

This Month in

OC READ

MARCH 2024

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Mon - Thurs 10 AM to 7 PM
Fri - Sat 9 AM to 5 PM

Peach Fuzz

March celebrates National Color Therapy Month and we wanted to take a look at Pantone's Color of the Year for 2024. Drum roll... the color is Peach Fuzz! Pantone is a global expert on color, and their color of the year explores the relationship between culture and color, how the language of color expresses culture. Pantone's Executive Director, Leatrice Eiseman, explained peach fuzz was chosen because it is "a cozy and comforting hue", a shade that expresses "compassion and kindness."

Please visit their website to learn more about this color: [PANTONE® USA | PANTONE 13-1023 Peach Fuzz | Pantone Color of the Year 2024](https://www.pantone.com/usa/pantone-13-1023-peach-fuzz)



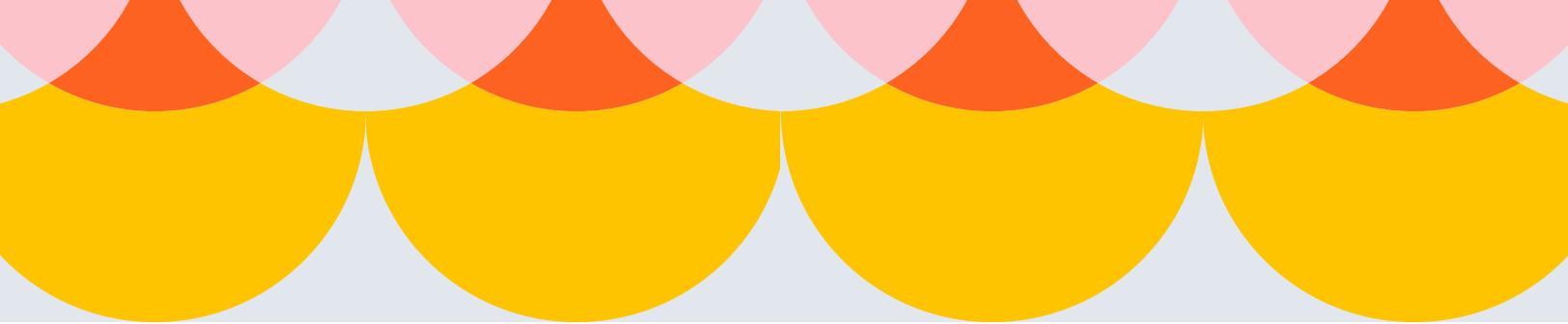
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Color of the Year 2024

Literacy Fact

When we read, we come across different plots, narratives, characters, and themes. We have to remember these different components of a book, so reading can help improve memory. With each new memory we forge, we create new synapses in the brain which support short-term memory recall.





Programs and Events

Strategic Tutoring

Thurs. March 7 @ 10 AM

Continue your tutor training at this one-hour Zoom meeting with OC Read staff and your fellow tutors. This month's topic is *Volunteering at OC Read events*. Sign up for Strategic Tutoring reminders in 2024 with the following form. You do not need to sign up more than once to receive reminders: forms.office.com/g/CVqUHLg8Nt
Meeting notes will be sent to attendees.

Walk-in Tutoring

Mon. Wed. & Sat. between 10 AM - 2 PM

Available at the Tustin Library. Learners of all skill levels are encouraged to attend Walk-in Tutoring for assistance answering all basic literacy questions. This service is open to the public. For specifics about Walk-in Tutoring and how it differs from One-on-One Tutoring, please visit the Learners page on ocread.org.

New Tutor Training

Coming soon. April 2 & 4 @ 5 PM

New Tutor Training will be held on April 2nd and April 4th, from 5 PM to 7 PM. Current tutors are welcome to attend if they would like to revisit the foundations of the program. New tutor training recaps OC Read's services, introduces basic adult reading theory, and explains the steps required in setting goals and submitting monthly reports.

Device Advice

By Appointment

Technology help is available to all OC Read tutors and learners. If you have a tech question, call our office to schedule an appointment at your nearest OC Public Libraries branch, or online.

More Info

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READING PRACTICE

Read the article, "Couple Makes Trip From Arctic Circle to South Pole in EV" on *News For You*, then complete the following exercises for a full reading skills workout.

Article: newsforyouonline.com/couple-makes-trip-from-arctic-circle-to-south-pole-in-an-ev

Password: 0d1d44

EXERCISE

Tell your travel story! Write about a trip you have taken in the past. Describe where you went, how you got there, and what you saw. Describe something interesting that was part of the trip. Share your writing with your tutor.

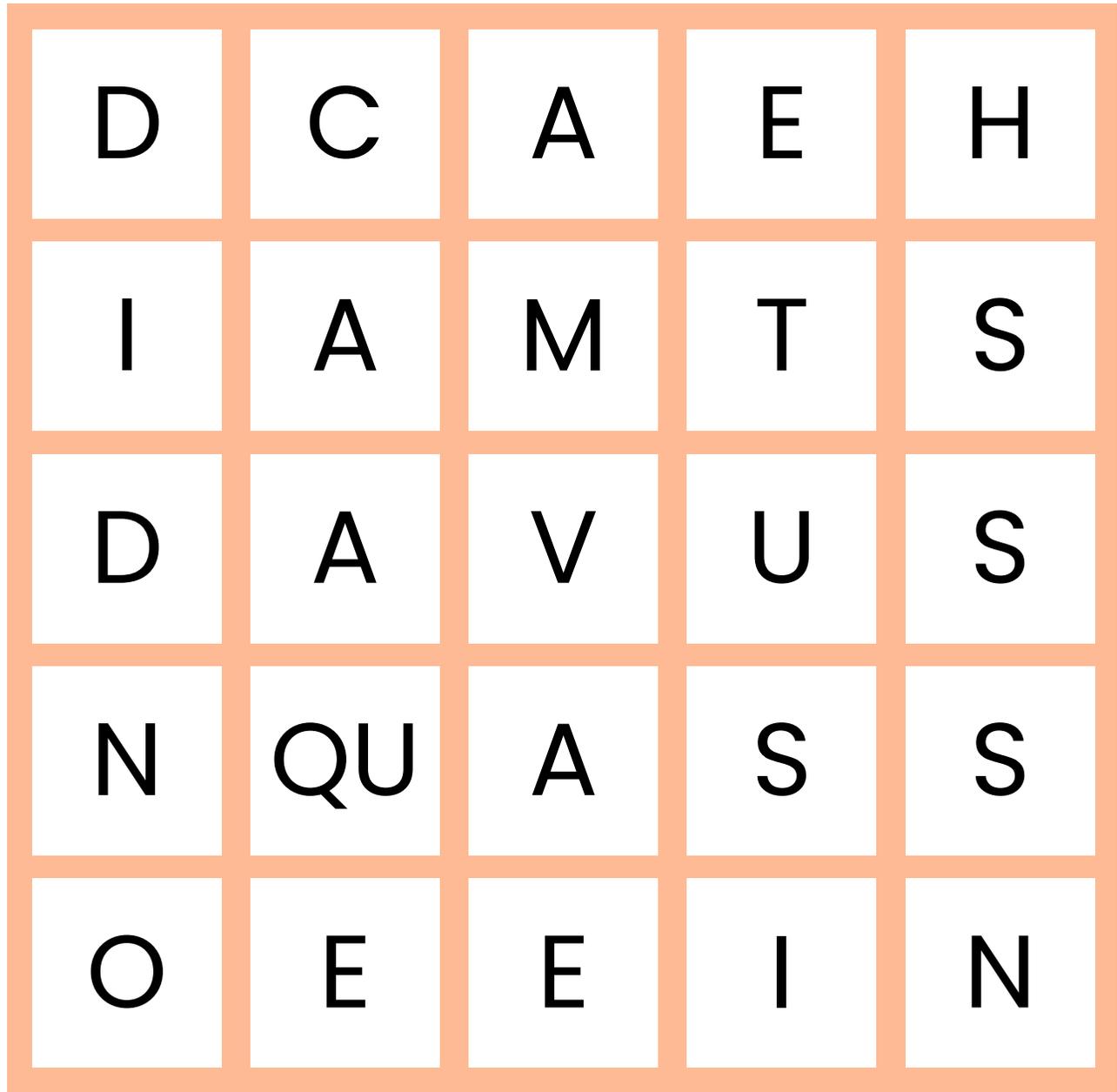
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever been in an EV?

Do you think an EV is a good idea? Why or why not?

Would you want to travel from the Arctic Circle to the South Pole? Why or why not?

SPELLING BOGGLE



How many words can you make from the letters above? Submit your list of words to readoc@occr.ocgov.com for a chance to be March's Boggle Champion! The person who sends in the most Boggle words will receive a Certificate of Achievement, and a book of their choice from OC Read's collection of Adult HiLo readers. Word lists are due by midnight on March 31, 2024.

Rules:

- Words must be at least two letters in length.
- Each letter after the first must be a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal neighbor of the one before it.
- No individual letter cube may be used more than once in a word.



Answer Keys & More

LAST MONTH'S NEWS FOR YOU ARTICLE

You were asked to write an opinion piece based on the images in the article. An example of what you could have written is:

I would want to visit the Palace of Versailles because I am interested in French History and I have always been fascinated by historical architecture. The Palace of Versailles is beautiful. I would like to see the new gallery that the article mentioned, and spend time in the Hall of Mirrors.

MORE PROGRAMS FROM OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES



Career Online High School

Earn your high school diploma by taking classes online during times that are convenient for you. For more information, click on the flyer, or visit ocpl.org/page/career-online-high-school.



English Conversation Clubs

Join one of OC Public Libraries' many ESL conversation clubs. These clubs are a fun way to meet new people, learn new words, and share your skills. Click on the image to see a list of all ESL conversation clubs.

