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MARCH WORKSHEETS

Name: _____ Date: _____

Bear Essential News just printed its March editions and is encouraging kids, classrooms and families to enjoy some of the amazing and free AZ SciTech Festival events in your area over the next few months. Hot happenings are in the 2-page section of this issue, and the complete searchable list is at AZSciTech.com.

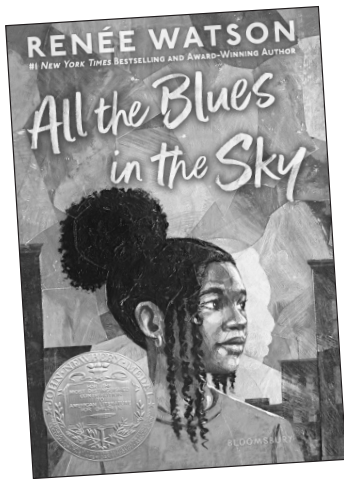
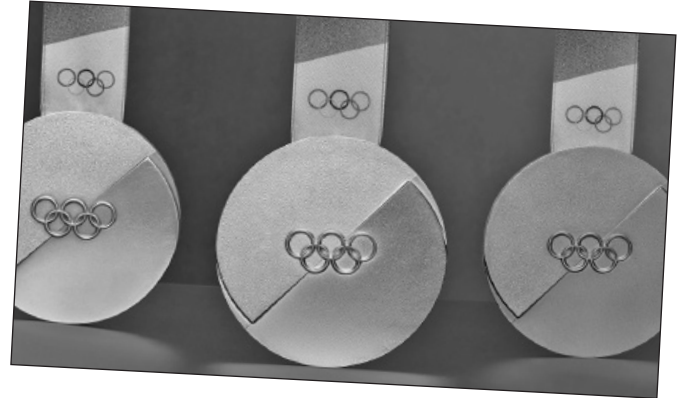
News Highlights (page 3) Read the News Highlight about the 2026 Winter Olympics.

Did you watch any events in the Winter Games?

What event did you find the most interesting?

Is this a sport you can try in Arizona? _____

Why or why not? _____



In the Spotlight Read about the award-winning children's books and answer these questions.

What are some themes found in "All the Blues in the Sky"?

Who illustrated "Fireworks"?

Who is the ALA award honoring the most outstanding illustrator named after?



Tucson Festival of Books: This free event is happening March 14–15 on the University of Arizona campus and features hundreds of authors and illustrators.

Which author or illustrator would you most like to meet?

What would you like to ask them or say to them? _____





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VOCABULARY:

Power Word Word Search!

Power Words can be found on the News Highlights & In the Spotlight and In Our Neighborhood.

After finding the hidden Power Words, come up with a brief definition for each!



S	E	N	T	I	M	A	L	A	N	O	S	A
U	R	P	U	R	S	U	E	P	N	W	L	Y
B	N	F	R	O	A	G	W	O	C	O	O	K
A	S	O	Q	E	P	J	I	E	R	O	D	B
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Y	U	N	E	L	S	N	A	C	V	K	I	D
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Power Words to Find:

- MISSION**
- DISTINGUISHED**
- PURSUE**
- TRAJECTORY**
- STRIVED**

My Power Word Definitions:

mission—*n.*: _____

distinguished—*adj.*: _____

pursue—*v.*: _____

trajectory—*n.*: _____

strived—*v.*: _____