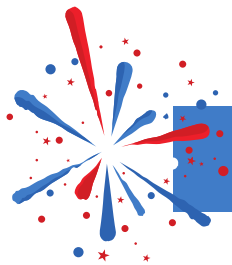
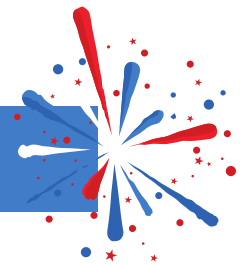


# THE JOURNEY JOURNAL



July 2022 Edition



**Welcome** to the July 2022 Edition of The Journey Journal! Here is a quick list of what you can find in this month's newsletter: Reminders, Pray With Us, Jokes, American Sign Language, Riddles & Games, a Logic Grid Puzzle, and a Coloring Page.

## **Starting Off With a Couple of Reminders:**

1. **4th of July:** Happy 4th of July! July 4th, or Independence Day, is a day commemorating the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress. The Declaration of Independence was America's declaration to separate from Great Britain and its rule. It is important to remember that the Declaration of Independence gave us this amazing and free country. These freedoms of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are guaranteed here and we all have a voice to fight for what we believe.

2. **Happy International Joke Day and National Tell a Joke Day!**

July 1st is International Joke Day and July 24th is International Tell a Joke Day. You can find some jokes on Page 3!

# Pray With Us

## Freedom – Is It Free?

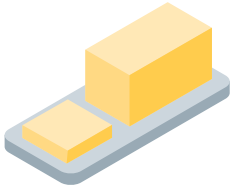
July 4 marks the 246th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. This document, which marks the birth of our nation, states that we as a people are no longer subject to the rule of the king of Great Britain. This declaration is divided into three parts: an introduction that states the purpose of the declaration and characteristics of free people; a middle section outlining specific charges against the king that show he has violated our rights; and a concluding section declaring our freedom from Great Britain. There are many famous and noteworthy lines in this beloved document. My favorite line in the Declaration of Independence is the last line, where we read: “And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.” While the writers of this document declared their independence from Great Britain, they also declared their dependence upon one another for the success of the new nation. Those words are just as true for us today as they were for our founding fathers. We value our independence and our freedom from the forces that would enslave us, but we also need to value our responsibility to care for and support our neighbors and those around us. As we work together, our communities and our country grow stronger.

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# Pray With Us

As a reminder of our dependence on God (as the original writers declared their dependence to “divine Providence”), and as a call for peace in our world, I submit to you the song “O God of Love, O King of Peace” –

God of love, O King of Peace,  
Make wars throughout the world to cease;  
The rage of nations now restrain:  
Give peace, O God, give peace again!  
Remember, Lord, Thy works of old,  
The wonders that Thy people told;  
Remember not our sins' dark stain:  
Give peace, O God, give peace again!  
Whom shall we trust but Thee, O Lord?  
Where rest but on Thy faithful Word?  
None ever called on Thee in vain:  
Give peace, O God, give peace again!  
Where saints and angels dwell above,  
All hearts are knit in holy love;  
O bind us in that heav'nly chain:  
Give peace, O God, give peace again!



# Jokes

**July 1st is International Joke Day and July 24th is National Tell a Joke Day. Below are some jokes guaranteed to bring a smile to your face!**

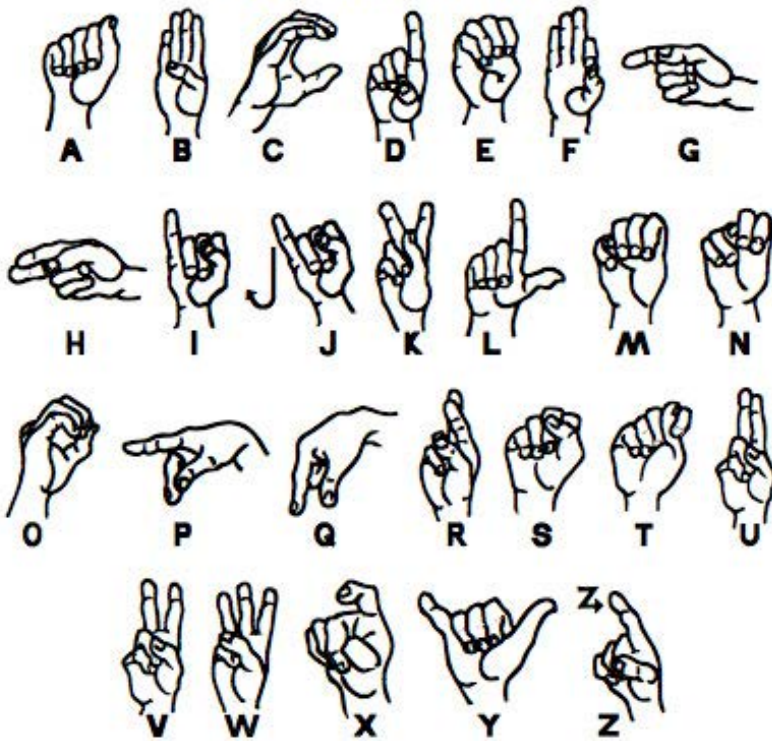
- I used to think the brain was the most important organ. Then I thought, look what's telling me that.
- Time flies like an arrow, fruit flies like a banana.
- I told my doctor that I broke my arm in two places. He told me to stop going to those places.
- "I stand corrected," said the man in the orthopedic shoes.
- My grandad has the heart of a lion and a life time ban from the San Diego Zoo.
- They all laughed when I said I wanted to be a comedian. Well, they're not laughing now.
- Two penguins walk into a bar... which is stupid because the second one should have seen it.
- What did the buffalo say when his son left for college? Bison!
- What did one plate say to his friend? Tonight, dinner's on me!
- Did you hear the rumor about the butter? Never mind, I shouldn't spread it!
- I went on a once in a lifetime holiday. Never again.
- A farmer in the field with his cows counted 196 of them, but when he rounded them up he had 200.
- A soldier survived mustard gas in battle, and then pepper spray by the police. He's now a seasoned veteran.
- Hear about the new restaurant called 'Karma'? There's no menu, you only get what you deserve.



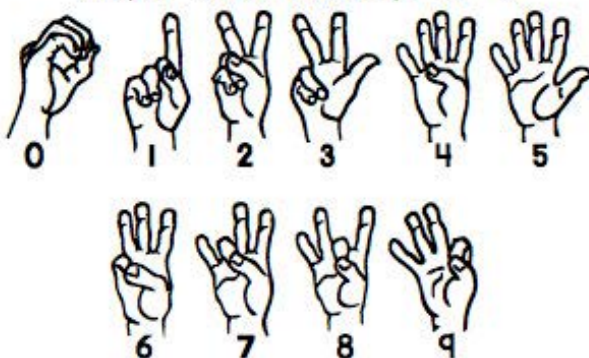
# American Sign Language



## ASL ALPHABET



## ASL NUMBERS 0-9



American Sign Language or ASL is an amazing language used to communicate with Deaf people. Your hands, hand motions, and facial expressions are mainly used to create words and phrases. I took a class on ASL and found it to be extremely interesting. ASL has had a long history in America and the use of ASL was once shunned by people like Alexander Graham Bell. Now, we respect the language. Linked below is a video to help you get started with the ASL alphabet and numbers. Just fingerspelling words is already a big step in communication!

Alphabet:

[https://youtu.be/u3HoC9\\_ir3s](https://youtu.be/u3HoC9_ir3s)

Numbers:

<https://youtu.be/e48sS09jl8U>



# Riddles & Games

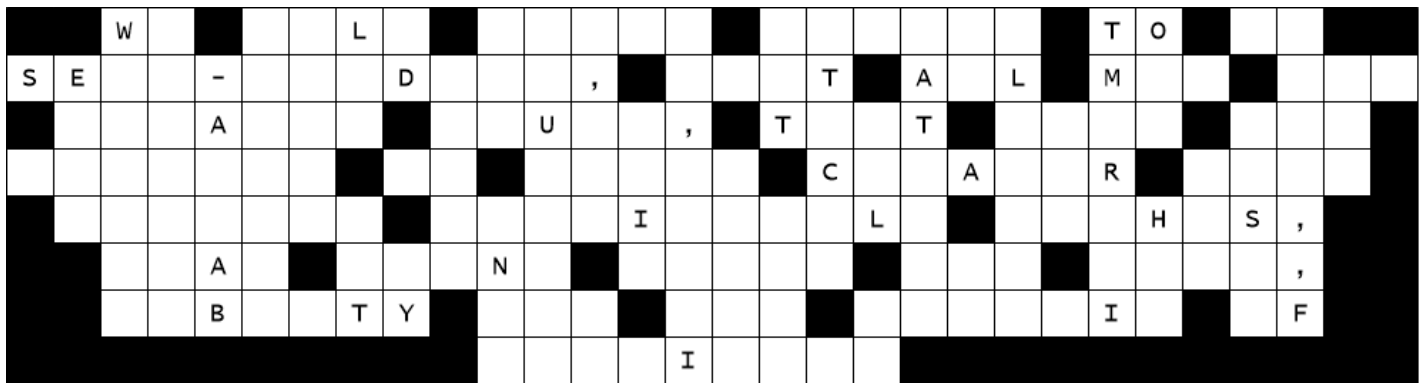


## Fallen Phrase Puzzle

Try to rebuild the message.

The letters from each cell are below the puzzle.

Try to rebuild the original message by choosing the letters for each cell.



F E H  
 L E T E A T D T N A R  
 L H A D Y H N A L T R S S U T E O  
 T O E V D E T A L P I H E E S E H S U E T A R  
 N D E H I N B U N A E S H H T R P U R T O L T F I T E  
 C R I W T R A M O Q G H T E N E H A A R T I E Y W E E R  
 E C E R T E O I D E N T P E E E A B R E L S H G I N B A H E

## Number Blocks

Fill in the missing numbers

The missing numbers are integers between 0 and 5.

The numbers in each row add up to totals to the right.

The numbers in each column add up to the totals along the bottom.

The diagonal lines also add up the totals to the right.

|   |   |    |   |    |
|---|---|----|---|----|
|   |   |    |   | 15 |
|   | 0 |    |   | 9  |
|   |   |    |   | 8  |
|   |   |    | 0 | 13 |
|   |   |    |   | 7  |
| 7 | 9 | 16 | 5 | 8  |



|   |    |   |    |    |
|---|----|---|----|----|
|   |    |   |    | 6  |
|   |    |   |    | 11 |
|   |    |   |    | 7  |
|   |    |   | 2  | 7  |
|   |    | 4 |    | 8  |
| 3 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 6  |



# Logic Grid Puzzle

## Comic Book Duplicates - Logic Grid

Alex purchased a large box of comic books from a garage sale to add to his already giant collection. As he was going through the box, he found a number of comics he already owned and decided to sell them. Figure out which comic book he found duplicates of, how much he sold each one for, and the year it was printed.

- The comic from 2014 sold for \$2.50 less than the one published in 2017.
- Superbird was either printed in 2017, or sold for \$12.50.
- GoRobots was in comic shops way back in 2008!
- Paladin sold for \$5.00 more than Superbird.

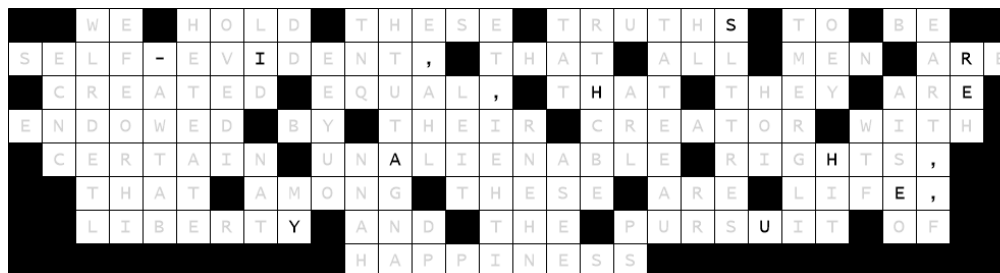
|            |           | Price  |        |         |         | Year |      |      |      |
|------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|------|------|------|------|
|            |           | \$5.00 | \$7.50 | \$10.00 | \$12.50 | 2008 | 2014 | 2017 | 2019 |
| Comic Book | Alacazam! |        |        |         |         |      |      |      |      |
|            | GoRobots  |        |        |         |         |      |      |      |      |
|            | Paladin   |        |        |         |         |      |      |      |      |
|            | Superbird |        |        |         |         |      |      |      |      |
| Year       | 2008      |        |        |         |         |      |      |      |      |
|            | 2014      |        |        |         |         |      |      |      |      |
|            | 2017      |        |        |         |         |      |      |      |      |
|            | 2019      |        |        |         |         |      |      |      |      |

| Comic Book | Price | Year |
|------------|-------|------|
| Alacazam!  |       |      |
| GoRobots   |       |      |
| Paladin    |       |      |
| Superbird  |       |      |

## Answers

|    |   |   |   |   |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| 8  | 5 | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| 7  | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 13 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| 8  | 0 | 4 | 0 |   |
| 9  | 5 | 4 | 0 |   |
| 15 |   |   |   |   |



|    |    |   |    |    |
|----|----|---|----|----|
| 9  | 11 | 9 | 10 | 13 |
| 8  | 1  | 4 | 3  | 0  |
| 7  | 2  | 3 | 2  | 0  |
| 7  | 1  | 0 | 4  | 2  |
| 11 | 4  | 2 | 4  | 1  |
| 9  |    |   |    |    |



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