

What to expect?

2023年都有哪些大事值得期待?

What are some fun and exciting things to look forward to in 2023?



Pick up your best book

2022年最佳童书来啦!

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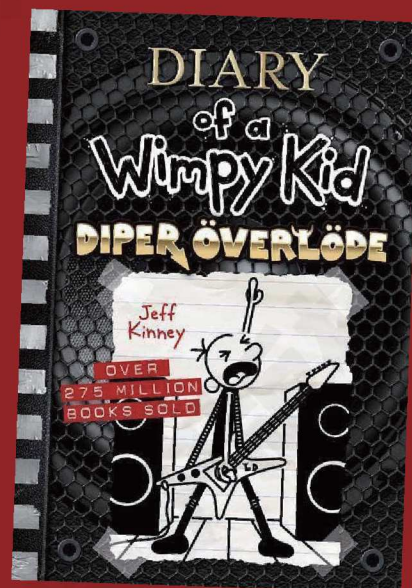
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文学

How does it feel to be in a band (乐队)? Greg Heffley thinks it is great. After joining his older brother's band, he thinks he can become famous. But he soon learns the rock 'n' roll lifestyle is not easy. He has late nights, money troubles and there are fights between band members. Can Greg overcome (克服)

the difficulties and make the band big? Or is it just a waste of time? You can find out in *Diper Overlode (Diary of a Wimpy Kid Book 17)*. US online book seller Amazon picked it as one of the best children's books of 2022. What are some other fun books to read on the list? Let's take a look!



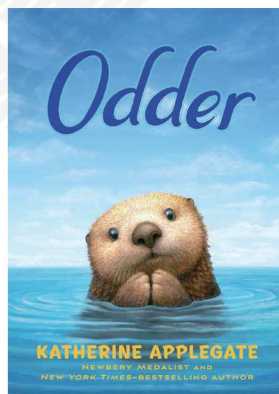
Mr Lemoncello's Very First Game

Luigi is a 13-year-old boy. He is crazy about games and puzzles. After a carnival, he gets a puzzle box along with a clue (线索). This clue will lead Luigi and his friends on a fantastic treasure hunt.



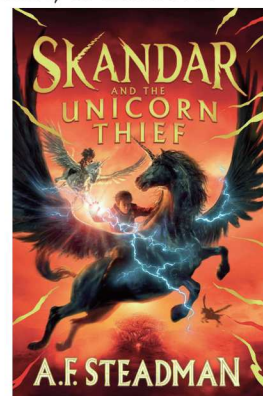
Odder

As a little baby, Odder the otter was saved by humans. She lives in an aquarium (水族馆) and learns how to find food and swim. Then, she leaves to live in the wild. But Odder meets a hungry shark. Who can save her this time?



Skandar and the Unicorn Thief

In this world, unicorns are not myths. They are real, dangerous and can't die. Skandar Smith, a unicorn rider, finds that someone uses unicorns to do bad things. He wants to stop it.



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Hong Kong's return 25 years on

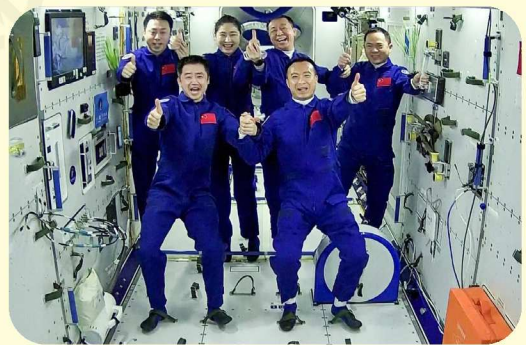
This year is the 25th *anniversary* (周年) of Hong Kong's return to the motherland. The past years have seen many important moments in Hong Kong under the "one country, two systems (一国两制)" policy. Starting from July 1, there were new changes to Hong Kong police. They began to use the Chinese-style *foot drill* (步操). Also, they called



out "zhidao, zhangguan!" in Chinese rather than (而不是) the English "Yes, Sir!"

Historic gathering

On November 30, three Chinese astronauts of the Shenzhou XV *mission* went into the Tiangong space station. They met another three astronauts of the Shenzhou XIV mission. The six astronauts had a *historic* (历史性的) gathering. This was the first time that six Chinese astronauts were in a space station at the same time. Later, the Shenzhou



XIV astronauts went back to Earth. The Shenzhou XV astronauts will stay in space for six months.



Living with COVID-19

As the virus becomes less harmful to us, some new rules came out in December. For example, people don't need to take virus tests. Those who are not badly sick can stay at home. The rules can make people live with COVID-19 more easily. Experts said **it is hopeful that** our life can return to normal in the first half of next year.

Best photos of 2022

2022年，这些时刻让我们难以忘怀

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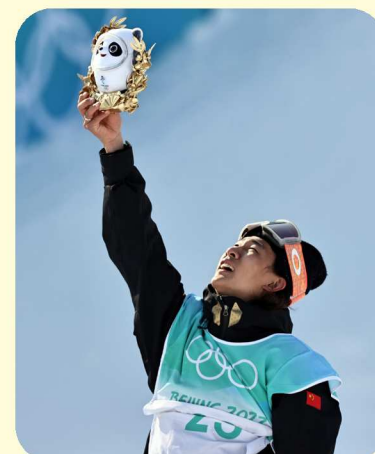
热点话题

This year **was full of** challenges. People around the world had their third year of COVID-19. Some *suffered* (遭受) losses and pain. But we still had strength and were excited by some *encouraging* (令人鼓舞的) moments of sports and science. Let's take a look at some big news stories in the photo world throughout 2022.



A big meeting

The 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China (中国共产党第二十次全国代表大会) opened in Beijing on October 16. The meeting is important to both the Party and China. It set a *blueprint* (蓝图) for China's *development* (发展) for the coming five years. The Party should always act for the people and *rely on* (依靠) the people throughout the new journey, President Xi Jinping said.



Youth glory

The Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics saw the **rise** of new Chinese sports stars. Many young athletes **challenged** themselves and showed love for their sports, such as Su Yiming and Gu Ailing. Their confidence and courage make them role models for many young people.

World Cup

Congratulations to Argentina (阿根廷). The team beat France and won the 2022 World Cup on December 18. Lionel Messi held the *trophy* (奖杯) with his teammates to celebrate this important moment. Argentine President Alberto Fernandez thanked the team, "Always together, always united. We are world champions."



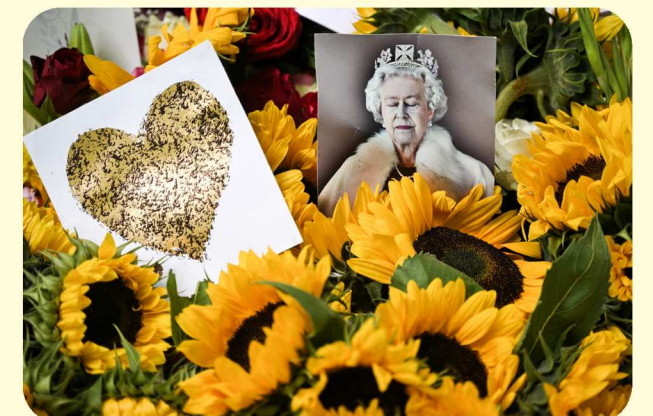
Find safety

This girl lived in *Ukraine* (乌克兰), but she and her mother had to leave their home and went to Russia. On February 24, *explosions* (爆炸) hit several cities in Ukraine. *Tensions* (紧张状态) between Ukraine and Russia *increased* (加剧). Many people in Ukraine went to Russia and other *European* (欧洲的) countries to find *safety* (安全). It is a long road for the two countries to find peace.



Goodbye, Queen

September 8 was probably the saddest day for people in the UK. Queen Elizabeth II died on that day, at the age of 96. Elizabeth did not have *governing power* (统治权). But many people took her as the **symbol** of the UK. She was the head of the UK for 70 years. This is longer than any other British king or queen before her.



Jump into the new year

蹦蹦跳跳迎兔年

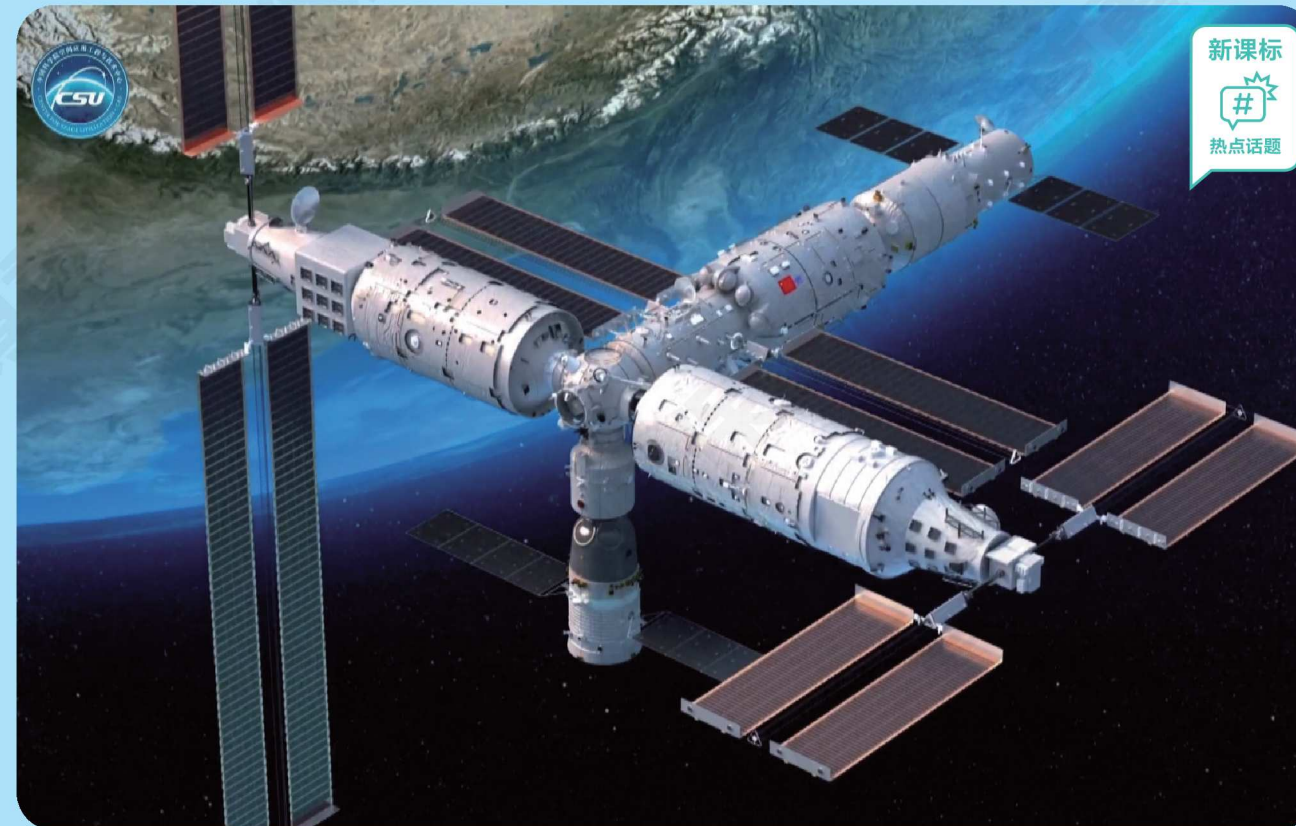
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Hooray! The new year is here! Lots of big **events** are coming in the Year of the Rabbit. Are you ready for them?

March to space

January 5 of the year 2023 will be a big day for Chinese **astronauts** (航天员). Twenty-five years ago, China established the *Chinese People's Liberation Army Astronaut Brigade* (中国人民解放军航天员大队). Over the years, the team has **completed** lots of tasks such as space flight and space walk.

There are many well-known heroes in the team, such as Yang Liwei. He is China's first astronaut in space. Do you remember the astronauts giving you classes in the space station? They are Zhai Zhigang, Wang Yaping and Ye Guangfu. They are also members of the team. Now, the team is *selecting* (挑选) new members. A new journey begins!

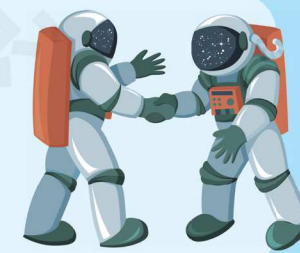


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热点话题

Did you know?

In 2023, Chinese astronauts will work more **closely** with astronauts from other countries. Chinese astronauts will help foreign astronauts do some *experiments* (实验) in China's space station. They may also have *joint* (联合的) flights in the future.



'Olympics' online

Singapore is going to hold the first *Olympic Esports Week* (奥林匹克电竞周) in June. During this special "Olympic Game", the athletes will **compete** in *cycling* (自行车), *rowing* (划船), *sailing* (帆船), and other sports online. They will use special machines and AI, so they will feel that they are in a real sports game.



Summer of soccer

Soccer fans will be excited in the summer. The Women's World Cup will start on July 20, 2023. Australia and New Zealand will hold the game together. China's women's national soccer team will also join the game. Go for it, players!



Crown on the way

In May, King Charles III of the UK will have his *coronation ceremony* (加冕仪式). At the ceremony, the new king will wear a *crown* (皇冠). He will have the *orb* (王权宝球) in one hand, and the *scepter* (权杖) in the other. They **stand for** the power of the king. 🇬🇧



Step into the magic world

欢迎来到魔法世界 🎧 🎧

A new Harry Potter theme park is going to open its doors in Japan in 2023. It's called "The Making of Harry Potter". What's special about it? Well, it will show you how the *Harry Potter* films were made. In the park, you can see the *props* (道具) and *costumes* (戏服) from the films, such as the wands and the wizards' clothes. You can also step into the *sets* (场景), such as the *Forbidden Forest* (禁林) and *Diagon Alley* (对角巷). Are you ready for the magic tour? 🇬🇧



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Color of the year

洋红色点亮新年 🎧 🎧

A *vibrant* (鲜艳的) red will light up your year. *Viva Magenta* (洋红色) becomes the color of the year 2023. It's a very lively and powerful color. It can encourage people and make people feel joyful. It's also a color from nature. In the past, a bug called the *cochineal* (胭脂虫) was used to make this red color. 🇬🇧



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Best places to travel in 2023

2023年最佳旅游目的地出炉 🎧 🎧

What are the best places to visit in 2023? Travel guide *Lonely Planet* (《孤独星球》) just listed 30 of them. And it also told us why they are the best. For example, if you want to eat good food, you should go to *Lima in Peru* (秘鲁的利马). There, you can enjoy delicious fish and fresh fruits. If you want to take a rest, Europe's *Malta* (马耳他) is a good choice. It has beautiful sea. If you like to learn something during your trip, you can go to *Manchester* (曼彻斯特) in the UK. It has lots of museums and rich soccer culture. 🇬🇧



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My amazing pet 神奇宠物在哪里?

About my pet

Animal: Zebra finch
(珍珠鸟)
Name: Zhenzhen and Zhuzhu
Age: 4 months old
Medal: silver
Where they live: their cage
Favorite food: millet
(小米) and water



I've kept them for two months. They're *timid* (胆小的) and afraid of people. Zhenzhen and Zhuzhu fell in love and made a new family. Zhenzhen is the father and Zhuzhu is the mother. In October, Zhuzhu *laid* (下蛋) a tiny white egg! It was as small as a fingernail. I was so excited.

They started to take care of the egg. In the daytime, when Zhenzhen was *hatching* (孵蛋) the egg, Zhuzhu walked or flew around to see if it was safe. At night, it was Zhuzhu's turn to hatch the egg. Even though I walked gently to the cage, they still knew. One of them would make a sound to *warn* (警告) the other one. I'm *expecting* (期盼) a baby bird any minute now.

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About my pet

Animal: Djungarian Hamster (三线仓鼠)
Name: Luny
Age: 3 months old
Medal: Bronze
Where it lives: its cage
Favorite food: rice and dry fruits



Luny is a lovely little princess. She looks so sweet with tiny pink paws. Luny has a super *sense of smell* (嗅觉). Once my father bought a hamburger. When I ate it in front of her, she smelt it at once. She looked at me as if to say: "Master, share some with me!"

I often take Luny out of her cage to play with me. Hide-and-seek is her favorite game. She used to run away and hide when I wasn't looking. I often asked my mother, my sister and my grandma to look for her with me. We *searched* (搜寻) everywhere. Once, she hid in a corner of our *storage room* (储藏室).

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快来投稿吧!

My amazing pet 神奇宠物在哪里?

小伙伴们, 你有养小宠物吗? 讲讲你和它的故事吧!



投稿要求

1. 宠物勋章分3种, 金、银和铜。最奇特的物种, 可获金色勋章。普通的物种, 可获铜勋章, 比如猫猫狗狗小鱼。你认为你的宠物勋章是什么?
2. 准备一个宠物档案: 介绍它的种类、生活环境、名字、食物、年龄和性格。

3. 它的饲养难度是几星? 一共分三星, 星星越多, 难度越高。饲养它难在哪里呢?
4. 讲讲你和它之间的故事。

字数要求: 英文, 200词
投稿邮箱: kids@i21st.cn
投稿时间: 长期有效

Best photos of 2022 page 2

Words

- mission /'mɪʃən/ (名词) 任务、使命
- rise /raɪz/ (名词) 崛起
- challenge /tʃæləndʒ/ (动词) 挑战
- congratulations /kən'grætʃəleɪʃənz/ (名词) 祝贺
- symbol /'sɪmbəl/ (名词) 象征

Phrases

- be full of 充满了.....
- it's hopeful that 有希望

Exercises

1. Which photo impressed you the most? Why? Share with your classmates.

Jump into the new year page 4

Words

- event /i'vent/ (名词) 事件
- complete /kəm'pli:t/ (动词) 完成
- closely /'kloʊsli/ (副词) 紧密地
- compete /kəm'pi:t/ (动词) 比赛

Phrases

- stand for 代表

Exercises

2. In which year did China establish the Chinese People's Liberation Army Astronaut Brigade?

- a. 1997
- b. 1998
- c. 1999

3. Where will the first Olympic Esports Week be held?

- a. China
- b. Australia
- c. Singapore

4. When will the coronation ceremony of King Charles III be held?

- a. In March.
- b. In April.
- c. In May.

5. Which is the color of the year 2023?

- a. Yellow

- b. Viva Magenta
- c. Blue

6. Which one is not true about the new Harry Potter theme park in Japan?

- a. You can see many props and costumes from the Happy Potter films.
- b. You can step into the sets of the films.
- c. You can meet actors and actresses from the films.

7. Make a New Year's resolution.

My year in review

I tried: _____

I learned: _____

I loved: _____

The best of this year



Movie: _____

Song: _____

Book: _____

Toy: _____

Food: _____



My goals for the year 2023

I want to learn: _____

I want to go: _____

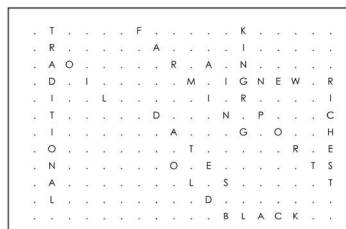
I want to try: _____

I want to: _____

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- 2. abcde 3. T 4. F 5. F 6. T
- 7. T 8. F
- 9.



- 10. green tea, black tea, oolong tea, yellow tea, white tea, dark tea
- 11. bc
- 12. drink, treat, serve, offer, show

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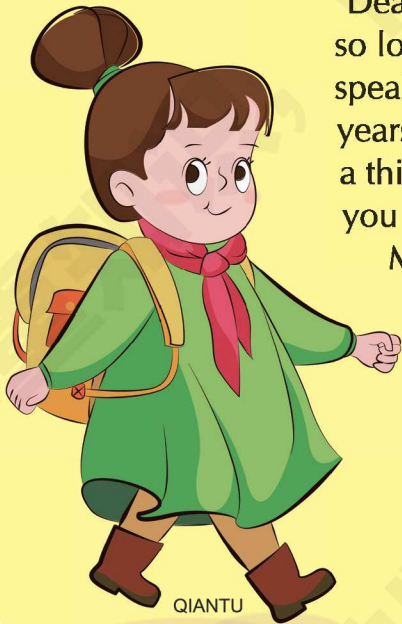
Why not speak?

不说话的米娜 

Mina was an 8-year-old girl. She had never spoken a word *since* (自从) she was born. One afternoon, when Mina sat eating her lunch, she turned to her mom and said, "The soup is cold."

Her mother was surprised and cried, "Dear, I've waited so long to hear you speak! But all these years you never said a thing. Why didn't you speak before?"

Mina looked at her and said, "Until just now (直到刚才), everything has been fine."



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Word Search



Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

- DINNER
- DRAGON
- DUMPLING
- FAMILY
- FIRECRACKER
- FLOWER

- GIFT
- HOLIDAY
- LANTERN
- RED
- SPRING
- TRAVEL



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Find 10 differences 找不同



TUCHONG 答案见本期P8 ▶

上期答案



Find it: 1-9, 2-12, 3-6, 4-11, 5-14, 7-15, 8-17, 10-18, 13-16

本期答案

