

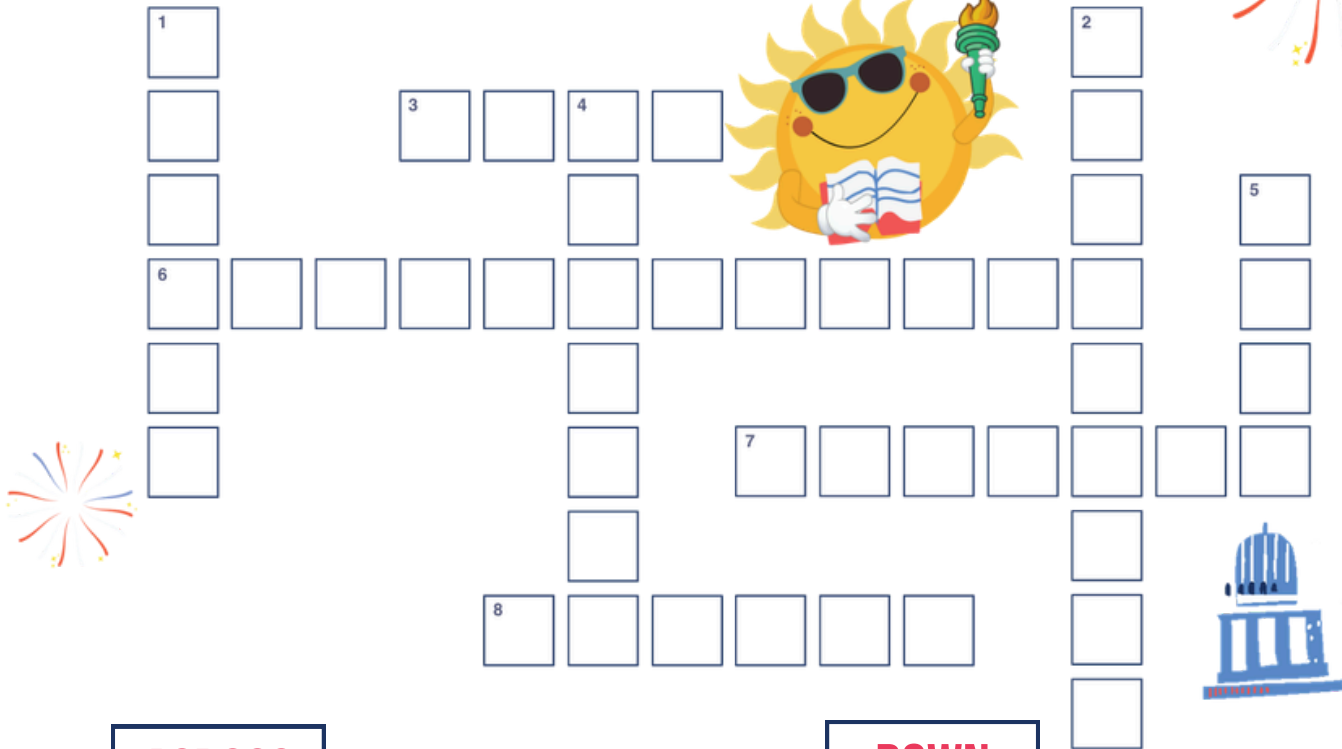
Activities to GO

June / July 2026
Summer Reading Edition



**Legendary stories
at your public library**

Patriotic Crossword



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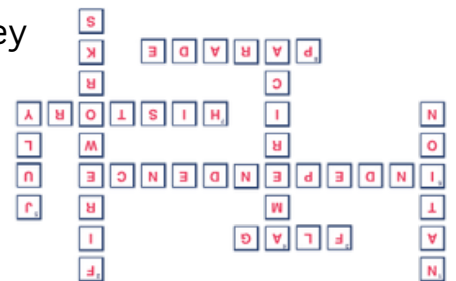
3. A cloth with stars and stripes
6. Being free and not ruled by another
7. The story of what happened in the past
8. A line of people marching with music

DOWN

1. Another word for a country
2. Bright lights and loud booms in the sky
4. Another name for the United States
5. The month of Independence Day



Answer Key



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a fun early literacy program for young children. Reading to children early and often is key to school and learning success.

Visit HCPLC.org/Kids to sign up and keep track of each book read and celebrate reading milestones along the way.

State Knowledge

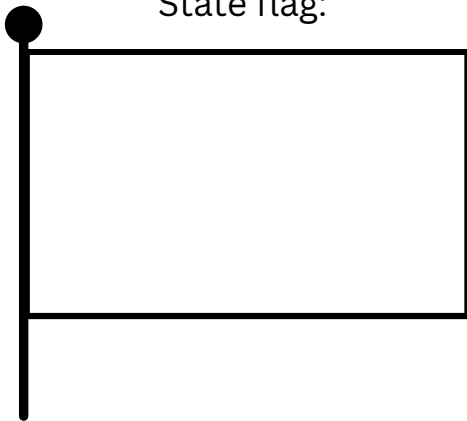
Answer as many questions as you can.
Visit HCPLC.org for books about your state.

I live in: _____ Capital city: _____

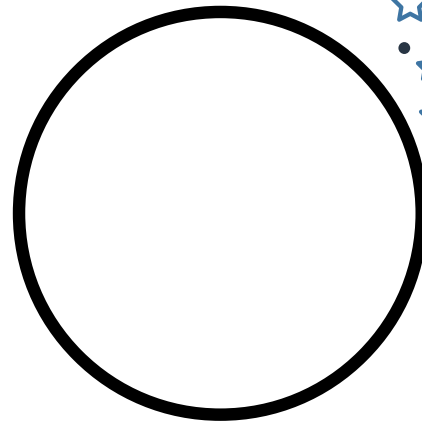
Abbreviation: _____ Governor: _____

Neighboring states: _____

State flag:



State seal:



State bird: _____

State flower: _____

Famous landmarks:

My public library

Interesting fact:

If I Were President



Imagine you were the President.
Share what your life would be like.

I would spend my days _____

Everyday my chefs would cook me _____

I would travel to these states _____

The White House pet would be a _____

I would invite these guests _____

My vice president would be _____

As President I would give everyone _____

Draw what your office would look like.

The bald eagle is the official national bird and symbol of the United States, selected in 1782 for the Great Seal.





Summer Word Search



Find the words related to summer in the grid.

- AUGUST
- BEACH
- CAMP
- FIREWORKS
- HOT
- JULY
- JUNE
- PICNIC
- POOL
- RELAX
- SWIM
- SWIMSUIT
- TRAVEL
- VACATION
- WATERMELON



D	N	G	X	S	P	R	K	D	N	X	D	A	A	T
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G	I	Z	A	T	Y	W	A	E	C	G	F	C	Q	R
F	B	U	W	Y	L	M	Z	C	N	A	I	O	Y	N
K	R	P	P	Q	V	O	J	B	H	C	V	Y	O	X

Answer Key



Just Another Pretty Vase



Explore the artistry of ancient Greece, and learn about classic pottery styles at the library.

Get creative and design your own unique vase pattern to take home.

Materials included.



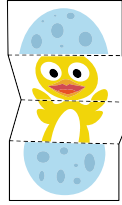
Scan for library locations & times.



Magic Fold

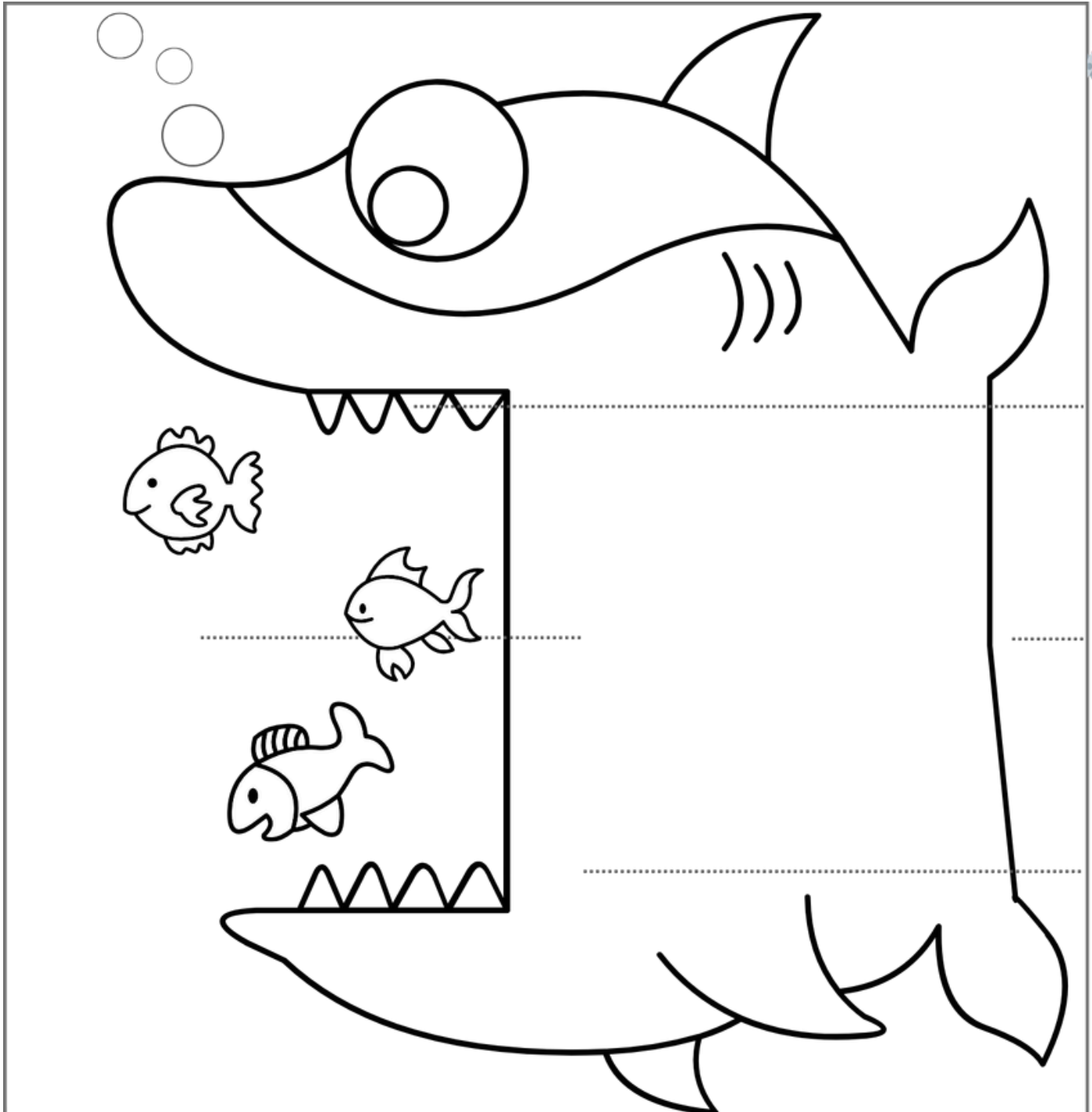
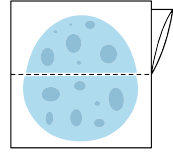
- Color the picture below.
- Cut in straight lines.
- Fold the dotted lines.

Step 1



Sample Fold

Step 2



I Spy

Search and count the summer time items.



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Kanopy for Kids

Cool off and use your library card to access Kanopy Kids. Enjoy free unlimited streaming of educational and enriching movies, TV series, and animated storybooks for children of all ages.

Visit [HCPLC.org/Kids](https://www.hcplc.org/Kids) to select a program.



Library Scavenger Hunt

Search the shelves & find the books! Fill in the title on the line provided.

Find a book with 250 pages.

Find a book with a baseball on the cover.

Find a book about a famous president.

Find a book with the  on the cover.

Find a book with a **red** van on the cover.

Find a book with a white cloud on the cover.

Find a book with a **blue** colored title.

Find a book written the year you were born.

The Journey West - History of the Oregon Trail



Pack your wagon and follow the dusty trail to a new life! We're putting you in the driver's seat of a high-stakes journey filled with challenges, surprises, and crucial choices.

From battling the elements to traversing the vast prairies, come to the library and experience the true spirit of the American West!



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Coding with Words

Use the key codes to decrypt and find words.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
[Shell] [Palm Tree] [Ice Cream] [Surfboard] [Fern] [Starfish] [Swimsuit] [Flower] [Flower] [Leaf] [Goggles] [Pineapple] [Seagull]

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
[Sun] [Beach House] [Beach Ball] [Basket] [Pumpkin] [Cucumber] [Lemon] [Juice] [Flip-flops] [Raspberry] [Swimsuit] [Pineapple] [Umbrella]

Word puzzles (icons and dashed lines):
1. [Flower] [Ice Cream] [Fern] [Ice Cream] [Pumpkin] [Fern] [Shell] [Seagull]
2. [Palm Tree] [Fern] [Shell] [Ice Cream] [Flower]
3. [Leaf] [Fern] [Shell]
4. [Cucumber] [Juice] [Pumpkin] [Starfish]
5. [Starfish] [Juice] [Sun]
6. [Cucumber] [Juice] [Seagull] [Seagull] [Fern] [Pumpkin]
7. [Cucumber] [Raspberry] [Flower] [Seagull]

Answer Key: Ice Cream, Beach, Sea, Surf, Fun, Summer, Swim

Sneak Peak



Starting August 1, kickstart the school year with the latest Activities To Go packet.

Find fun activities, great homework help, and free resources for a great Back to School year.