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All About Books

Who submitted the information for this page? **The librarians at Kent District Library**

Which book has a main character that is NOT a human? **Bear Is Not Tired**

Which story takes place between the countries of India and Nepal in a jungle? **Bear Is Not Tired**

Who is the author of the Big Snow? **Jonathan Bean**

All About Music

Recorders are part of the woodwind family but many are made of plastic. About how many are made annually? **3.5 million**

How many types are in the recorder family? **Six (Soprano, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass and Contrabass)**

Name 2 reasons recorders are popular in schools today. **Easy to learn, inexpensive, finger holes are within the reach of young children, suitable for solo music and ensemble music, portable**

Cookin' Fun

Which is smaller: $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon salt or $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of salt? **$\frac{1}{8}$ cup of celery**

What is the difference in oven temperature between the two recipes? **$350-300 = 50^{\circ}\text{F}$**

What is rule number 3? **Wash your hands before you touch food.**

Which recipe requires more sugar? **Tree Pops (2 cups versus $\frac{1}{2}$ cup)**

Down on the Farm

What is unique about reindeer compared to other deer? **Both males and females have antlers**

Name two benefits of raising reindeer. **They can be raised on the same farm as other deer and livestock.**

Reindeer are low maintenance, easy handling and relatively disease free animals. They do well in areas that have cold winters and marginal land. Costs for handling facilities and equipment are often lower, can be trained to pull sleighs and can be ridden, and can also generate products such as meat, milk, robes, hides and the antlers they shed.

When reindeer calves are born, what do they eat? **BOTH milk and vegetation (they are born with teeth)**

Science Fun

How many sides does a snowflake usually have? **Six**

The shape that a snow crystal will take depends on what? **The temperature in the clouds at the time it is formed**

What is the name for snow crystals that slender and column-like? **Needles**

What is 'snirt'? **Windblown dirt and snow that is combined.**

Which location is known as the Snow Capital of the United States? **Stampede Pass, Washington**



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Exploring Underwater

On which continent do the Discus live? **South America**

Why do the Discus have stripes of different colors? **To blend in with the grasses on the river bed and to communicate with other discus.**

What are Discus babies called? **Fry**

Sports and Fitness

The title is *Backyard Snow Activities Are Great Exercise!* How many headings are in this article? **six**

What is 'packing snow'? **Snow that will clump together**

What is 'Footprint Tag'? **Play tag as you normally would, but stepping only in other's footprints!**

Spotlight on Health

At what age did you first get fingernails and toenails? **You had them before you were born**

If you lost a nail completely, how long would it take to grow back? **It takes about three to six months to completely replace a nail**

What is the pale half circle on your nail called? **The lunula**

If you can't stop biting your nails by yourself, what suggestion do they have to quit? **Put on a special colorless nail polish that makes your nails taste awful**

Travel with Us

On which continent is Peru? **South America**

Peru was the last Spanish colony in South America to gain independence. When did that occur? **1821**

What is the capital of Peru? **Lima**

If the city of Caral was originally built in 2627 BC (the oldest city in the Americas), how long ago was that? **2017 + 2627 = 4644 years ago**

There are 1701 species of birds found in Peru. Name country has more? **None – Peru has the most**
Macchu Picchu is an old Incan city. In which valley was it built? **It was built in the Urubamba Valley.**

Visit the Wildside!

What is the closest related species to the armadillo? **The closest living relatives are the elephant shrews.**

How many total toes do armadillos have? **18 total. 4 on each front; 5 one each back**

Name 3 things that armadillos like to eat. **Ants, termites and armadillo cucumber**

What happens then the teeth of an armadillo wear out? **They grow another set of teeth.**