

LITTLE BOOK OF YOU





May 24, 2017

Dear Bella,

Welcome to the wonderful world! Your arrival has brought so much joy to our whole family. We can't wait to watch you grow up, and for all the wonderful times ahead. The Little Book of Bella may be your first story, but there will be many more. We hope that reading it will bring you magical dreams for years to come. We love you to the moon and back.

Love,
Mommy & Daddy

LITTLE
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YOU WERE BORN ON A VERY
SPECIAL CLEAR MAY MORNING
AT CHOP IN PHILADELPHIA.

MAY
24

5:15 AM





WE HAD BEEN DREAMING ABOUT YOU
FOR SO LONG AND WERE SO HAPPY
YOU WERE FINALLY HERE!



MAY 24TH WAS A **BIG DAY** AROUND THE WORLD! FROM **BEIJING** TO **BUENOS AIRES**, MORE THAN **360,000 SPECIAL BABIES** WERE BORN, BUT IN **OUR FAMILY** WE WERE WAITING **ESPECIALLY FOR YOU**.

Edie &
Oliver

Caitlin
& Simon

Aunt
Lauren &
Uncle John

Gogo &
Poppa

DR. JOYCE CHU

TOOK **WONDERFUL** CARE OF **US** AND
MADE SURE YOU ARRIVED IN THE WORLD
SAFE AND SOUND.

Aunt
Sarah &
Uncle Mike

The
Wrights

Grandma
&
Grandpa

Lillian

SO MANY PEOPLE **LOVED YOU** BEFORE
YOU WERE EVEN **BORN** AND **RUSHED** TO
COME MEET YOU.

Your First Visitors





Cousin
TEDDY HAMILTON

Aunt
LAUREN HAMILTON

Aunt
ELIZABETH AVERY

Mother
ELIZA HAMILTON

Uncle
MIKE AVERY

Grandmother
EVA HAMILTON

Grandfather
DAVID AVERY

Cousin
EDIE AVERY

OUR **WHOLE FAMILY** IS SO **HAPPY** YOU'RE **HERE!** YOU ARE THE **NEWEST**
BRANCH ON OUR **GROWING FAMILY TREE** AND WE ALL **LOVE YOU** VERY MUCH!

WE SHARE **DEEP ROOTS** AND WILL SUPPORT YOU **EVERY STEP**
OF THE WAY AS YOU LEARN ABOUT THE **GREAT BIG WORLD.**

Uncle
JOHN HAMILTON

Cousin
OLIVER AVERY

Grandmother
SUSAN AVERY

Family Dog
PEANUT

Grandfather
TIM HAMILTON

Father
JAMES HAMILTON

Aunt
SARAH AVERY

BELLA'S

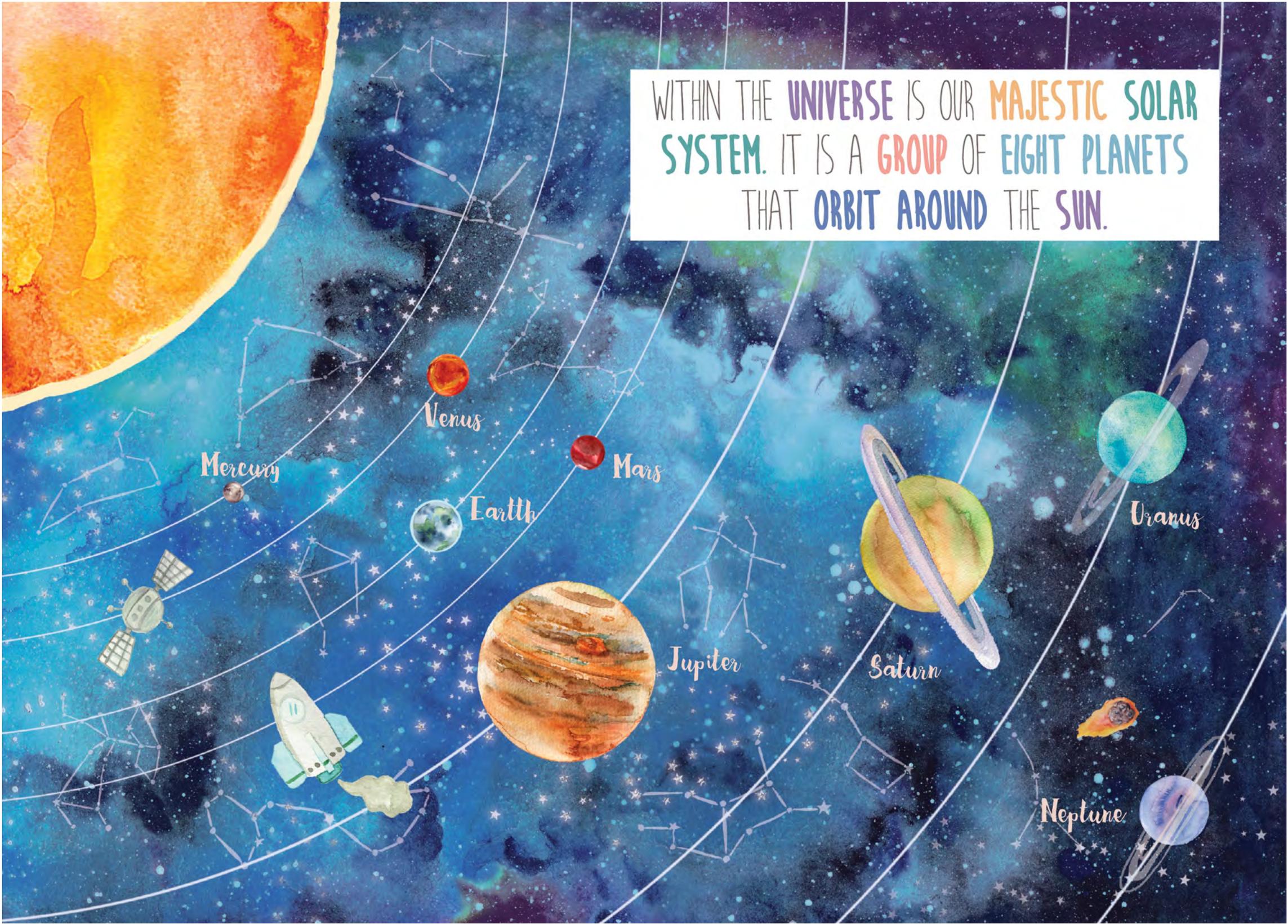
FAMILY TREE





THE **FIRST** THING YOU SHOULD **KNOW** IS THAT WE LIVE IN THE **UNIVERSE**. IT IS A **VAST**, **MYSTERIOUS** AND **WONDROUS** PLACE FULL OF **PLANETS**, **MOONS**, **STARS** AND **GALAXIES**.

WITHIN THE **UNIVERSE** IS OUR **MAJESTIC SOLAR SYSTEM**. IT IS A **GROUP** OF **EIGHT PLANETS** THAT **ORBIT AROUND** THE **SUN**.



WE LIVE ON **PLANET EARTH**.

IT IS **4.54 BILLION** YEARS OLD

AND IS THE **ONLY** PLANET

KNOWN TO HAVE LIFE ON IT.



MORE THAN **7 BILLION** PEOPLE LIVE HERE

AND SPEAK OVER **6,500 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES!**

YOU ARE FROM **THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, THE **LAND OF THE FREE**
AND **HOME OF THE BRAVE**. OUR COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED IN **1776**, SPANS **3.8**
MILLION SQUARE MILES AND TODAY OVER **320 MILLION** PEOPLE CALL IT HOME.



YOU ARE FROM PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

State bird:
Ruffed Grouse

State Animal:
White-tailed deer



Both the Declaration of Independence (1776) and the US Constitution (1787) were signed in Philadelphia.

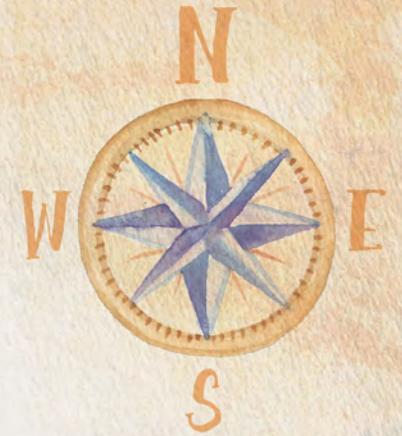
In 1751 Benjamin Franklin and Dr. Thomas Bond founded Pennsylvania Hospital, the first hospital in the US.

The Battle of Gettysburg, one of the most important Union victories of the American Civil War took place in Pennsylvania in 1863.

PENNSYLVANIA IS A PRETTY **NEAT STATE** TO BE FROM. IT WAS THE 2ND STATE TO **RATIFY THE CONSTITUTION** IN 1787 AND **MORE THAN 12 MILLION PEOPLE** LIVE HERE TODAY.

PENNSYLVANIA

The Keystone State



STATE MOTTO: VIRTUE, LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE

THIS IS A **MAP**. PEOPLE USE MAPS TO **FIGURE OUT WHERE** THEY ARE GOING. **FOLLOW** THE **RED DOTTED LINE** TO FIND YOUR **FIRST HOME!**

Annabelle Avery Hamilton
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Philadelphia, PA 19103
United States of America

PASSPORT



WE BROUGHT YOU HOME WHEN YOU WERE JUST A TINY BABY!
WE COULDN'T WAIT FOR ALL THE HAPPY TIMES AHEAD.



WE WERE SO EXCITED TO DISCOVER ALL THE AMAZING, SPECIAL THINGS ABOUT YOU.



BELLA

Brilliant • Extraordinary • Lovable • Loyal • Adventurous

WE NAMED YOU ANNABELLE AFTER YOUR PATERNAL GREAT GRANDMOTHER. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY WHO LIVED TO BE 101 AND WAS LOVED BY EVERYONE WHO KNEW HER! SHE WOULD HAVE LOVED YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR MIDDLE NAME AVERY IS YOUR MOM'S MAIDEN NAME AND ONE YOU SHARE WITH THAT WHOLE SIDE OF THE FAMILY. WE WANTED YOU TO HAVE SPECIAL NAMES FROM BOTH SIDES OF YOUR FAMILY.





Bananas



Bear



Bike



Birdhouse



Blueberries



Balloons

B

IS FOR

BELLA



Boat



Ball

Annabelle Avery Hamilton

AKA – BELLS, BELLIE, BUNNY



Books

May

WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT YOUR MAY BIRTHDAY?

LOTS OF THINGS! IT'S A BEAUTIFUL SPRING MONTH FILLED WITH **BBQ'S**, **GARDENING** AND **SUNSHINE**.

MEMORIAL DAY AT THE END OF **MAY** IS A **FUN HOLIDAY** THAT CELEBRATES OUR **ARMED FORCES** AND ALSO INFORMALLY MARKS THE **BEGINNING OF SUMMER**.

National Bicycle Month!

National Strawberry Month!

National BBQ Month!





YOUR BIRTHSTONE IS THE SHINING, GREEN EMERALD. IT IS OFTEN CALLED THE "STONE OF SUCCESSFUL LOVE" AND IS BELIEVED TO PROVIDE HEALING AND BRING VITALITY TO THE SPIRIT.

ITS VIBRANT COLOR SIGNIFIES LOVE, PATIENCE AND REBIRTH. LUCKY YOU!



Other Important
May 24th Birthdays

Bob Dylan

IS A AMERICAN SINGER AND SONGWRITER. HE WAS KNOWN AS THE VOICE OF A GENERATION FOR HIS SONGS IN THE 60S. ONE OF HIS WELL KNOWN SONGS WAS 'BLOWIN' IN THE WIND.'

Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit

WAS A GERMAN PHYSICIST AND INVENTOR. HE INVENTED THE MERCURY-IN-GLASS THERMOMETER AND THE FAHRENHEIT SCALE

Queen Victoria

WAS THE QUEEN OF OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND FROM 1837 UNTIL HER DEATH. IN 1876 SHE BECAME EMPRESS OF INDIA. SHE REIGNED FOR 63 YEARS.

HAPPY EVENTS ON MAY 24TH IN HISTORY!

2017

Annabelle Avery Hamilton is born!

1883

The Brooklyn Bridge is opened after 14 years of construction

1844

Samuel Morse sends the first telegraph message

1830

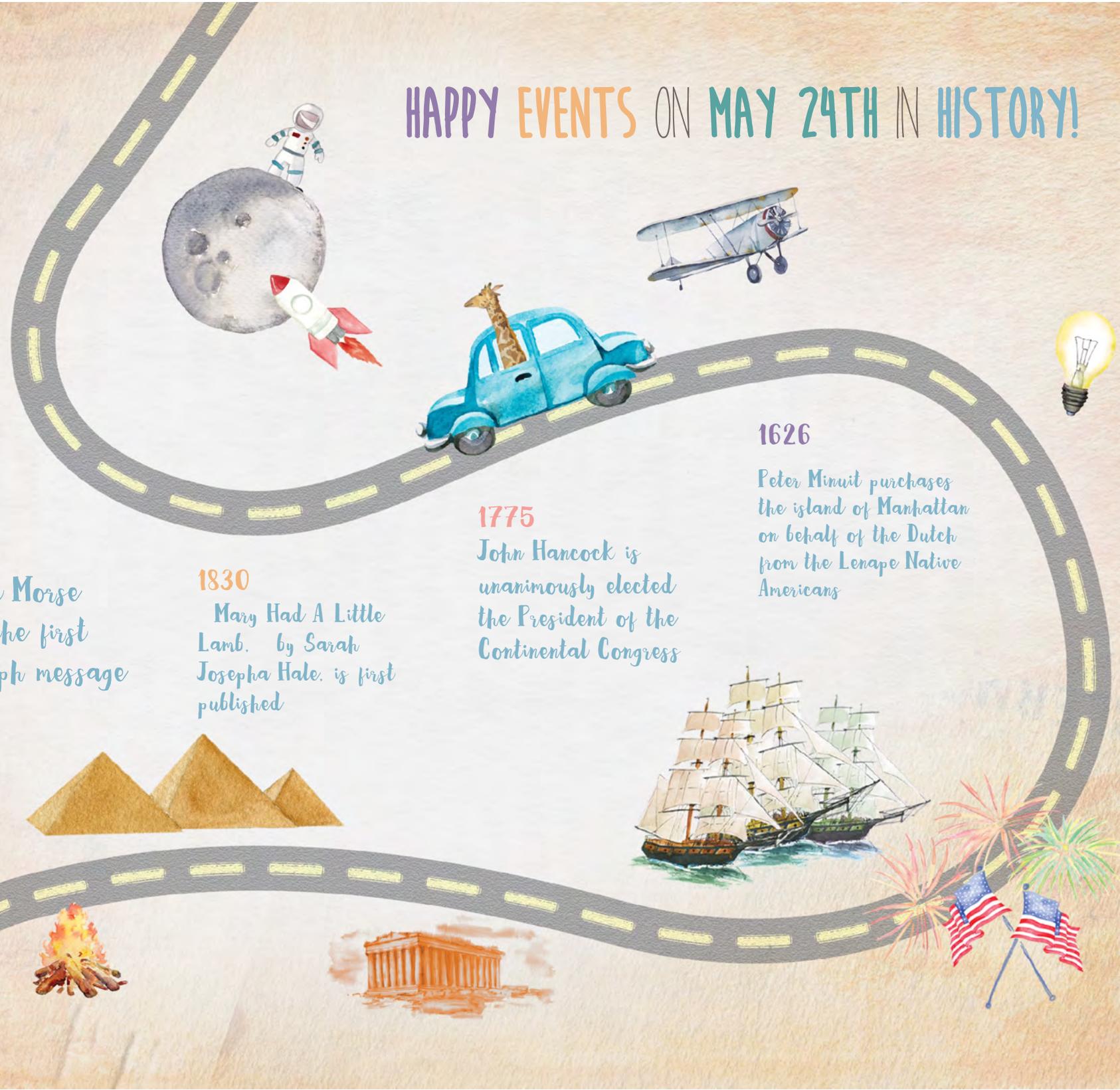
Mary Had A Little Lamb. by Sarah Josepha Hale. is first published

1775

John Hancock is unanimously elected the President of the Continental Congress

1626

Peter Minuit purchases the island of Manhattan on behalf of the Dutch from the Lenape Native Americans



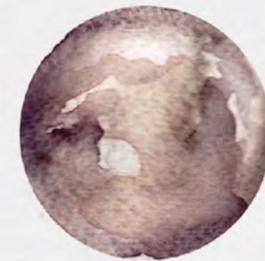
Gemini

YOUR ZODIAC SIGN IS GEMINI, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TWINS.

May 21–Jun 20

Sign Ruler: Mercury

Element: Air



GEMINIS ARE INTELLIGENT, CREATIVE AND VERSATILE. THEY ARE CURIOUS AND LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT LOTS OF DIFFERENT THINGS, JUST LIKE YOU!



The Rooster 2017

YOUR CHINESE ZODIAC IS THE ROOSTER.

ROOSTERS BORN IN 2017 ARE ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH THE ELEMENT FIRE.



January 28, 2017 –
February 15, 2018

Lucky Colors:
Gold, Brown, Yellow

Lucky Numbers:
5, 7 and 8

FIRE ROOSTERS ARE HARD WORKING, COURAGEOUS AND MOTIVATED. THEY HAVE BIG IDEAS AND BIG PLANS. YOU ARE GOING TO LIVE AN EXCITING LIFE LITTLE ROOSTER!

HOW MUCH DID THINGS COST
WHEN YOU WERE BORN?

Memory Lane

PRODUCE AND SUPPLY 2017

Gallon of Milk



\$3.25

Loaf of Bread



\$1.34

Dozen Eggs



\$1.42

Movie Ticket



\$8.89

Gallon of
Regular Gas



\$2.35

US Postage Stamp



\$0.49

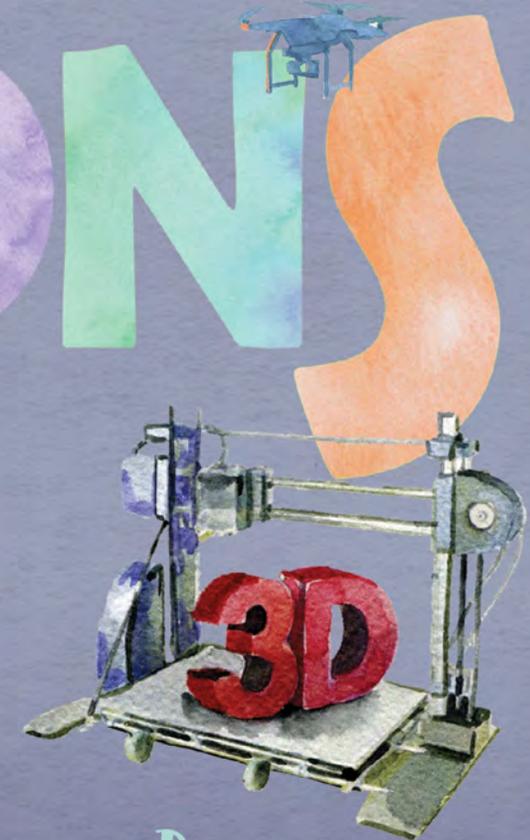
THANKS FOR SHOPPING WITH US!



WHAT INVENTIONS AND TECHNOLOGY WERE PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT IN 2017?
PRETTY COOL STUFF!



INVENTIONS



Robotics
Virtual Reality

*Electric, Hybrid &
Driverless Cars*

Drones
3D Printers

WHAT WERE PEOPLE WERE **WATCHING**, **READING** AND **LISTENING TO** WHEN YOU WERE **BORN?**

Topping the Charts in 2017

Song: Shape of You
by Ed Sheeran

Movie: Beauty and the Beast

TV: Game of Thrones

Book: Camino Island
by John Grisham



WHO WERE THE BIG WINNERS IN SPORTS IN 2017?



The World Series (2016 Reigning Champions)
The Chicago Cubs



The Super Bowl
The New England Patriots



The NBA Finals
The Golden State Warriors



CHINA



USA



GREAT BRITAIN

Rio Summer Olympics 2016



The US Open
Men's Singles Rafael Nadal
Women's Singles Sloane Stephens



The Stanley Cup
The Pittsburgh Penguins

BELLA, WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND ARE SO HAPPY YOU'RE
HERE! YOU ARRIVED AND MADE 2017 SUCH A SPECIAL YEAR

WE CANT WAIT TO SEE HOW MUCH THE WORLD
CHANGES AND GROWS WITH YOU IN IT



WE KNOW YOU'LL DO AMAZING THINGS AND WE'LL BE
CHEERING FOR YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!



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By Marina and James Cummins

