

PERSPECTIVES OF THE DAY

CHANGING PERSPECTIVES

NATIONAL DAY

Dewey Decimal Day

December 10th is Dewey Decimal System Day! Today is Melvil Dewey's birthday and he is

the system is constantly updated to keep it current and progressive

WHAT CAN YOU CATCH IN
DECEMBER WITH YOUR EYES
CLOSED?
A COLD!

the brilliant librarian that invented this extensive library classification system. It has been used since 1876 and is divided into ten main categories, mostly arranging non-fiction works.

As all things do,

since it is the most widely used classification system in the world. It has been translated into 30 different languages and libraries in 135 different countries are



TODAY IN HISTORY

- IN 1830, POET EMILY DICKENSON IS BORN ON TODAY, DECEMBER 10TH.
- IN 1898, THE TREATY OF PARIS IS SIGNED, ENDING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.
- IN 1992, 'A MUPPETS CHRISTMAS CAROL' RELEASES IN THEATRES.
- IN 1993, THE HUBBLE TELESCOPE CAPTURES THE FIRST DETAILED PHOTOS OF PLUTO.
- IN 2005, THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL FACE TRANSPLANT HAPPENS IN FRANCE.

known to use it to this day.

Within the system, it uses numbers 000 to 999 to classify books into different subjects. Each grouping of 100 is a different general subject which is then broken down into different subheadings.

000 is General Knowledge, 100 is Philosophy and Psychology, 200 is Religion, 300 is Social Science, 400 is Languages, 500 is Science, 600 is Technology, 700 is Art & Recreation, 800 is Literature, and 900 is History & Geography.

The best way to observe today is by getting to one of your local libraries, doing a little of your own research, and asking the librarians lots of questions!

“The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”

-Deuteronomy 31:8

Interesting Fact

December 10th is also Human Rights Day and International Animal Rights Day! Today was chosen to honor the United Nations General Assembly's proclamation of the first global enunciation of human rights. This was the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. International Animal Rights Day was chosen to coincide with this day as well, emphasizing the interconnectedness of human and animal rights. Animals, just like humans, deserve rights, respect, and compassion. Today is the best day to get out into your community and volunteer to help not only the humans but the animals that need it!

Trivia

Which Mark Twain work was first published in United Kingdom on December 10th, 1884?

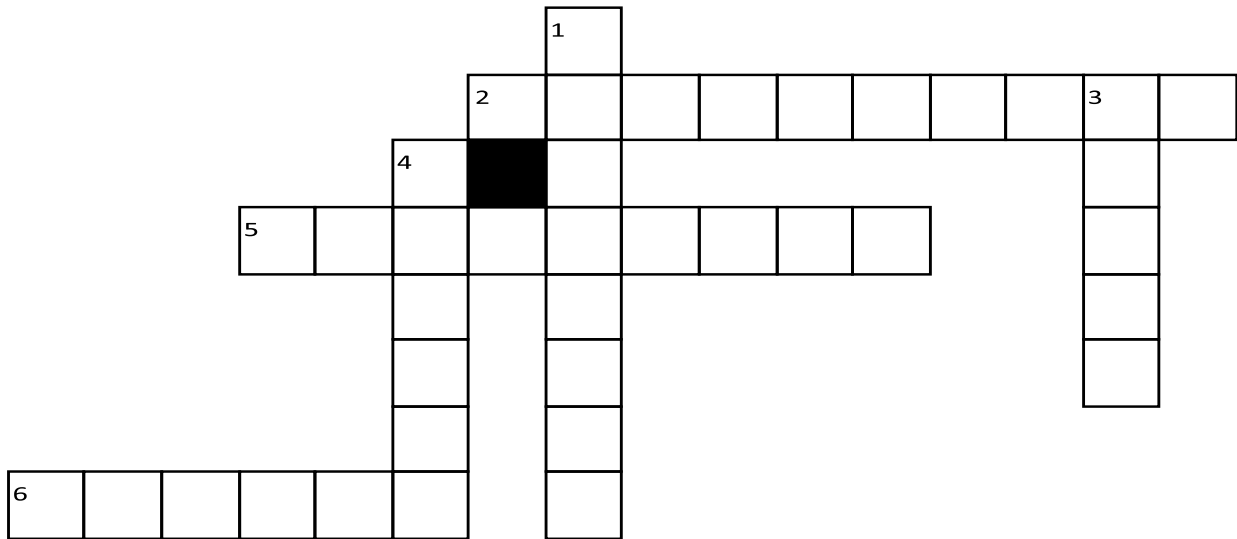
A: The Prince and the Pauper

B: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

C: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

D: A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthurs Court

Human Rights Day



Down:

1. International _____ on Civil and Political Rights as well as on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights.
3. The Magna _____ established the principle that everyone, including the king, is subject to the law
4. The Bill of _____ passed by the English Parliament, this document limited the powers of the monarchy and enhanced the rights of Parliament and citizens, including freedom of speech and regular elections.

Across:

2. World _____ of Human Rights reaffirmed the indivisibility of human rights and emphasized the importance of integrating human rights into development practices.
5. The _____ Declaration of Human Rights is a landmark document adopted by the UN and outlines fundamental human rights to be universally protected.
6. The _____ Corpus Act in England protected individuals from arbitrary arrest and imprisonment, ensuring that no one could be detained without just cause.

Answers:

1 Down: Covenant

3 Down: Carta

4 Down: Rights

2 Across: Conference

5 Across: Universal

6 Across: Habeas