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MARCH WORKSHEETS

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Bear Essential News' March edition is here, and these Worksheets augment this month's issue. Use the newspaper or online versions at *BearEssentialNews.com* to complete these activities!
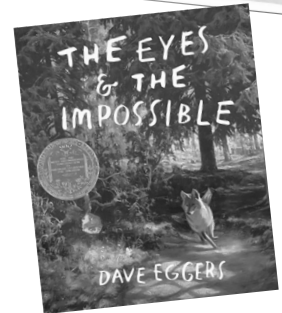
News Highlights & In the Spotlight (page 3). Read about the newest American award-winning children's books and answer these questions:

Who wrote "The Eyes & the Impossible"? _____

Who is the artist of "Big"? _____

The American Library Association is now headquartered in Chicago,

but where was it founded and in what year? _____

Vashti Harrison will be at the Tucson Festival of Books. What would you like to ask her if you had the chance?

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Boomer Bear's 2024 Summer Camp Guide (pages 15-18 Phoenix, pages 15-22 Tucson)

1. Read the first few paragraphs of the introduction to Bear's Summer Camp Guide. What do you think the top three benefits of going to camp would be for you?

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2. What two camps in the guide interest you the most? Why?

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Arizona Milk Producers: Shamrock Smoothie

1. Smoothies can be fun, refreshing and good for you!
Read the ingredients and write down ones that you think are healthy:

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2. If you were to invent a smoothie, what ingredients would you use?

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VOCABULARY

Power Word & Festival of Books Word Search

Power Words appear capitalized and in bold face each month. Find the five Power Words & then the bookfest words—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally!

Power Words to Find:

EXTRACT
DISTINGUISHED
BIODIVERSITY
EMISSIONS
RESOLUTION

Tucson Festival of Books Words to Find:

FESTIVAL OF BOOKS
READING
ILLUSTRATORS
AUTHORS
BIG FUN
PERFORMANCES
SCIENCE CITY
GAMES
STEM

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