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Fun by the Numbers

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Solve the code to discover words related to reading.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 20 = A)

A. 26 25 25 7 15 20 8 7

Clue: Holds place

B. 23 20 9 3 2

Clue: Sheets of paper

C. 10 21 20 8 20 10 13 3 8

Clue: Person in book

D. 11 17 10 13 17 25 6

Clue: Invented or untrue

Answers: A. bookmark B. pages C. character D. fiction

CAUGHT READING WORD SEARCH

P	Y	D	O	S	R	O	H	T	U	A	B	V	W	O	R	R	O	B	T
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Bring up
7. Child
10. Formal written defense
12. Bangladeshi currency
13. Burial site
14. In the lead
15. Large recesses in a church
16. Count on
17. Defunct phone company
18. Golf scores
19. Afflicts
21. Defensive nuclear weapon
22. Prominence
27. "The Great Lakes State"
28. SoCal ballplayer
33. Location of White House
34. Magnificence
36. Hip hop songstress
37. Capital of Yemen
38. ___ Blyton, children's author
39. Bomb
40. Pancake made of buckwheat flour
41. Pinkish-violet color
44. A way to make right
45. Monument to one buried elsewhere
48. Region south of Dead Sea
49. Acts out against
50. Harsh cry of a crow
51. Formal title for a woman

CLUES DOWN

1. Kitchen devices
2. Wings
3. Mythological birds
4. Everyone has one
5. Matchstick game
6. Bar bill
7. Weights
8. Satisfactorily
9. Small amount
10. Tree types
11. Small protuberances
12. Equivalent of 100K BTU
14. Type of horse
17. More (Spanish)
18. Argentinian province
20. A bad act
23. Moving in a circular way
24. Battery type
25. Atomic #58
26. Popular breakfast food
29. An alternative
30. Tooth caregiver
31. A way to conform
32. Disfigured men
35. Cool!
36. Genus of mosses
38. Body part
40. Kashmiri people
41. Round water pot
42. Something to purchase
43. Emit coherent radiation
44. Indicates 10
45. Advertising metric
46. Pitching stat
47. Head movement

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Riddle me this...

Riddle: A dog crosses the river without getting wet, and without using a bridge or boat. How?

Answer: The river was frozen.

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— Puzzle answers on page 5 —

Slices of life

Getting away from it all – in seven easy steps

It starts as a slight twinkle in the eye, nothing more than a spark of an idea, the beginning of grand plans. Vacation: It's more than a word. It's a destination.

The typical vacation lasts about a week, but the trip itself is frequently a multi-stage event. Stage one involves planning and can go on for months – years even. Where to go? By land or by sea? What to do? Which attractions are most attractive? How many frequent flyer miles? Who gets to ride shotgun? The options and ideas are just the beginning of the fun. Vacation: it's more than a word. It's anticipation.

The planning stage continues until roughly the day before the start of your seven days off the grid, when stage two – or imminent planning



By
**JILL
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Columnist

– begins. Imminent planning, sometimes called packing, is more complicated than throwing a few pairs of shorts and t-shirts into a suitcase, although the guys I live with don't agree. Packing is a multi-faceted feat involving geometry, the art of clothing compression, knowledge of the color wheel and counting underwear. During the packing stage, one must predict mood, terrain and weather patterns for the entire week so that clothing choices not only fit into the suitcase (length

times width times height), but also fit the vibe and mojo of any given vacation day. And we haven't even touched on accessories. Vacation: it's more than a word. It's calculations.

The packing stage could go on and on (and on), were it not for stage three – leaving. Like packing, leaving can be an elaborate and arduous process involving turning off lights, unplugging the coffee maker, closing windows, flushing toilets and cramming five overstuffed suitcases into the trunk of a mid-sized car. Leaving is often a déjà vu-like experience as you remember something you forgot and need to turn around and return home to grab said item before leaving again. Sometimes the déjà vu repeats itself, much to the chagrin of my husband,

who never forgets his purse or sunglasses and is always ready to leave when it is time to leave – and not a second later. Vacation: it's more than a word. It's embarkation.

Stage four – traveling – varies in length, but is always more harmonious if everyone has a window seat. Sitting in the middle – of a car, airplane, train or bus – is no one's first (or second) choice, especially if you are the family dog. Traveling is typically accompanied by phrases such as, "Are we there yet?" and "I have to go... real bad." Especially during a rush hour traffic jam just outside Atlanta. Time ticks slowly. You can't wait to get there! But first, you must follow the map. Mile by mile by mile. Vacation: it's more than a word. It's navigation.

Traveling is followed by stage five – arriving. Upon arrival, you possess a stockpile of seven languid and unhurried days of fun and frolic. This totals 168 hours and on day one that number feels vast. You have many plans for the many things you plan to do during this immense, long seven-day stretch. Vacation: it's more than a word. It's expectations.

And, without warning, you enter stage six as day one morphs into day four and you are wondering how the time sped by. Then you blink your eyes and it is the last day of your vacation. Where did the week go? You dot aloe lotion on your sunburnt shoulders and, with a long, heavy vacation sigh take out your suitcase and begin to fill it so you will be able to hit the

road first thing in the morning. Vacation: it's more than a word. It's realization.

The final stage, number seven, involves the inevitable return trip home. While en route, your creative juices start flowing. It starts as a slight twinkle in the eye, nothing more than a spark of an idea for a new grand vacation destination – next time. And stage one, the planning process, begins anew. Vacation: it's more than a word. It's inspiration.

I, for one, can't wait to be inspired again – the sooner the better.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. She welcomes having readers follow her column on the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

Weekly connection

Becoming adopted into a new family

It has been an exciting couple of weeks on my little beef farm. Of my 11 expecting beef cows and heifers, all but one have now calved. The first six babies born were all heifers. I have to admit I was a little shocked that each time a new calf was born I discovered that each one was female. After the first six little girls, two bulls were born, then along came the excitement. I had three animals left to have their babies and things began to get a little strange. The next two to calve brought a great deal of challenge and intrigue. I didn't realize this, but both of these girls were carrying twins – and both of them went into labor at the same time. When I arrived to check on them before work, I noticed they were both restless and pacing along the creek bed at the back of the pasture. Since it looked like everything was progressing normally, I went to work in hopes that I would find a



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couple new babies when I got home at noon.

When I got home both cows were still pacing and lying down, then getting back up again. As my wife and I slowly drove along the fence-line with the ATV, we spotted a calf up ahead. When we got closer, we could see that the calf was dead, and since only one side was licked off, I knew that it had been born dead. Now the big question was which one of the two had given birth. Both cows seemed to be in labor. I went away again to give them some privacy and came back after supper and sadly I found that the young heifer was laying in front of two more dead calves; she had given birth to stillborn

twins while the other cow was still pacing. I'm not sure of the reason for the stillbirths, but I think it had something to do with how very large the calves were. They weren't your normal undersized twin calves.

Since I still had the issue with the cow who seemed to be in labor, I called the vet and proceeded to get her into the corral with the help of a little grain. I then loaded her onto my trailer and headed up to the chute. Shortly after I got there, the vet arrived and was able to reposition the remaining twin calf to be

delivered.

When everything was said and done, I had four dead calves and two cows with no babies to nurse. I went to work trying to graft one new baby on each cow. Thankfully my older brother, Steve, and his sons have about 400 head of dairy cattle so I was able to secure a couple newborns from them. After being locked in pens for a couple of days, the mothers seem to have adopted their new babies, although I don't know for sure yet. When I turned them out on pasture recently, both

mamas took off for the spot at the back of the pasture where they had given birth. They just ran off, leaving their new adopted babies to try and keep up. I guess I'll have to wait and see what the next couple of days have in store to see if they really have adopted them or not.

The Bible tells us that when we put our faith in and trust that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and we believe that His work on the cross

has provided salvation for my soul, we are adopted as His sons and daughters. Ephesians 1:5 says, "Having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ unto Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will." In this day and age, when many families are broken, it is good to know that God loves to adopt us and welcome us into His family.

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2010 Ford F-150 – Collector Tractor – Lawn Tractor
Shop Equipment & Tools – Utility Trailer – Snow Blower
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Elmer (Jim) Thompson Estate

Thursday, June 5 • 10 a.m.

7420 South County Road J, Clinton, WI 53525

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PICKUP TRUCK: 2010 Ford F-150 XLT 4WD, Ext. Cab, (120,126 miles). **COLLECTOR TRACTOR:** 1937 John Deere B. **LAWN TRACTOR:** John Deere E150, 48" Deck, 431 hrs. **SHOP EQUIPMENT & TOOLS. UTILITY TRAILER. SNOW BLOWER. ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES. MILITARY COLLECTIBLES. CLINTON, BELOIT & OTHER CITY COLLECTIBLES. HOUSEHOLD. LAWN & GARDEN.**

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Saturday, May 31 • Starting at 10:30 a.m.

TRACTORS & TRUCK: CIH Maxxum 140 MFWA tractor – Only 1,956 hrs., Full cab, front weights, 3 pt. PTO; CIH Farmall 75c MFWA tractor – Open station, 3 pt. PTO, Only 1,300 hrs.; 1989 Chevy C-30 1 ton dually truck with 10 ft. steel dump box, 350 gas engine, auto trans, 2 under bed tool boxes, 117k miles, this truck is super clean, very little if any rust, looks and drives GREAT; Allis Chalmers C non-running tractor with belly mower, tractor & was displayed outside; IH 2500 series A Diesel Tractor with IH 2050 loader, always stored inside; Kawasaki Early Mule 2WD UTV, has dump bed; Befco 5 ft. Cyclone pull type finish mower with 20hp electric start engine; ExMark zero turn mower with 72" deck, runs and mows, great for the farm.

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