

Welcome to *TEKTOK*
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*A bump in the road is either an obstacle to be fought, or an opportunity to be enjoyed.
It's all up to you.
~Anonymous*

Web Sites

International Astronomy Day

Date When Celebrated : Always April 28th

- *Astronomy Day is a day to look up to the stars. It was established to promote astronomy to the general public. Astronomy clubs and groups use this day to help teach the people about the stars, and other celestial bodies in the universe. These groups take advantage of this day to offer people a view of the stars through a telescope, if possible.*
- *There is also an Astronomy Week. It begins the Monday before Astronomy Day. Today is truly an Astronomical day!*

[KidsAstronomy.com: Astronomy Hangman](http://www.kidsastronomy.com/fun/hangman.htm)

Play hangman by yourself or with a group using astronomy words. After you've solved the word, click "next" for a new game with a new word.

<http://www.kidsastronomy.com/fun/hangman.htm>

[Exploratorium Observatory: A Guide to Astronomy Resources](http://www.exploratorium.edu/observatory/index.html)

A portal to resources on the sun, the Earth's neighboring planets, and the weather in space. Find out why Saturn is the "jewel of the Solar System" and explore what happens when Venus and Mercury make their rare transits across the sun.

<http://www.exploratorium.edu/observatory/index.html>

[Q-Files: Space: Astronomy](https://www.q-files.com/space/astronomy/)

People have studied the sky since as early as the third century B.C. This resource highlights the research of stars throughout history and features several well known astronomers from around the world.

<https://www.q-files.com/space/astronomy/>

Hardware/Software

Use Home Sharing to share your iTunes library

- It's pretty common for members of a family or a shared house to want to share their music or movies with each other, and you can do this easily with iTunes. Go to iTunes > Preferences > Sharing, and then check the box labelled "Share my library on my local network." If you want to limit who can access your library, set a password in the box near the bottom, otherwise everyone will be able to access it.
- You can also limit sharing to particular areas or playlists in your iTunes library. Once Home Sharing is turned on, other iTunes users can see your library by clicking the Library drop-down menu in the top-left of iTunes. iOS device users can also access libraries through Home Sharing by going to the More tab in the Music or Videos apps.

Hints/Tips

Share a printer with other Macs

- Network printers are massively useful, letting anyone on your network print wirelessly, but if you've got a great printer already connected to one Mac and don't want to replace it, you can still get the same convenience. Go to System Preferences > Sharing and check the Printer Sharing service.
- This will bring up a screen where you can select the printer to share, and specify who can use it, if necessary. Once this is set up, any Mac on the network can access that printer from the print dialogue, though the Mac the printer is connected to must be turned on.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

- 1 - What's worse than a rhinoceros on water skis?*
- 2 - Why did the projector blush?*
- 3 - How do you know a clock is hungry?*

- 1 - A porcupine on a rubber raft.
- 2 - It saw the filmstrip.
- 3 - It goes back four seconds.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on May 1:

- 1852 Calamity [Martha] Jane [Burke] frontier adventurer/Indian fighter
1907 Kate Smith Greenville AL, singer (God Bless America)/Philadelphia Flyer luck charm
1916 Glenn Ford Québec Canada, actor (Cade's County, Big Heat, Midway)
1916 Jack Parr Canton OH, TV host (Jack Paar Show)

1923 Joseph Heller Brooklyn NY, novelist (Catch-22, 1963 Arts & Letters Award)
1924 Art Fleming Bronx NY, TV host (Jeopardy)
1927 Harry [Harold George Jr] Belafonte New York NY, calypso singer (The Banana Boat Song)
1929 Sonny James [James Loden] Hackelburg AL, rocker (Young Love)
1939 Judy Collins Seattle WA, singer (Send in the Clowns, Both Sides Now, Clouds)
1944 Rita Coolidge Nashville TN, singer (Higher & Higher, We're All Alone)
1946 Jerry Weiss New York NY, rocker (Blood Sweat & Tears)
1954 Ray Parker Jr Detroit MI, rock guitarist/vocalist (Ghostbusters-Who You Gonna Call?)

On This Day:

1841 1st emigrant wagon train leaves Independence MO for California
1844 Samuel Morse sends 1st telegraphic message
1861 Lee orders Confederate troops under T J Jackson to Harper's Ferry
1862 Union captain David Farragut conquers New Orleans
1863 Battle of Chancellorsville VA (29,000 injured or died)
1867 Reconstruction of South begins, black voter registration
1883 "Buffalo Bill" Cody put on his 1st Wild West Show
1889 Bayer introduces aspirin in powder form (Germany)
1898 George Dewey commands, "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley" as US route Spanish fleet at Manila
1920 Babe Ruth's 1st Yankee homerun & 50th of career, out of Polo Grounds
1925 A's Jimmie Foxx, 17, 1st game; he pinch-hits a single
1931 Empire State Building opens in New York NY
1935 Boulder Dam completed
1936 Emperor Haile Selassie leaves Ethiopia as Italian invades
1937 FDR signs act of neutrality
1939 Batman Comics hit the street
1940 The 1940 Olympics are cancelled
1941 "Citizen Kane", directed by & starring Orson Welles, premieres in New York
1951 Mickey Mantle's 1st homerun
1951 Minnie Minoso becomes the 1st black to play for the White Sox
1952 Mr Potato Head, introduced
1952 TWA introduces tourist class
1955 Bobby Feller's 15th 1-hit or less game (12 1-hitters, 3 no-hitters)
1959 Floyd Patterson KOs Brian London in 11 for heavyweight boxing title
1961 1st US airplane hijacked to Cuba
1961 Fidel Castro announces there will be no more elections in Cuba
1961 Pulitzer prize awarded to Harper Lee (To Kill a Mockingbird)

1962 Bo Belinsky pitches a no-hitter, in his 4th start
1964 1st BASIC program runs on a computer (Dartmouth)
1967 Elvis Presley & Pricilla Beaulieu wed in Las Vegas
1971 Amtrak railroad begins operation
1981 Radio Shack releases Model III TRSDOS 1.3
1983 Nolan Ryan surpasses Walter Johnson for most strikeouts (3,508)
1989 US Supreme Court rules employees have legal burden to prove non-discriminatory reasons for not hiring or promoting
1991 Rickey Henderson steals an all time record 939th base
1991 Texas Ranger Nolan Ryan pitches record 7th no hitter (beats Toronto 3-0)
1992 Los Angeles Dodgers postpone 3 games due to racial riots due to Rodney King
1992 Rickey Henderson steals his 1,000th base
1997 Toni Blair elected PM of UK

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