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## This Month's Theme

Black History Month is celebrated every February. Each year, ASALH (Association for the Study of African American Life and History) decides a theme, something to focus on. This year, the theme is African Americans and the Arts. African Americans have made a lasting impact on the art world, from music and writing to many other art forms. ASALH wants to focus on the amazing contributions they have made. For example, jazz music was developed by African Americans. Jazz is such a unique and freeing genre of music. It gives people the ability to experiment with their playing and create a sound that is totally unique to them. It is still played by many people today. Literature has also been impacted by African American writers. Poets like Langston Hughes, Audre Lorde, and many more have inspired lots of people with their words. They can articulate the thoughts that so many people have had. African American people use their writing to speak about the challenges they have faced. This year is the perfect time to celebrate everything African Americans have done to help the world of art.

By Zoya

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## Snow Day

Kyle was sitting in math class, staring at a bug crawling up the wall when his teacher, Ms. Drew, called his name loudly, "KYLE!" Kyle turned around to face her, unsure of what she was going to say. "Yes, Ms. Drew," he responded. She was glaring at him with a calm but dangerous voice and said, "Kyle, I called your name four times. What could be more important than paying attention in my class?" With a grin on her face, she said, "That's extra homework for you tonight."

Kyle paid attention till the end of the class to make sure he did not get any more extra homework before it was time for English. In the class, he found his mind wandering again but he was brought back by the sound of his teacher "Kyle," she said while frowning "Repeat what I just said." Kyle gulped, "I don't know what you said just now," said Kyle nervously. "Well since you don't want to pay attention to my class, I think you need a little extra homework to discipline you."

The same thing happened in all his other classes. He was very angry by the time he went to lunch which he had at the end of the day. During lunch, he told his friend James what happened. James looked worried for a second then his face lit up. "Hey Kyle you know it's gonna snow tomorrow, right?" Kyle grinned then "I'll have an extra day to do all the work I got."

Kyle saw the weather forecast and didn't even bother to start any of the work he had, he just went to sleep. When he woke up there was a foot of snow on the ground. Kyle enjoyed his day off by playing with his sister and then he hung out with all his friends at the baseball field, and he also got all his homework done. Then he woke up and he realized that he had been dreaming, there was no snow on the ground, and he didn't do any of his homework.

By Quincy



## Galentine's Day

Valentines Day is a day for love, giving chocolates and cards. But not everyone has a valentine, that's why I am going to introduce Galentine's Day! Notice any words in there, maybe GAL, as in a girl? Thats right, this holiday is for all the girls that don't have a valentine. Galentine's day is when a group of girls get together, hang out, and maybe get each other gifts. It's a day for girls to celebrate their friendships. It's a Valentine's Day with your friends!

By Kayden

## The God of Love

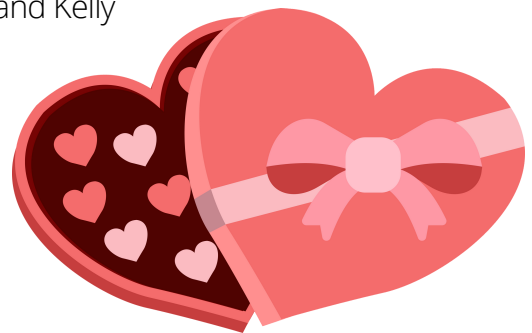
The Roman god Cupid is often seen around Valentine's Day, depicted as a naked cherub holding a bow and arrow. People believe him to be a silly, made-up figure to amuse people and to stick on cards, but he is much more than that. He comes from Greek mythology, where he is known as the minor god Eros. He shoots arrows to play with the feelings of others. Golden arrows are shot to make people fall in love, and lead arrows to make people feel repulsion. He is known in mythology to cause chaos for many mortals and Gods. Before becoming the funny little infant you see today, Cupid (or Eros) was much worse.

By Zoya

## Things to do in Februrary

- Buy your friends a fun little valentine's gift!
- Bake heart shaped food!
- Plan a dinner!
- Watch some movies!
- Go shopping!
- Buy yourself flowers and chocolate!

By Hajar and Kelly



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## The Superbowl

The Super Bowl is the annual league championship game of the National Football League of the United States. It has served as the final game of every NFL season since 1966. Since 2022, the game is played on the second Sunday in February. The two teams come from the different conferences and face each other on the last day to determine the winner of the league. It is the biggest streamed game and people enjoy the game by having parties while the game is being shown. It is highly anticipated because of how big the sport is recognized throughout the nation.

By Chaarip

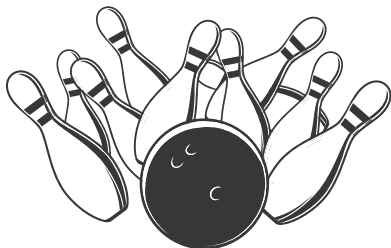
## The Bowling Alley

I was at scouts and at the end of the meeting we went to see the basketball court and bowling alley downstairs. We went upstairs to the basketball court. There was a deflated basketball and a volleyball sitting in the middle of the court. My friend went over to go pick up the volleyball and the lights went out. When the lights turned back on, the volleyball was gone. And she was too.

We ran downstairs with only the light of our phones and ran into this musky smelly room. The lights flickered on by themselves and it was an old bowling alley. It looked clean. We went to go play the game. We set up the bowling pins and sent the bowling balls back over to the playing area. My friend picked up the ball to roll it down the alley, I ran over to see what she would knock over. The ball rolled, and went straight through the middle of the pins, without knocking any of them over.

Then, when I went to find the bowling ball, it was gone. I stood in the area where they were supposed to roll into, and it was empty. Then I screamed as a hole opened below me and fell into a dark pit. The hole closed after me. I felt the vibrations of everyone running over to where I disappeared and started calling my name. I was yelling back but they never heard me. Even up to this day I am still stuck in... THE BOWLING ALLEY!

By Ana



## Happy Valentine's Day!



By Dallas

### Winter Word Search

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Snow  
Ice  
Coco

Skiing  
Sled  
Hat

Mitten  
Winter  
Cold

By Kayden