

Welcome to *TEK TOK*
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People don't fail, they give up!
~Anonymous

Web Sites

Mother Goose Day Mon 1st May, 2017

- *Mother Goose Day is a celebration of classic nursery rhymes of long ago, that are quickly passing into the realms of history. Established in 1987, Mother Goose Day aims to promote pre-school reading and learning via nursery rhymes, and it is acknowledged across many cities, by establishments such as kindergartens, junior schools, cereal makers, libraries and care homes.*
- *There are various ways for adults and children to enjoy Mother Goose Day. Make a list of your favourite nursery rhymes, or try writing a rhyme yourself. Choose one of the nursery rhymes and act it out, or draw pictures to illustrate it. Alternatively, you can use printed colouring pages, and fill them in. You can also watch videos of nursery rhymes and sing along with the songs. Groups of children can also recite popular nursery rhymes, with everyone taking a turn to deliver a line. However you celebrate, enjoy the day.*

[Baldwin Library: Mother Goose's Chimes, Rhymes and Melodies](#)

A scanned copy of the 1863 publication of Mother Goose's Chimes, Rhymes and Melodies, a book of nursery rhymes for children.

<http://ufdc.ufl.edu/UF00016232/00001>

[ICDL: Denslow's Mother Goose](#)

A 1901 collection of nursery rhymes.

http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPage?bookid=denmoth_00150056&pnum1=1&twoPage=true&route=allreviews&size=0&fullscreen=false&lang=English&ilang=English

[Library of Congress: Classic Books](#)

Read these beloved classic stories with their original illustrations. 23 books for children, including The Three Little Pigs and Denslow's Humpty Dumpty. 6 novels for teens, including Poe's The Raven and Dickens' A Christmas Carol. All 408 pages of The Arabian Nights are included. Books are available for adults as well.

Hardware/Software

Get wireless audio and video with AirPlay

- AirPlay is Apple's technology for streaming audio and video around your house, and it's available on both iOS devices and Macs. Most Macs can stream audio to AirPlay speakers, while newer Macs can also mirror their displays to an Apple TV, letting you show something on the big screen.
- For basic AirPlay output from iTunes, you just need to click its symbol – the rectangle with the triangle cutting into it – next to the volume bar and choose where you want to send the music. If you want all of your system audio to come from the speakers instead of just music, though, hold Option and press a volume control key to open the Sound preferences, where you can choose an output (or use the Menu bar tip we already mentioned).
- If an Apple TV is on the same network as your Mac, an AirPlay icon will appear automatically in the menu bar. To start mirroring your screen, select it, then click on the name of your Apple TV.

Hints/Tips

Add a Guest User account to your Mac

- As you probably know, you can add multiple users to your Mac, so that every person in your home or office, say, can have their own space to work and to set things up how they like them. But there's another kind of account you can turn on: a Guest account.
- Turn it on in System Preferences > Users & Groups, and now you'll be presented with Guest as an option at the login screen. Anyone can use it – no password needed – but once they're finished everything they do will be wiped. This is great not just for Macs in foyers or spare rooms, say, but it's also great for if a friend or colleague says, "Can I just borrow your Mac for a minute to do something?"
- You probably should turn off Automatic login and set your Security & Privacy settings to require a password after, say, five seconds of sleep or screensaver time. That way you can be sure nobody will be able to access your stuff, but when they try to use your Mac they'll be offered the option of switching user and can then pick Guest.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

Q: Name the four seasons.

A: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

Q: Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink.

A: Filtration makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.

Q: How is dew formed?

A: The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on May 2:

1729 Catherine II (the Great) empress of Russia (1762–96)

1729 Florian Johann Deller composer

1869 Tyrone Power Sr London England, actor (Alexanders Ragtime Band)

1885 Hedda Hopper [Elda Furry] Hollidaysburg PA, gossip columnist (From Under My Hat)

1903 Benjamin Spock New Haven CT, pediatrician/author (Common Sense Book of Baby Care)

1907 Pinky Lee children's show host (Pinky Lee Show)

1946 Lesley Gore Tenafly NJ, singer (It's My Party)

1947 Jo Ann Pflug Atlanta GA, actress (MASH, Candid Camera, Rituals)

1948 Larry Gatlin Seminole TX, country singer (Gatlin Brothers–Broken Lady)

1953 "Keith" Jamaal Wilkes NBA forward (UCLA, Lakers, Golden State–Rookie of Year 1975)

On This Day:

1497 John Cabot departs to North–America

1670 King Charles II charters Hudson Bay Company

1776 France & Spain agree to donate arms to American rebels

1863 Stonewall Jackson attacks Chancellorsville VA, wounded by his own men; South defeats North

1865 President Johnson offers \$100,000 reward for capture of Jefferson Davis

1876 Ross Barnes hit 1st homerun in the National League

1885 "Good Housekeeping" magazine is 1st published

1890 Territory of Oklahoma created

1923 Senator Walter Johnson pitches his 100th shutout, beats Yankees 3–0

1933 In Germany, Adolf Hitler bans trade unions

1939 Lou Gehrig ends 2,130 consecutive game streak, Yankees beat Tigers 22–2

1941 FCC approves regular scheduled commercial TV broadcasts to begin July 1

1941 Ted Williams lowest average (.308) in the year he hit over .400

1945 German Army in Italy surrenders
1949 Don Newcombe, 1st start, shuts out Cincinnati on 5 hits to win 3–0
1960 Pulitzer prize awarded to Allen Drury (Advise & Consent)
1964 Beatles' "Second Album" goes #1 & stays #1 for for 5 weeks
1968 Gold reaches then record high (\$39.35 per ounce) in London
1974 Former Vice President Spiro Agnew is disbarred
1975 Apple records closes down
1981 Radio Shack re-releases Model III TRSDOS 1.3 with 2 fixes
1988 Jackson Pollock's "Search" sold for \$4,800,000
1988 Reds manager Pete Rose is suspended for 30 days for pushing an umpire
1994 Dr Kevokian found innocent on assisting suicides

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