
- ✓ Try to minimize the amount of cloth and/or open skin touching other people and objects.
- ✓ Stay six feet away from others.
- ✓ Bring sanitizer wherever you go, to help kill the virus.
- ✓ Try not to cough or sneeze on objects that others might/will touch..
- ✓ Wear masks whenever you are out of the house.

Let's Swing Into Summer!



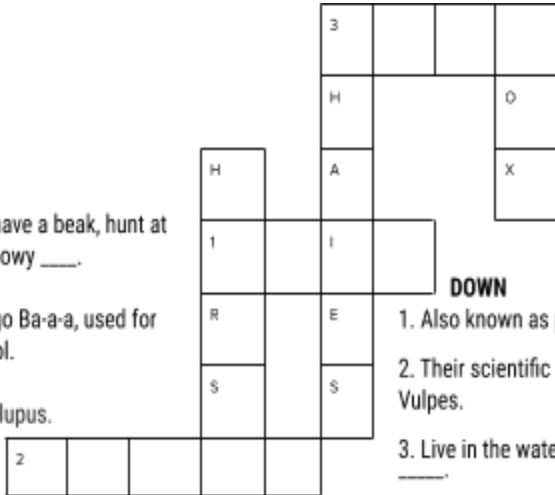
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Brain Puzzles

AnimalCross Puzzle

ACROSS

1. They have a beak, hunt at night. Snowy ____.
2. They go Ba-a-a, used for their wool.
3. Canis lupus.

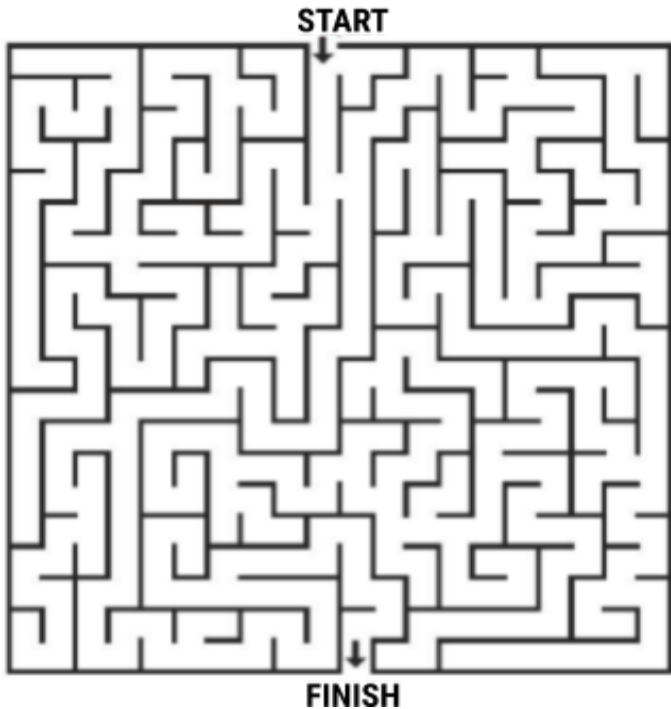


DOWN

1. Also known as ponies.
2. Their scientific name is Vulpes.
3. Live in the water, blue ____.

Maze Time!

Can you find your way out? Finish this maze as fast as you can!



Animal Find

You must find:

Bird
Bear

Fish
Frog

Cat
Cheetah

G	H	D	U	S	N	C
O	O	E	R	F	A	H
R	S	B	E	I	Z	E
F	C	E	T	C	B	E
T	E	A	C	A	T	T
A	E	R	B	E	A	A
F	I	S	H	G	K	H

Words can be vertical, horizontal, diagonal, forward, or backwards!

Fun Stuff for Kids

Too Cheesy!

What do horses say when they fall?

I can't giddy up!

Why should robbers never go to a restaurant named Karma?

They'll only get what they deserve!

Why couldn't the bicycle stand up on it's own?

It was too tired!

Why do fish live in salt water?

Because pepper makes them sneeze!