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Dear readers,

Let me start with all praise be to Allah "Alhamdulillah". With arrival of spring, all trees and plants are in bloom. Trees bring new leaves on their branches. Colourful butterflies fly up in the air. The sun is so alluring. People will be full of energy with happiness and peace.

Like blossom, our magazine is very special and it is not a magazine you will read once and put on a shelf. Instead, it is a magazine you will like to pick up again. We hope that the more you read it, the more it will become helpful for your vocabulary. You will get long-term memory if you keep us.

Grammar is not the only important thing in a language. You also need a wide vocabulary, a lot of practise in listening, speaking, reading and writing. We hope that you will enjoy reading our magazine.

Our first English school magazine is designed and prepared by editorial staff. Finally it came up. After a few introductory words, I am sure you are interested in what this 1st edition is like. There are plenty of articles that we mentioned for you to read.

The magazine has benefited enormously from the hard work and professionalism of our editorial team that is organised by Aslı Arundon, Dilruba Mutuel, Ayca Abdinoğlu. Our thanks to them...

Teachers in our school were kind enough to try out sections of the draft material with their classes and sent us their comments. These were extremely helpful and enabled us to make a large number of corrections and improvements. We are very grateful to these individuals and institutions, and to their students.

Ebru TURAN
Chief Editor



Introduction Of Tefvik Ileri Anatolian Imam Hatip High School



With the name of Allah, the compassionate and merciful; thanks goodness to Allah, the creator of the highest creatures. Regards to our Prophet, sent as a mercy to the world and the most auspicious of all teachers.

Dear Imam Hatip lovers;

Each day, we are trying to do the best to grow and develop the sense of raising awareness of the new generations. Until last year, we edited the school magazine once a year. As from this year, we are planning to edit it twice a year.

With Allah's help, efforts and sincerity of our teachers and students, our English magazine starts being published. In last two years, our students are getting better to express their feelings in English. They are good enough to release a school magazine in English. Inshallah next year, our Arabic school magazine will also meet its readers.

Our Prophet wants some companions to learn foreign languages. The world was invited to Islam

by means of the letters the companions wrote. The generation who has the responsibility of helping the aggrieved, oppressed ones and disseminating Islamic Belief, must learn foreign languages.

Cemil Meriç says that "A nation's language is its honor." Of course while learning a foreign language, we must keep our language with all characteristics. "One language, one person." When you learn a language, you also learn another culture and that makes you another person. We must keep this fact in mind and learn foreign languages. We mustn't use foreign words while speaking our mother tongue. As we try learning new languages, we must also learn and refer to people with love.

Our intention of learning foreign languages is to effuse the name of 'Allah' to the world with love. We thank everyone involved in this magazine. Allah grant that it works out well in the end.

May Allah be with you.

M. Fatih ZENGİN
Headmaster



We've got dreams

Tevfik İleri Anatolian
İmam Hatip High School

A new beginning

We've got imagination about humanity

WE 'VE GOT STRONG FAITH

We've got hopes
relating to the future

Cos We're of İmam-Hatip

We're a 63- year shine

We're generations who will dominate the world.



School Photo Gallery



Advertisement and Evaluation of food



Library



Meeting Hall



Fitness Room



Dinning Hall



SMN Movie Theater



Music Room



Panel Panel TV



Bookshelves on each floor



Study Hall



Indoor Pool



Indoor Pool



Parent Teacher Association Board Meeting



Project Class

NEWS

FROM SCHOOL

The special representative to Muslim Communities Shaarik H.Zafar visited our school with his committee. He was accompanied by Mihvak president Sinan Aksu, our school headmaster M. Fatih Zengin, parent-teacher association representative, Ankara University Theology Faculty members and students, and teachers and students of our school.

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Translated by **Busenur ÖZSOY**, A-9/I



MEHMET TAYYİP ÖZDEMİR ATTAINED THE FIRST DEGREE AT FINE QURAN RECITING COMPETITION

The Principal M. Fatih Zengin: "I thank to our teacher Yaşar Aydın who supported our student to get prepared for the competition, congratulate our student and wish him success at Kastamonu Regional Competition."

Translated by **Bif Merve YALÇIN**, A-11/G



OUR STUDENT BİLAL ERDİFAN WAS THE 1ST OF ANKARA HAFİZ COMPETITION

His prize was granted by Hafiz Yakup Güneri, who also attained and listened his hafiz lessons. The Principal M. Fatih Zengin congratulated the winner and wished him success, thanked Sami Ergin and Yakup Güneri teachers for their support and efforts.

Translated by: **Bif Merve YALÇIN**, A-11/G



THE 101ST ANNIVERSARY OF OUR VICTORY OF ÇANAKKALE WAS CELEBRATED WITH ACTIVITIES

Mehmet Akif Ersoy's magnificent poem "To The Martyrs of Çanakkale", made the audience have very sentimental moments. The theatrical Show which script was written by our school's Arabic teacher Hatz Ahmet Aldaş and the choral work managed by the music teacher Yaren Yılmaz, also took the audience to a historical journey through time. The 3D show of Çanakkale Wars was prepared by the secondary school students in the guidance of the art teacher Nur Yelgin, was also greeted with interest.

Translated by: **Bif Merve YALÇIN**, A-11/G



The Turkey Degree in Prophetic Biography Knowledge Contest

Medine Arslan, A10/F class student was the second answering 98 out of 100 questions correctly in National Prophetic Biography Knowledge Contest. She was granted a laptop as a prize. We congratulate our student for her success and thanks to teacher of our school who contributed to this accomplishment.

Translated by **Ayşenur ŞEN**.



FIRST PRIZE IN THE CONTEST IN COMPOSITION OF INDEPENDENCE ANTHEM AND M. AKIF ERSOY

Our school's student from A11/F class Elif Ataseven won the first prize in the contest of composition of Independence Anthem and M. Akif Ersoy that was organized in the town.

Translated by **Aslı YILMAZ**



One More Championship From Our School

Our students added one more success on the sports field. They are winners at the kick box tournament which was held regionally in our city. We congratulate our coach Mehmet Öz and the athletes. We wish them good luck as they move on to a new challenge.

Translated by **Zeynep TURAN** from A9/F



Turkey Commemorates Sarıkamış

'The nation who doesn't know its past can't have brilliant future'. The students prepared a theatrical show to commemorate fallen soldiers in the World War 1 in Sarıkamış. The performance was splendid and the audience had very emotional moments.

Translated by **Nida AYDIN 10/E**



Our Students Made District Grade On Table Tennis

The table tennis district final tournament, organised by Yenimahalle District National Education Management in our school, has witnessed a great excitement.

As a result of the tournament, the boys team, one of our secondary school teams, became a district champion. And our girls team got the third degree in the tournament.

Congratulations to our students and their coaches who trained them and we wish their success will continue.

Translated by **Neslinur YAŞAR**



Prep Classes

Our prep students have decorated the hall with the help of their English teacher Esra Güngör and exhibited their projects on the second floor in order to present "How we learn English efficiently". The hall is called "English Street" and here are the photos of our street.



NEW APPROACHES IN TEACHING



As the English teachers of Tevfik İleri Religious Vocational Secondary School, we know that one of the most important components in teaching English as a foreign language is to help the students love and enjoy the language they are learning.

We use constructivist methods as a theory in teaching. In constructivist approach, which has been applied in education in Turkey since 2005, teachers have the role of guiding the students to learn how to reach the knowledge they need.

This method makes the students to be active in the lesson and let them use their own previous experiences to shape the new knowledge so that they can achieve the real learning. In other words, teachers try to help the students construct the knowledge in their minds.

In this context, we try to use visual, auditory, and kinesthetic activities in our classrooms. The teaching activities we do in the classes, especially in the fifth and sixth grades, get students' attention, help them enjoy the classes, and get them engaged in learning.

Students like being active in learning. They enjoy learning by seeing, hearing, touching and doing. When they learn English this way, we believe that they will be able to use it in the real life. This is what we aim for them actually to learn and to be able to apply what they learn in the real life. We do not want them to learn the language for the standardized tests only.

We are proud of our students...



Book Collection Campaign

Our school arranged book and stationary collection campaign to be sent to Şanlıurfa Haliliye Ümmü Hayır Sema Hatun Religious Junior High School. Thanks to all students who proved themselves to be a very skilled individual and who has the capacity to do great things in their lives.

Translated By **Elif DERVİŞOĞLU**



For our students who love English and singing in English, we have organized a song contest called The Voice Of Tevfik İleri. As the English department of Tevfik İleri Religious Vocational Secondary School, we have done this two times before and we are planning it again in the following year.

The main goal for these contests is to help our students enjoy English more while having lots of fun. Here are some pictures/photos from the previous contests. Zeynep Bığrı Telge, Azra Nur Anık and Nurecan İl were the winners of this year.

Zühal ERSAĞ
ELT Teacher

Turkey Champions in TEOG

Ayşe Ebrar Altınok got the first degree, having full score at 120 questions. Ayşe Ebrar Altınok and other students who also achieved success, were awarded with the prizes by the principal M.Fatih Zengin. We congratulate these students and wish them success.

Translated by **Nida AYDIN 10/E**



THE PURSUIT OF THE IDEAL

As I listened to an indie song I had just discovered, I imagined a grey street with grey people walking in it. And an unusual man with paint bottles in his hand; green, yellow, orange and more. He was maybe someone you might call a "street boy".

He was standing in the middle of the road, looking at the grey horizon between the big grey buildings. He was wearing a red shirt, dark-blue pants and a white hat. Not just his clothes, but also his thoughts were colorful; he wasn't hopeless. He had lots of thoughts but no questions what so ever. He knew what he believed in, he knew what he needed to do.

People were looking at him with confused, curious and sometimes doubtful eyes. Some were bumping into him on purpose, he

realized that he hadn't get that much anger from people until he put himself out there with his own clothes, not trying to hide somewhere.

But he didn't care, because he wasn't a servant of people's little thoughts and carings. He was going to pursue his ideal. He was going to make the whole world colorful. And as soon as he realized his decision and what he was about to do, he felt truly free, for the first time in that doomy and gloomy world.

As he colored the streets, cities and countries, despite all the hardships that he had to go through, when he saw the happiness in people... He just thought that it was all worth it. Although they didn't want to change at the beginning, they were all smiling now. Yeah, definitely, it was all worth it.

Elif Meriçoğlu A11/G

THE HISTORY OF CHOCOLATE



The first people who consumed chocolate as a drink were a group of native Americans called the Aztecs. The Aztecs actually didn't drink what we call chocolate today, instead, they drank a mixture of fermented cacao beans and other spices. They believed that this mixture was a gift of "Quetzalcoatl", the god of wisdom. Later in the 16th century, after the discovery of America, Spanish conquerors brought cacao beans back to Europe (it was used as a form of currency among the Native American tribes) Sugar was added to the cacao beans and chocolate was made. Chocolate became popular throughout society. First among ruling classes, then among common people. To satisfy their craving for chocolate, European powers established many cacao plantations in which slaves were forced to work day and night. Even when diseases spread throughout the nation, the value of chocolate never decreased. In 1828, Dutch chemist Coenraad Johannes Van Houten invented the cacao press and this invention changed our perspective of chocolate completely. The cacao press processed cocoa beans in a way that made chocolate easily edible and available for common people in terms of prices. In 1847, a British chocolate company called Fry & Sons produced the first chocolate bar from cocoa powder, cocoa butter, and sugar. Other companies kept building new ideas. Some tried chocolate with caramel. Some tried it with nuts. Others invented white chocolate and milk chocolate. By and by, chocolate is now presented to us in the best form possible at our local grocery stores. Let's thank the Aztecs, the Spanish conquistadors and the Dutch chemist guy for lending us a helping hand in the development of chocolate as we know it today.



ZEYNEP ZENCİR & AYŞENUR ŞEŞE 10/F



Words Which
CHANGE
THE
WORLD
★★★★★

There is no God
but Allah,
Muhammed is
the messenger
of Allah.

-Nisa, 36

He who protects a Muslim brother's
honour, Allah will protect his face
from hell on judgement day.

-Hadith

A good person will be evident
in time of misfortune.

-Shakespeare

Who is deprived of kindness, is deprived of all goodness.

-Hadith

Do not say that those slain in the cause of God are dead. They are alive,
but you are not aware of them.

-Bakara 154

Fear the day when you shall all return to Allah; when every soul shall be requited
according to its deserts. No one shall be wronged.

-Bakara 281

Forgiveness is the alms of victory.

-Hadith

Allah will help these three people:

1. Those who jihad in the name of Allah,
2. Those slaves who want to repay their debt,
3. Those who want to protect their chastity until they are married.

-Hadith

When your prayers are ended resume
your toil, and seek your Lord with all
fervour.

-Israh, 7-8

Those who show no mercy to others
will have no mercy shown to them by
Allah.

-Hadith

Show kindness to parents and
kindred, to orphans and to the
destitute, to near and distant
neighbours, to those that keep
company with you, to the traveller
in need, and to the slaves you
own. God does not love arrogant
and boastful men.

"Come, come again, whoever you are, come! Heathen, fire worshipper or idolatrous, come! Come
even if you broke your penitence a hundred times, Ours is the portal of hope, come as you are."

-Mevlana

Very few people are intelligent enough to benefit from others' experiences.

-Voltaire

If you believe you are right, you will succeed in staying calm.

-Bud Holiday

Going hungry is better than degrading oneself.

-Caliph Ali

A nation's future depends on that
nation's education.

-Albert Einstein

Peace at home, peace in
the world.

-Mustafa Kemal Atatürk

Do not yield before injustice because
you will lose your right as well as
your honour.

-Caliph Ali

I would rather learn than
be king.

-Democritus

TRAVELLING

I love travelling, seeing new places and trying to understand different cultures. We travel for work, for a much-needed holiday, to visit faraway loved ones, to find ourselves or sometimes to lose ourselves...

Most of the time, we return home with life-changing travel experiences, new colours and our world vision is impacted by the countries, places we visit.

That excitement we experience upon arrival in a foreign land is just the beginning. As Henry Miller said, "One's destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things".

Numerous studies have shown that, travel is a major trigger for a personal growth. The more familiar you are with a place and its culture, the more likely you will experience a deeper understanding of the world and perhaps yourself.

St Augustine said, "The world is a book and those who do not travel, read only one page". So, keep travelling...

Now, let's have a look at the Italian coast and start dreaming.

EXPLORING THE ITALIAN COAST

Imagine a place where life is so colourful, in spite of all shades of grey; we call it Amalfi, Positano and Ravello.

POSITANO

Positano is the coast's most picturesque and photogenic town, with vertiginous houses tumbling down to the sea in a cascade of sun-bleached peach, pink and terracotta colours. No less colourful are its steep streets and steps lined with wisteria-draped hotels, smart

restaurants and fashionable boutiques.

John Steinbeck visited in 1953 and wrote in an article for Harper's Bazaar, "Positano bites deep. It is a dream place that isn't quite real when you are there and becomes beckoningly real after you have gone".

AMALFI

It is hard to grasp that pretty little Amalfi, with its sun-kissed piazzas and small beach, was once a maritime superpower with a population of more than 70,000. For one thing, it's not a big place – you can easily walk from one end to the other in about 20 minutes. For another, there are very few historical buildings of note. The explanation is chilling: most of the old city, and its populace, simply slid into the sea during an earthquake in 1343.

RAVELLO

Sitting high in the hills above Amalfi, Ravello is a refined, polished town almost entirely dedicated to tourism (and increasingly popular as a wedding venue). Boasting impeccable bohemian credentials – Wagner, DH Lawrence and Virginia Woolf all spent time here – it's today known for its ravishing gardens and stupendous views; the best in the world according to former resident Gore Vidal, and certainly the best on the coast.

Ash A ETUNALAN
ELT teacher



Spring and Winter Celebrations All Over The World

Holi Festival

One of the major festivals of India, Holi is celebrated with enthusiasm and gaiety on the full moon day in the month of Phalgun which is the month of March in the Gregorian calendar.

Holi festival may be celebrated with various names and people of different states might be following different traditions. But, what makes Holi so unique and special is the spirit of it which remains the same throughout the country and even across the globe, wherever it is celebrated.

Feyza Aşık 9/H



Welcome to the Nation's Greatest Springtime Celebration!

Each year, the National Cherry Blossom Festival celebrates spring in Washington, DC, the gift of the cherry blossom trees, and the enduring friendship between the people of the United States and Japan. The Festival produces and coordinates daily events featuring diverse and creative programming promoting traditional and contemporary arts and culture, natural beauty, and community spirit. Events are primarily free and open to the public.

Feyza Aşık 9/H



Winter Celebrations

Learn about unique traditions, celebrations and holidays that occur around the world during December and January.

Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year is the most important of the traditional Chinese holidays. It falls on different dates each year, between January 21st and February 20th. Visits to friends and family take place during this celebration. The color gold is said to bring wealth and the color red is considered especially lucky. The New Year's Eve dinner is very huge and includes fish, dumplings and dumplings.

Christmas

Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Christmas in the United States brings together many customs from other countries and cultures. Around the world, family members help to decorate trees and homes with bright lights, wreaths, candles, holly, reindeer and ornaments. On Christmas Eve, many people go to the church. Also on Christmas Eve, Santa comes from the North Pole on a sleigh to deliver gifts; in Hawaii, it's said he arrives by boat; in Avatruka, the jolly man arrives on water skis; in Ghana, he comes out of the jungle.



Eid Al Adha, the Festival of the Sacrifice

Eid Al Adha is celebrated by Muslims on the 10th day of the month of the lunar calendar (in 2004, it fell on December 6) to commemorate the willingness of the prophet Ibrahim (or Abraham) to sacrifice his son for God. Today, Muslims sacrifice an animal - usually a goat or a sheep - as a reminder of Ibrahim's obedience to God. The meat is shared with family, friends, Muslims or non-Muslims, as well as the poor members of the community.

Hanukkah

Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah, a holiday honoring the Maccabees' victory over King Antiochus, who forbade Jews to practice their religion. For eight nights, Hanukkah is celebrated with prayer, the lighting of the menorah and food. A menorah has nine candles, a candle for every night, plus a helper candle. Children play games, sing songs and exchange gifts. Potato pancakes, known as latkes in Yiddish, are traditionally associated with Hanukkah and are served with applesauce and sour cream.

Kwanzaa

On December 26, Kwanzaa is celebrated. It's a holiday to commemorate African heritage. Kwanzaa lasts a week during which participants gather family and friends to exchange gifts and to light a series of black, red and green candles which symbolize the seven basic values of African American family life that are unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith.



New Year's Day

New Year's Day is the first of the year in the Gregorian calendar on January 1. There are often fireworks at midnight to celebrate the new year. Commonly served in the southern part of the United States, black-eyed peas are thought to bring luck and prosperity for the new year, greens (usually collards) bring wealth and pork because pig root forward.

Three Kings Day

At the end of the Twelve Days of Christmas comes a day called the Epiphany or Three Kings Day. This holiday is celebrated as the day the three wise men first saw baby Jesus and brought him gifts. On this day in Spain, many children get their Christmas presents. In Puerto Rico, before children go to sleep on January 5, they leave a box with hay under their beds so the kings will leave good presents. In France, a delicious King cake is baked. Bakers will hide a coin, jewel or little toy inside it.

Winter Solstice

The Winter Solstice occurs around December 21st, the longest night of the year. People all over the world participate in festivals and celebrations. Long ago, people celebrated by lighting bonfires and candles.

Ebru Ardan 6/11/F

FASHION TRENDS 2016

Prepared by Belma Çiçek A.11/E

TOP 10 COLORS FOR Spring 2016

- BUTTERCUP
- FIESTA
- GREEN
- FLASH
- ICED
- COFFEE
- LILAC GREY
- LIMPET
- SHELL
- PEACH
- ECHO
- ROSE
- QUARTZ
- SERENITY
- SNORKEL
- BLUE



Spring is a wonderful time of the year to try new bright trends. Here are some new modish casual outfits in the girly style spirit with cute pastel hues of pinks and mints. This season long cardigans, classic vests, trench summer coats and more are available. A linen button-down shirt is a spring staple. It is lightweight.



Since spring is the season of pastel

colours, it would be the perfect time to pull out your pastel scarves or Hijabs. The fabric choice can be between cotton, linen or any other soft material. It is extremely important to match your Hijab and Hijab cap with the outfit you wear. This does not only mean matching colours but also Hijab styles.



THE LEGEND ABOUT DOMBRA



I would like to share with you the beautiful power of Dombra. Dombra is Kazakh national instrument and is a huge part of our culture

There is a famous legend, 'Ak Kark Kulan' in Kazakh culture, which explains why Dombra looks like this.

Once upon a time the son of the Bai (big landowner) went hunting and when he sees a hurt baby onager, he aims to shoot it. The mother of the baby onager tries to protect her child, and crashes onto the son of the Bai. In a collision, the son falls off his horse and dies. Everyone, who has seen it, is afraid to tell about this accident to the Bai because he threatened to fill the throat of anyone who brings him bad news with melted lead. One of

the village akyns (musician) volunteers. When he comes to see the Bai, he starts to play on the Dombra, the language and the sadness of the music tell the story to the Bai. When the Bai tries to punish the akyn, the akyn said: "I didn't bring you bad news. I didn't even say a word..." After that Bai orders to punish the dombra, which previously had five strings. When the melted lead was put in the dombra, it left a round hole and only two strings.



You can also view the short cartoon on this legend, in the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxsCQDaq6no>

I think it is a beautiful story, because it shows how without any words, music of dombra can transfer any meaning, feeling or a story.

Aycan A bidinoğlu
ELT teacher

Classical Music

Salieri's Challenge With Mozart

As we know, Mozart is one of the most famous pianists in the world. He was such a genius that he composed his first piece in his 5. He lived for 35 years and he left 626 pieces behind him.

There were a lot of contemporary pianists with Mozart.

One of them was Antonio Salieri who was Italian. The fact Salieri was also talented but living in the same age with Mozart was his bad luck. Mozart was more famous than Salieri among public so Mozart's pieces overshadowed Salieri's. When Mozart died, there were a lot of rumours. One of them was that Mozart was poisoned. Some people thought Salieri intoxicated Mozart. These rumours are still being discussed.

In 1984, a movie was shot, called Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Salieri is someone who loves music and wants to be a pianist. But also there is someone whose name is Mozart. Mozart's fame is heard by all people. Everybody talks about Mozart. Then Salieri becomes a pianist in the palace and composes songs for the King. But one day, Mozart is noticed by the King. Mozart is someone who is arrogant and spoiled. He just likes himself and just his own pieces. Salieri knows how talented Mozart is. But as the time passes by, Salieri's admiration turns into hatred. He thinks that Mozart is so spoiled and he doesn't deserve this gift. Salieri must be the best because he deserves this fame. One day, Mozart gets ill but he has to compose a piece for money. But there is a little time and he has no strength to do this. So his wife wants help from Salieri. Salieri can't refuse this request and helps Mozart. But while they are trying to finish the piece of music, Mozart dies. At the end of the movie Salieri gets mad because he convinces himself for Mozart's death. And then he is taken into mental hospital. Movie starts with the scene of Salieri's confession.

The movie is in the Top 100 Movie Lists. We suggest you watch this movie. During the movie, you will listen to Mozart's awesome operas, sonatas and pieces. And also you will witness the conflict between Mozart and Salieri.

Ebru Arslan - A 11/F



The 10 Weirdest and Most Wonderful Libraries In The World

Let's do a word association exercise. When I say "books, borrowing, building..." you'd say, "library." Great. We're off to a good start. Let's try again: "Donkey, tank, phone booth, UFO..." Anybody? No, it has nothing to do with donkey versus alien combat. This one's a little tougher. Okay, I'll give it to you. The answer, once again, is "library." See, although the libraries most of us visit on the regular are dull municipal buildings that we'd avoid were they not full of thousands of free books, some communities have fanciful architectural wonders, animals who deliver books to children, repurposed phone booths full of reading material on the street, and other wonderfully unexpected ways of bringing reading to the people.

MERYEM BENYAM DAŞTAN 79 WA 11-F

1. The BiblioBurro: Delivering Books Via Donkey

Let's start with the BiblioBurro. He's top of our list because, have you seen how adorable baby donkeys are? Oh, and because he brings books to children who wouldn't otherwise have access to them. Luis Soriano—a primary school teacher who runs the BiblioBurro program in his spare time—loads his donkeys, Alfa and Beta, full of books then travels up to four hours one way to visit villages in rural Colombia. Once there, he reads to the young people, helps them with homework, and loans them books from his mobile library. The BiblioBurro has brought literacy and the joy of reading to an estimated 4,000 kids so far, which makes Soriano's tale of breaking his leg in a donkey fall and getting tied to a tree by said leg seem worth it.

2. The Levitski Garden Library: Cataloging Emotional History

Designed to serve refugees and migrant workers in Israel, The Levitski Garden Library is an outdoor facility with books in fifteen languages, located in the Tel Aviv park where those populations gather. There are no walls, doors, or guards; its two illuminated shelves—one for adults and a shorter one for kids—provide a welcoming glow throughout the night while a large canopy protects the tomes from weather and gives visitors shelter while they browse the library's 2,500 books. The books, which range from bestsellers to graphic novels to classic literature, are arranged not by author, genre, or Dewey Decimal system, but by the emotions they elicit. Every book asks the reader to describe it as amusing, bizarre, boring, depressing, exciting, inspiring, or sentimental. Each emotion is color-coded, and each reader's response is permanently recorded in the form of colored tape reflecting their reaction to the book, which is reshuffled according to the most recent reaction. The library's site explains that "the books wander between the shelves as their readers have wandered/are wandering the world. They carry with them their emotional history." There'd have to be nothing worse as a writer than visiting the library and finding 80 pieces of "boring" color-coded tape attached to your work.

10. Vasconcelos Library: Entering The Matrix

Mexico City's 409,000-square-foot Vasconcelos Library is known as the Megabiblioteca (megalibrary), making it sound as much like Godzilla's arch nemesis as a haven for bibliophiles. Alberto Kalck, who designed the building after winning Mexico's first international architecture competition in more than a century, created a space that appears to have been taken straight out of a Matrix-inspired dream—with books on crystal shelves that seem to be suspended in mid-air, huge industrial steel fittings, and five grid-like levels with liqueur-tinted glass floors. The 300,000-volume overbook has open courtyard featuring enormous striped whale bones floating from the ceiling.

9. Micro Libraries: Transforming Objects Into Book Havens

You've probably heard of Little Free Libraries. Heck, you might even have one in your front yard and if you don't you can fix that. The wooden boxes on poles are sprouting up everywhere. In 2009, to honor his late father, Todd Bol puts little wooden houses full of books outside his house with a sign indicating that people should take or leave a book. Four years later, *Publisher Weekly* reports that there are now nearly 6,000 of the tiny libraries in forty countries around the world. Around the same time Bol was erecting the first Little Free Library, the Brits were recycling their iconic red phone boxes into 24-hour mini libraries. Berlin created a book forest, cutting shelves into the trunks of fallen trees. The trees are grouped together on a city street and passersby can take or leave a book any time. These never-does-it-look-wrapping spots take a lot of different forms, but they all spread the love of books and encourage the discovery of new authors.

8. The Kenyan Camel Library: Serving Nomadic Populations

Let you think mules are the only animals who can tote a library around on their backs, meet the library camels of Kenya (someone form an indie band and call it that, please). The camels carry both books and camping gear for the traveling librarians as they travel across the desert. The caravan visits people in nomadic communities where literacy rates can be as low as 15 percent due, in large part, to lack of access to reading material. The Kenya National Library Service started the program in 1985 and has been sending caravans of book-toting, lump-backed service animals across the desert ever since. The program already serves between 5,000 and 6,000 patrons. There's demand for expansion, but resources are limited. According to the BBC, all size of the camels used are male.

7. Stuttgart City Library: Putting The Focus On Books

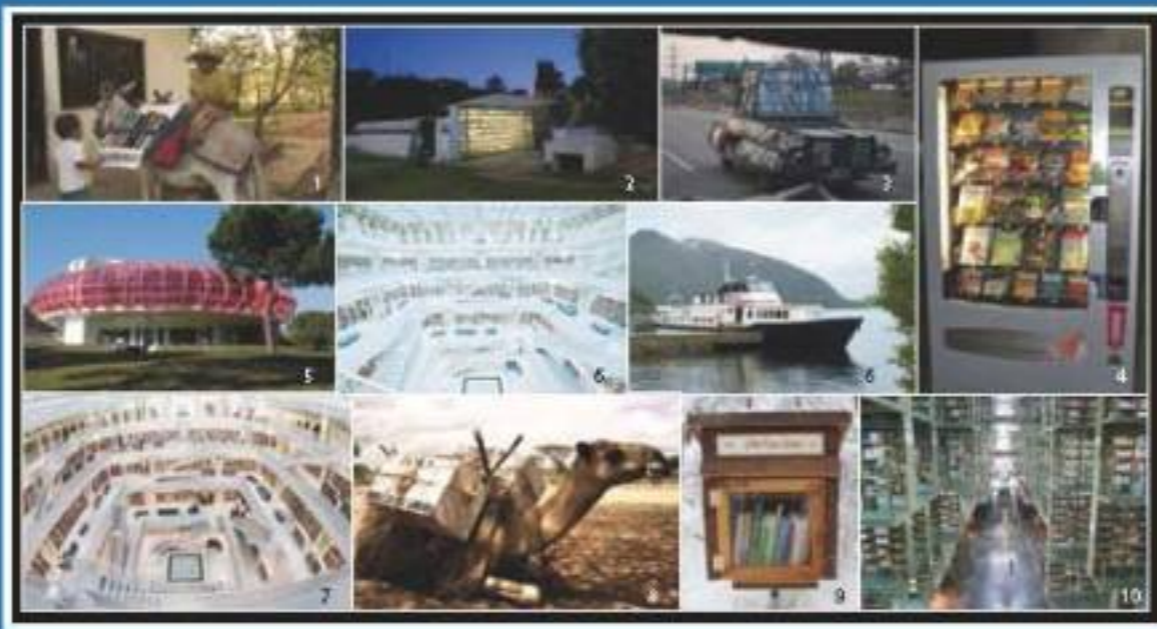
The Stuttgart City Library looks like an Apple store designed by M.C. Escher. On the outside, it's a perfect cube whose walls align exactly with the four compass points. On the inside, it's pure white with sharp angles and a soaring five-story atrium surrounded by Escheresque stairs and rectangular furniture. Since opening in 2011, the ultra-modern library—designed by Korean architect Suh Young-Yu—has been praised as one of the world's most gorgeous libraries and disparaged for its harshness and sterility. The design lacks the coziness that some people look for in a library but the stark whiteness of the environment itself puts all the focus on the colorful book lining the shelves... and there's so denying it's beautiful.

6. Epos Book Boat: Floating Books In The Fjords

When you're in the Norwegian fjords, you think to yourself "how on earth do the people who live here get groceries in the winter?" Evidently they have that figured out, because there don't appear to be grocery boats that go from island to island. Library books, however, are another thing. A book boat called Epos travels to more than 250 small communities on islands in the fjords every year between September and April. On board, the vessel has about 6,000 books, a captain, a cook, a couple of librarians, and one or two vaguely titled "steerwainers." In the summer the floating library turns into a leisure cruise ferry. The service started in 1959 and is organized and paid for by the libraries of the three counties it serves.

5. Biblioteca Sandro Penna: Terrifying Alien Aboardees Since 2004

Not far from the city of Perugia's medieval aqueduct, historic fountains, classical art, and exquisite cathedral sits a bubble-gum pink saucer that looks like a UFO created by Hello Kitty. It's, however, not transporting alien litter to central Italy (bummer) but rather providing library services for the people of Perugia. The biblioteca Sandro Penna, a public library named for poet Sandro Penna, features rose-colored glass walls that let sunlight in by day and emit its saddy glow at night. Architect Fabio Botto designed the three-story disc to look like a flying saucer because why not? Madman or creative genius? It's tough to say.



3. Ama de Instruccion Masiva (Weapon of Mass Instruction): Attacking With Knowledge

Aside from being a ridiculously ugly car, the Ford Falcon doesn't have any negative connotations to most of the world, but in Argentina, the car represents a dark time in the nation's history. It was driven by the army as well as the secret police and anti-communist death squads during the country's military junta dictatorship. Artist Saul Lemesoff has taken a 1979 Falcon and transformed it from a symbol of fear to a mobile library in the shape of a tank. Lemesoff cruises the streets of both Buenos Aires and smaller towns that don't have access to traditional libraries. He pulls up beside pedestrians and bikers in his impossible-to-miss tank-shaped library and offers them one of the 900 books perched on the vehicle's frame, which is much less creepy than offering ice cream or back rubs. He hopes to bring his knowledge attack (see what he did there?) to other nations soon.

4. Mechanical Libraries: Vending 24 Hours A Day

Nothing will replace the quiet rustle of pages, the smell of dusty tomes, or the knowledge of your friendly local librarian, but there are times when night owls like me would love to check out a book at 2am, so I'm not completely against library vending machines. Book vending machines have been around since the 1920s, but in recent years more and more libraries are taking advantage of them, placing them on busy streets, at train stations, and in shopping centers. Early numbers from Contra Costa County in California suggest that the convenience of these machines increased circulation by around 8 percent, putting an additional 600,000 books into patrons' hands during the machines' first year. In one Beijing district, the machines account for 21.6 percent of books borrowed.



The Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu

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3D PRINTER TECHNOLOGY IN TURKEY

3D

3D printer technology is used at defense industry to produce parts. And now, it has been used at aviation industry too.

A company that manufactures 3D printers in Ankara, produced parts of multicopter. Multicopter is a kind of a drone that can shoot photos of aircraft shows. Also the world began to use 3D parts at field of aviation. Especially it has been used on Airbus A350 airplanes successfully.



Hakan Eten graduated from ODTU Aerospace Engineering Department. And he started to work at Emery technology company. This company is working on 3D technology.

He is the general manager of Emery now. "We produced strong and light parts of sturdy plastic. We gain time and energy because of 3D printers. We can produce all parts of airplane with domestic 3D printers. That means Turkey is good at using 3D printer. We want to be a world known brand" he said.

3D printers seem very useful. They are fast and easy to use. They help us to save time. I hope Turkey will be developed enough at technology and make lots of inventions.

Feyzullah Yılmaz ATOGA

FIRSTS OF APPLE IN 2016

At the 21 March launch event, Apple is expected to unveil two highly anticipated new products: iPhone SE and 9.7-inch iPad Pro, along with a few new Apple Watch Accessories. Here's what we know so far.

iPhone SE the most powerful 4-inch phone ever. I remember, 3 years ago, iPhone SE with introduced and we loved 4-inch phones with the SE. Then, we look to order with it and 4-inch phones introduced. The iPhone SE for 4-inch lovers and it's very cheap although the features. The A9 is the same advanced chip used in iPhone 6S. The 12 megapixel camera captures incredible photos and 4K videos. iPhone SE's got first generation Touch ID-like iPhone SE.

And iPad Pro... it's an uncompromising vision of personal computing for the modern world. It puts incredible power that lets just most portable PC at your fingertips. It makes even complex work as natural as drawing, writing, or writing with a pencil. The 9.7-inch iPad Pro's got 2048x1536 screen resolution. The 64-bit A9X chip gives iPad Pro the power to easily take on tasks once reserved for workstations and PCs.

I haven't got my bad comment for the iPad but, I should say something about the SE. Apple said "iPhone SE 2s faster CPU performance than SE" but SE was introduced 3 years ago I mean this comparison is not fair. And I think, it's got 4-inch screen, so 4k video resolution is not necessary.

Hakan Beşli Poasozdo
ATOGA

Technology Page BY APPLE



Apple's History

Apple Computer, Inc. was founded on January 24, 1976, by Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak, and Ronald Wayne. The company's first product was the Apple I, a single-board computer that was sold as a kit to hobbyists.

The company's second product was the Apple II, which was a more affordable and user-friendly computer that became a major success for the company.

Apple's third product was the Macintosh, which was a graphical user interface computer that revolutionized the way people interacted with computers.

Apple's fourth product was the iPhone, which was a revolutionary mobile phone that changed the way people communicated and used technology.

Apple's fifth product was the iPad, which was a tablet computer that brought the power of a laptop to a portable, handheld device.

Apple's sixth product was the Apple Watch, which was a wearable device that provided health and fitness tracking, notifications, and more.

Apple's seventh product was the Apple TV, which was a streaming media player that allowed users to watch movies and TV shows on their televisions.

Apple's eighth product was the Apple Pencil, which was a stylus that allowed users to draw and write on their iPads and iPhones.



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1. Apple iWatch

The Apple Watch is a wearable device that provides health and fitness tracking, notifications, and more. It is available in several different designs and colors.

2. Apple iCub Coverage

The Apple iCub Coverage is a new type of insurance that provides coverage for your Apple Watch. It is available for purchase through the Apple Store.

3. iCub

The iCub is a new type of insurance that provides coverage for your iPhone. It is available for purchase through the Apple Store.

4. iCub Pro

The iCub Pro is a new type of insurance that provides coverage for your iPad. It is available for purchase through the Apple Store.

WITH 5 ARTICLES STRESS-DROPPING ADVICES BEFORE LYS

1- SHOULD EAT HEALTHY FOOD

You shouldn't drink beverages to drive your sleep away like coffee and tea. These make you more stressful and worried. In contrast, to you should drink stress-dropping beverages like sage and lemonade tea, and take vitamins C.

3-SHOULD DETERMINE DEFICIENCIES AND COMPENSATE THEM.

One of the reasons which effect adversely is lack of information. Because this also makes you more stressful. You shouldn't say words like "No, I won't be able to do this unit exam". Just immediately start to make a plan about your deficiencies and compensate them.

2-SHOULD DO THE LAST PLAN

If there is no plan, there is no success. So in the last month of the exam, you should make a special plan for this month. For example, a day review and a day plan test. If you want you may augment pilot tests. By this way, you can learn how to control your time in the exam.

4- SHOULDN'T THINK BAD ENDINGS

If I took a bad result or I couldn't get the passing grade, what am I gonna see in my tomorrow? Don't crack out their thoughts. Don't let them make you worried. It's your life and you should fix your own life. You teachers or someone else, you should have good attitude than you will be your story's protagonist.

5- SHOULDN'T FORGET FAITH

As usual, you should be submissive to Allah. As a Muslim, we want good of everything. Remember Allah! The verbal fighting has been enjoined upon you while it is hateful to you. But perhaps you have a thing and it is good for you, and perhaps you lose a thing and it is bad for you. And Allah knows, while you know not! Allah sees your effort and knows the best and for you. So just study an hour as you can and then leave all the rest to Allah.

Edin Arslan, AÇLY

EXAM!
DO NOT DISTURB

Bosphorus University

BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY



Boğaziçi University (also known as Bosphorus University), is a major research university located on the European side in Istanbul, Turkey. The language of instruction is English. It has four faculties and two schools offering undergraduate degrees, and six institutes offering graduate degrees.

Boğaziçi University operates on six campuses in Istanbul. Four of these campuses (South Campus, North Campus, Mitan Campus and Çiğdemir Campus) are adjacent and are located on a hill in the affluent district of Beşiktaş on the European side of Istanbul. The Kandilli Campus is right across from the shore, located on the Asian side of Istanbul. The newest campus is in Kilyos on the Black Sea coast and hosts a private branch. South Campus is the most popular campus among students and the visitors like.

The University still maintains strong ties to the American educational system and foreign faculty and students.

Boğaziçi University is an outstanding state university which connects two continents to each other. Also there is panoramic beauty with distinguished education. So you may prefer to enjoy the scene rather than listen to lessons. And it's not always believed for every student to study here, unfortunately. This university is the first one which set up the first American football team in Turkey: Boğaziçi Sultans. Finally, this university has a lot of slopes and ramps. This means you have to be physically fit.



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Former President of Turkey



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Former Minister of Health



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Former President of Turkey

NOTABLE ALUMNI



Breaking The Fast Ottoman Style



Ramadan is a great time when the soul is purged of evil thoughts, a wonderful time when a heritage of tolerance and helpfulness are fastened in people's minds. And the good being created by others prepared in such an atmosphere is extraordinary in its appeal. The practice of fasting during the month of Ramadan, where dates are decorated by the lunar calendar, is one of taking food only between the hours of sundown and the time immediately before sunrise.



According to Islamic belief, sustaining helpfulness and avoidance of excess in particular are the basis of Ramadan. In the old days, it was customary to break one's fast with a glass of water and a date or so. The whole idea was not to eat a hot fat to eat fast during Ramadan. In time, however, as social life developed, the concept of the *ftar* meals was expanded. The main reason for this actually stems from the Islamic obligation to give unexpected guest a warm welcome.



According to the rules of *ftar* - "great feasting" in old Turkish - the meal consist of two parts: first, the consumption of the special fast-breaking appetizer and, second, the actual fast-breaking meal.

Fast-breaking appetizers include dates, olives, honey, butter, dried citrus, baharat, cheese, pineapples (Turkish style pineapples), steak (spicy sausage), kebab (ground meat), jam, fresh and dried fruit, dried fruit salads, cucumbers, eaten thick cream oil, pale flat breads, meat (because bread month) and herbal as well as soup (according to the various soup soup was especially popular in Ramadan), fruit syrups and, if possible, Zamzam water. Gulliyar (syrups) cooked in olive oil were not among the *ftar* dishes.

In some old Ramadan customs that persist today in certain parts of Anatolia, the fast-breaking meal that started with special flat foods ended with soup, followed by the evening prayers at the mosque mosque. Upon leaving the mosque, if possible a guest would be invited to the *ftar* dinner, which fast became the second part of the *ftar* meal.

The Meaning Of Iftar

In fact, the word *iftar* comes from the Arabic "ftr", which means breakfast, in other words, the first meal of the day. Starting with beautiful-type foods and then taking a break before eating dinner will prevent metabolic overload following a day of fasting.



Cherry Syrup

INGREDIENTS

200 g sour cherries
2 liters water
200 g sugar

PREPARATION

Put the cherries and juice through a strainer. Then add sugar and water and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Later serve chilled.

Güllac

INGREDIENTS

1 packet Güllac, Hagfars,
600 g sugar, 2 l milk,
6 tbsp rose water,
400 g almonds,
2 pomegranates.

PREPARATION

Mix the milk and sugar and bring to a boil. Add the rose water on the boiling milk. Moisten the güllac, syrups with milk, arrange on a tray and sprinkle with the almonds. Pour the milk and rose water mixture over the syrups and let cool. Garnish it with pomegranate seeds before serving.



Yusuf Islam

CAT STEVENS

General Information

Yusuf Islam (born Steven Demetre Georgiou, 21 July 1948), commonly known by his former stage name Cat Stevens, is a British singer-songwriter.

Steven Georgiou, born on 21 July 1948 in the Marylebone area of London, was the third child of a Greek Cypriot father, Stavros Georgiou (1900–1978), and a Swedish mother, Ingrid Wickman (1916–1989). He had an older sister, Anita, and a brother, David.

Stage Name

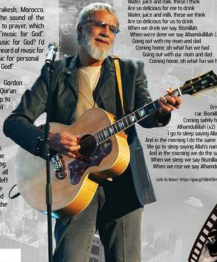
Thinking that his given name might not be memorable to prospective fans, he chose the stage name Cat Stevens, in part because a girlfriend said he had eyes like a cat, but mainly because he said, "I couldn't imagine anyone going to the record store and asking for 'That Steven Demetre Georgiou album'.

Religious Conversion

While on holiday in Marrakesh, Morocco, Stevens was intrigued by the sound of the Adhan, the Islamic ritual call to prayer, which was explained to him as "music for God". Stevens said, "I thought, music for God? I'd never heard that before – I'd heard of music for money, music for fame, music for personal power, but music for God".

Stevens' brother David Gordon brought him a copy of the Qur'an as a birthday gift from a trip to Jerusalem. Stevens took to it right away, and began his transition to Islam.

In December 1977, Stevens converted to Islam, and he adapted the name Yusuf Islam the following year. In 1979, he auctioned all his guitars for charity and left his music career to devote himself to educational and philanthropic causes in the Muslim community.



Songs

Bismillah (As Yusuf Islam)

[Teacher]: "New children, who knows what we should say before we start some new job or begin eating or go on a journey? Can anyone tell me?"
 [Children]: "Teacher! Teacher! Ma! Ma... Bismillah!"
 [Teacher]: "Very good. Now what does it mean?"
 Bismillah: "I
 [Children]: "In the name of Allah?
 I am a Muslim, the things I say
 in everything I do everyday
 We are Muslims, the things we say
 in everything we do everyday
 Ooh, Bismillah
 Ooh, Alhamdulillah (x2)
 I am a Muslim and this I know
 I need to eat so that I will grow
 We are Muslims and this we know
 We need to eat so that we will grow
 When we eat we say Bismillah
 When we're full we say Alhamdulillah (x2)
 Water, juice and milk, these I think
 Are so delicious for me to drink
 Water, juice and milk, these we think
 Are so delicious for us to drink
 When we drink we say Bismillah
 When we're done we say Alhamdulillah (x2)
 Going out with my mum and dad
 Coming home, oh what fun we had
 Going out with our mum and dad
 Coming home, oh what fun we had

Driving in the car, Bismillah
 Coming safely home,
 Alhamdulillah (x2)

I go to sleep saying Allah's name
 And in the morning I do the same
 We go to sleep saying Allah's name
 And in the morning we do the same
 When we sleep we say Bismillah
 When we rise we say Alhamdulillah (x2)

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Lady D'arbanville (As Cat Stevens)

My Lady d'Arbanville, why do you sleep so still?
 I'll wake you tomorrow
 and you will be my fill, yes, you will be my fill.
 My Lady d'Arbanville why does it grieve me so?
 But your heart seems so silent.
 Why do you breathe so low, why do you breathe so low.
 My Lady d'Arbanville why do you sleep so still?
 I'll wake you tomorrow
 and you will be my fill, yes, you will be my fill.
 My Lady d'Arbanville, you look so cold tonight.
 Your lips feel like winter,
 your skin has turned to white, your skin has turned to white.
 My Lady d'Arbanville, why do you sleep so still?
 I'll wake you tomorrow
 and you will be my fill, yes, you will be my fill.
 La la la la la...
 My Lady d'Arbanville why does it grieve me so?
 But your heart seems so silent
 Why do you breathe so low, why do you breathe so low.
 I loved you my lady, though in your grave you lie,
 I'll always be with you
 This rose will never die, this rose will never die.
 I loved you my lady, though in your grave you lie,
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DRAWINGS BY
Ayea Kadeem

MY SMARTPHONE ISN'T VERY SMART

My smartphone isn't very smart

In fact, it's rather dumb.

It's dumber than a doorknob
or a piece of chewing gum.

It used to be so awesome,

but now my phone is lame.

It cannot surf the Internet

It cannot play a game.

It can't take any pictures

It can't install an app

It can't look up my email

or an address on a map

It won't play any music.

It cannot calculate.

It won't bring up a calendar

to show the time or date.

It cannot send a message.

It cannot make a call

It's safe to say my smartphone

won't do anything at all.

It wasn't always like this

Perhaps you'll take a peek?

I don't know why it acts like this

I charged it just last week!



Ivan Krylov's Fable "SWAN, PIKE & CRAWFISH".

Ivan Krylov wrote a fable called
"Swan, Pike and Crawfish".

When partners can't agree
Their dealings come to naught
And trouble is their labor's only fruit.

Once Crawfish, Swan and Pike
Set out to pull a loaded cart,
And all together settled in the traces;
They pulled with all their might, but still the cart
refused to budge!

The load it seemed was not too much for them:
Yet Crawfish scrambled backwards,
Swan stretched up skywards, Pike pulled toward the sea,
Who's guilty here and who is right is not for us to say –
but anyway the cart's still there today.



SPRING RAIN IN ROSE PETALS

*My face lifted to the clouds
I snore, as if prying
With teeth, I bashed with herbs
Wind, wind in the spring
The sun warms my eyelids
Ah! Unbelievable spring sun
I am dreaming, is that true*

*As there are both but both are silent –
A peaceful spring morning,
Fresh rain and song of nightingales
The fountain of happiness in my soul
And against me like a wall, my
Loneliness*

*This morning, nothing would make me
unhappy
Don't look at my face, mistress...
Roses don't look at your face. So don't
look at me!
My life is similar to the drops that in
rose petals...*

*Nightingale's voice in my ear;
And the fresh morning of spring
Release me into the arms of the April
morning
Smell of fresh soil in my nose
My Mistress! Leave my arms
Leave me that I may reach the greatest
Love...*

SPRING

*Did spring forget to come
It came but haven't I seen it
Has its colour changed
Was my direction wrong
Was it so beautiful
I got confused –
My eyes got dazzled
Maybe I was in sleep
My steps were slow
It was none of that
Maybe spring forgot to come
Or maybe it wasn't what I wanted.*

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What We Plant, We Will Eat

A Korean Folktale

Many moons ago, two brothers lived with their father in a small house in Korea. The younger brother worked hard and was kind to all he met. The elder, knowing he was to inherit his father's prosperous rice farm, was arrogant and proud. He scorned his younger brother and ignored his aging father.

Every night after supper, the father would say, "Remember, my sons. What you plant you will eat." The younger son nodded politely, but he never listened and humored him. But the elder son would sneer and walk away. The father watched him go with sadness.

One day, the elder son and father bestowed the two brothers close to him. "Remember, my sons. Nothing is as important as family. Share the property and work together. I leave this land to both of you." And so, leaving his bed,

the elder brother was furious. The law of the land said that an elder son inherited everything. As soon as the father was gone, he would find the younger brother from their home, stealing the best seeds of the finest rice. Heard that, the younger brother walked the many miles, far away from his home and village, until he found some broken-down land that nobody wanted. He needed it carefully, starting a small plot of rice and building a mud cottage that was built from the dirt stones that dropped from passing farm carts. He raised an orchard, he managed to make enough money to build a small house and make a profit. So he was well off and happy and had a family.

One year, a drought overcame the land and the younger son's rice crop failed. Without assistance, his family would starve. It broke his heart to hear his wife and children moaning with hunger in their sleep, so he went to his wealthy brother to ask him to share some of the rice stored on the property where their father had worked for them both. "No, my rice crop rose," the elder brother cried with a cruel laugh. "So easy," he saying, he climbed the front door in his younger brother's face and locked it against him.

Brokenhearted, the younger brother turned away. As he left the village, he heard a shrill cry from a tree above him. A snake was attacking a baby swallow. Horrified, the boy lunged forward to escape, but it was too young to fly and fell to the ground instead. The younger brother picked the helpless baby up and cradled the tiny bird in his hands. Its leg was broken, and so he tore a strip of cloth from his shirt and set the swallow's leg. When the water did away, he returned the baby to its nest and went home to his starving family.

The next few weeks were hard. The younger brother gave every spare acre of land to his big brother, who were so thin he could think of no rice. He asked his brother for something for any yellow seeds he could find, but his harvest was so low.

Then one day a bird swallow flew to the house and landed on the branch. It was the baby swallow the younger brother had rescued. The new keeper and able to fly, the swallow sat on the branch and laid a tiny egg of brown as the passing family. Then it cracked the younger brother's house three times and then dropped a large seed into a damp patch of earth.

The family stared at the seed, and the youngest daughter wanted to touch it, but her father held her back. As they watched, the seed put out a root, and started to grow. The starving family watching in astonishment as the seed became a vine and the vine grew and grew. Within minutes, luscious melons were growing on the vine. Within an hour, they were ripe and ready to pick.

"Father, father! May we eat a magic melon?" cried the hungry children. Laughing in delight, the younger brother pulled a melon off the vine and cut it open. Inside, the melon was filled with so many gold coins that they spilled to the ground all around the starving family's feet. Every melon was full of gold.

The younger brother and his family were rich beyond their wildest dreams. They had plenty to eat, they bought a large house with land, and they had brand-new clothes to wear. It was amazing.

When the elder brother heard an olive-green melon he was filled with jealousy and started searching for his own magic land—the secret days, searching the lands around his village, greedily for more power, more riches, more love. When he had the melon, it was a little bird in his hands. He asked it to say—"I will help you, little bird if you will help me!" The little bird stood on its feet with wide eyes, peered through the leafy branches into the greenly hazy beneath.

When the bird's eye looked it flew to the elder brother's house, cracked his house three times and dropped a seed into the moist soil. With a triumphant laugh, the elder brother watched the seed grow into a vine. Almost instant all larger

and larger until they were as tall as a man. The elder brother was delighted. Obviously he was much worthier than his brother, to merit such large melons. He picked the largest melon and cut it open. Instantly a band of warriors burst from the melon and fell on him with clubs. They stole his money and left him moaning on the ground.

Unable to believe that all the melons were bad, the elder brother crawled over to the second largest melon, expecting to find enough gold and silver to make up for the beating he'd received from the warriors in the first melon. Whack! He cut open the first melon and was overwhelmed by a huge ball of hissing snakes that slithered straight into his house. He cut open a third melon, and had to dig deep out of the way as a huge colony of rats roared past. By this time, the magic melons were overripe and began bursting on their own. Soldiers, ants, termites, bees, and many other living, biting, crawling creatures invaded the house and yard. Within an hour, the elder brother's property was completely destroyed.

The elder brother ran away fast; his tormented house and lands, poorer even than his younger brother had once been, he managed to flee to his village, begging for food. One day he landed on the big lands and saw his younger brother standing a few feet away, holding a fish. "Behave, my elder brother! You broke down, until the birds of the forest landed on the ground beside his foot.

"I have lost everything," the elder brother said, staring at the birds of the forest. "I have no place to go. No food. I've lost my home, you've made me away too. He hit a gentle hand on his shoulder. "Come, brother. The prosperous farmer said. "Let us start a new crop, together. For what we plant, we will eat."

The elder brother looked up with tears in his eyes and grasped the hand from his younger brother's hand.

FOLK TALES

Aikido

Aikido is a Japanese martial art developed by Morihei Ueshiba as a synthesis of his martial studies, philosophy and religious beliefs. Aikido is often translated as "the Way of merging/blend/blend energy" or as "The Way of harmonizing spirits." One's goal was to create an art that practitioners could use to defend themselves while also practicing their spiritual lives fully.

Aikido is performed by blending with the force of the attacker and redirecting the force of the attack rather than opposing it head-on. This requires very little physical energy, as the aikido is based on friction. "Aikido" is a neologism using "ai" (to join) and "do" (way/method). The techniques are practiced with various throws or joint locks. Aikido can be categorized under the general umbrella of grappling arts.

Movie: *Solo* (2010)

SPORTS

Kayaking

Kayaking is a recreational sport in which participants use specialized

long, narrow hulls to travel across a body of water. Kayakers are built within a closed hull, depending on the location for which they are designed. They use foot pedals, "legs" or the oars, or levers to control speed, and some utilize water scoops. Participants use their hands instead of arms and still greatly enjoy themselves.

Some people like to kayak with their whole family to go kayaking, and others may kayak as participants in a group kayaking trip or a marathon. A kayak is a boat with a closed hull and a small hole for paddlers to sit in. The top of the hull is an elevated, curved and dry bungee seat. They may be specially designed for speed, the ocean, white-water rapids, or a boat used primarily for recreational or business uses. Many recreational kayakers enjoy some meals for the individual and family and professional racing kayakers, and they may be quite high-tech and expensive.

The gear required for kayaking is fairly minimal, so the next best is a kayak or a canoe, a paddle, and a flotation. For kayaking, you'll need waterproof bags which can be attached to the kayak or carried nearby. Other kayakers choose to use a support boat for their entire gear. Kayakers typically use a gear rack to secure the contents from the water, and they often use a life vest, cap, or hat.

Movie: *McHale's Navy* (1962)

In my opinion, kayaking is very enjoyable. I recommend kayaking for aquatic sports lovers.

CINEMA NEWS// WARCRAFT

World of Warcraft is back! Warcraft players were disappointed by a "Travis" in the series. The trailer is going to be very interesting. The first war is between the orcs and humans. The focus of the film, and will be more about to hear of the previous events. Finding the game continues can be boring. I wonder what I can see in the film, as different from the game. But this coming after much disappointment. I hope the film will be worth it. We will watch the movie in place without reading. ©

Movie: *Warcraft* (2016)

CINEMA NEWS 2// SUICIDE SQUAD

One of the best movies ever made is "Suicide Squad". In the film, the main characters are not super heroes, but super villains. Their super powers that do mischief, which are very dangerous. They are created from their death. In the movie characters are Deadshot, Harley Quinn, Elmer Fudd, and others. I like the movie very much. I like the film with his big atmosphere, which shows the real dark side. I think the film will be very interesting. And what do you think about this film? Please watch the film and let us know how you like it.

Movie: *Suicide Squad* (2016)

THE GREEN ARROW



His name is **OLIVER QUEEN**

For five years he was stranded on an island with only one goal

SURVIVE

Now he will fulfill his father's dying wish

To use the list of names he left to him and bring down those who are posing his city To do this,

He must become

SOMEONE ELSE

He must become

SOMETHING ELSE

We think everybody should watch the Arrow Series. Because it's amazing and spectacular. Every season is very exciting and in every season there are many different problems. But the Arrow and his team always solve problems. When you start watching it you can't stop and get amazed by the characters. Characters are so successful and impressive. They reinterpreted their roles. Especially the leading actor—Oliver Queen/Stephen Amell—is a perfect actor.

Summer Idioms

AS THE SUMMER HOLIDAY IS GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER EVERY DAY AND WE ARE PRETTY SURE THAT BOTH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ARE DESPERATELY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT, WE HAVE DECIDED TO DEAL WITH IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS AND PHRASES. WE DO HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY EXPLORING THE UNEXPECTED MEANINGS OF THEM WHILE BROADENING YOUR VOCABULARY A BIT.

AN IDIOM FOR A DAY

indian summer

YOU are my SUNSHINE
your snake
one happy
when skies
are gray

SUMMER IDIOMS

IF YOU DO SOMETHING **Come Rain Or Shine**, YOU DO IT WHATEVER HAPPENS.

8 Miles In The Sun IS A POSITION IN WHICH YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE OR HAVE AN ADVANTAGE OVER OTHER PEOPLE.

IF YOU **Make Hay While The Sun Shines**, YOU MAKE GOOD USE OF OPPORTUNITIES, GOOD CONDITIONS, ETC. ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY LAST.

IF YOU **Go Hot And Cold**, YOU EXPERIENCE A SUDDEN FEELING OF FEAR OR ANXIETY.

Under The Sun IS USED TO EMPHASIZE THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A LARGE NUMBER OF THINGS.

IF SOMETHING **Takes The Shine Off Something Else**, IT MAKES IT SEEM MUCH LESS GOOD THAN IT DO BEFORE.

IF YOU **Take A Shine To Someone**, YOU BEGIN TO LIKE THEM AS SOON AS YOU SEE OR MEET THEM.

Give Out Shins USUALLY USED IN ORDERS TO TELL SOMEONE TO GET OUT OF BED AND BE ACTIVE.

One Swallow Does Not Make A Summer MEANS YOU MUST NOT TAKE TOO SERIOUSLY A SMALL SIGN THAT SOMETHING IS HAPPENING OR WILL HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE, BECAUSE THE SITUATION COULD CHANGE.

A Knight In Shining Armour USUALLY REFERS TO A MAN WHO SAVES SOMEONE, ESPECIALLY A WOMAN FROM ADVERSITY OR DIFFICULT SITUATION.

A Cup Of Sunshine IS A PERSON OR THING THAT MAKES LIFE BRIGHTER IN SOME SENSES.

An **Indian Summer** IS A PERIOD OF DRY WARM WEATHER IN THE AUTUMN/FALL OR A PLEASANT PERIOD OF SUCCESS OR IMPROVEMENT, ESPECIALLY LATER IN SOMEONE'S LIFE.

IF YOU GET **Hot Under The Collar**, YOU GET ANGRY OR EMBARRASSED.



Where R U ? I'm w3ing
4 U outside.



Do you wan2 come with
us to picnic ?

Oh sorry I'm LB I'll be
there b4 8pm.



Un4tunately I can't.

Ok C U.

Why?

Dad can U pick me up
2day?



I've promise 2 come I.

Where R U ?

@ school.

Ok. I'll be there b4 4.



OMG grl I wz wrking
nd I saw ths prsn nd
thy wr dnng on th st
in a graft ctme LMFAO.

10x

What did you say just
now.

Hi what R U doin' 2nite ?



I sd tht I wz wrking nd
I saw ths prsn dnng in
a graft ctme nd it wz
funny.

I've an exam 2morrow,
I'm studyin'.

I C U R busy.



It's people like you that
permanently ruin the
English language by using
text abbreviations

Yeah! I b8 that exam
weeks.

Did U C Sarah?



I don't know , got to go,
talk to you later

IDK where she is.

R U sure?

Oh, I'll ask your sister

Yes, I'm.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Anecdotes



MIND TAX

One of the friends of French King

XV.Lul asks to King

-Your Majesty, have you ever
thought about taking mind tax
from public? No one wants to
accept to be fool so everybody
accepts to pay this tax with
pleasure

King laughs bilingly and says:
-Really, it's an interesting idea. In
response for your this finding, I
waive you from mind tax.

Ever Adam Creately 2017



ROAD OF THE CHURCH

One of the priests comes to a
foreign country and wants from a
child to show the road of the church.
When they arrive to church, priest
says:

-Wellone boy, if you come here
tomorrow, I can show you the road
of the paradise

Boy says:
-You even don't know the road of
the church. How can you know the
road of the paradise?



I WAS WEARING IT

A neighbour came to the Hedge and asked: "Hedge, what was that noise coming from your house yesterday? Something was falling down the stairs." The Hedge replied and said: "Nothing, just my wife threw my cassock down the stairs." The man was surprised and said: "Dear Hedge, a cassock made such a noise." The Hedge got angry and said: "I was wearing the cassock."



THE SIGN

Son: Why are those people
running?

Dad: They are running a
race to get it up.

Son: Who will get the cup?

Dad: The person who wins.

Son: Then why are all the
others running?

Son just asks



PIANO

Antigones: Doctor, will I be
able to play piano after the
operation?

Bosque: Yes, of course.

Antigones: Great! I never
could before.



Jokes

Q: Why was 6 afraid of 7?

A: Because 7,8,9.

Nice belt!



Q: What did 0 say to 8?

A: Nice belt.



Q: When do you stop at green and go at red?

A: When you're eating a watermelon.



Q: What pet makes loudest noise?

A: A trum-pet.



Two-lips



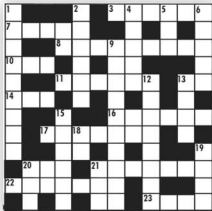
Q: Which flower talks too much?

A: Tulips, of course, because they have two lips.



Q: Which is the most dangerous city?

A: Electricity



CLUES DOWN

- Orange jam.
- Not able to do.
- To stop talking or doing something for a short time.
- One of the parts of the body on which a person or animal stands or walks.
- Walters do this.
- Small whitish vegetables, served in a tomato sauce.
- Two slices of bread with a filling between them.
- A large wild grass-eating animal. The male has large horns.
- A meal combining breakfast and lunch.
- Wash... after a meal.
- To have the ability to do something, opposite of 2.
- A tart upside down.
- Britain's favourite hot drink.



CLUES ACROSS

- The round fruits with a smooth green, red or yellow skin.
- People often wear this when working in the kitchen.
- America's favourite food.
- A cup that does not need a saucer.
- A form in which corn is often eaten.
- To allow somebody or something to do something.
- Evening meal.
- Very small piece of bread.
- It is used for keeping together pieces of cloth, paper etc.
- A car with a driver whose job is to take you somewhere in exchange for money.
- Where people cook.
- To want something to happen or be true.



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