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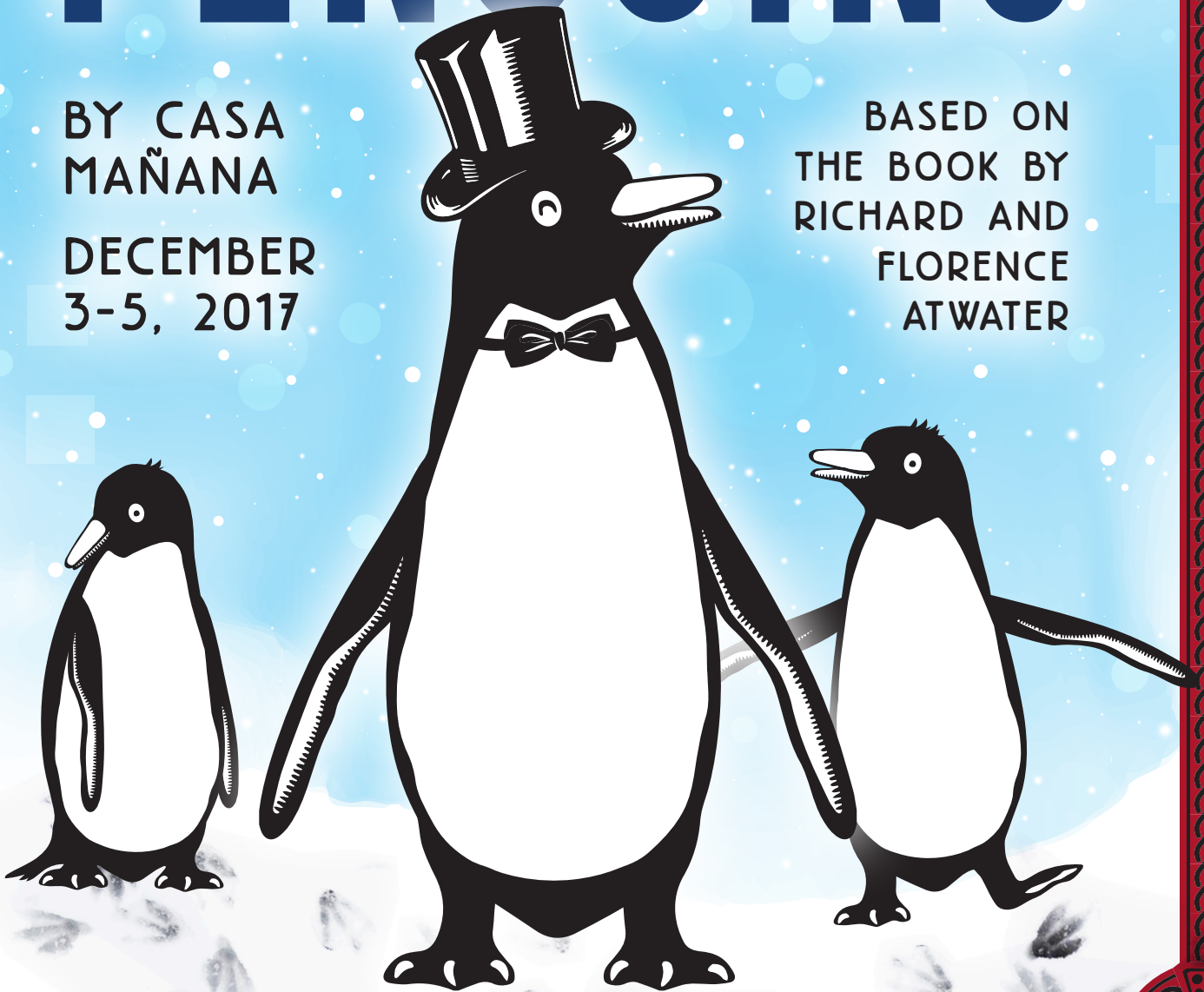
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MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS

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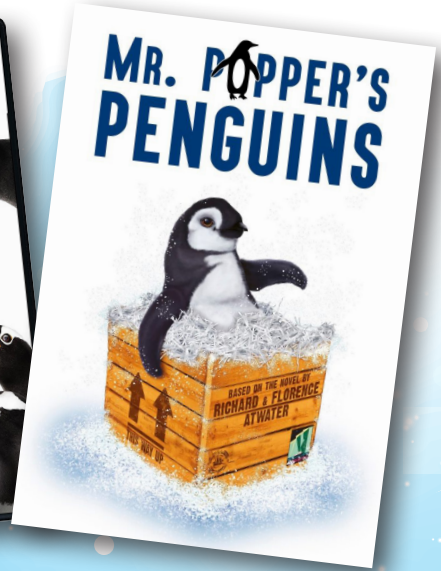
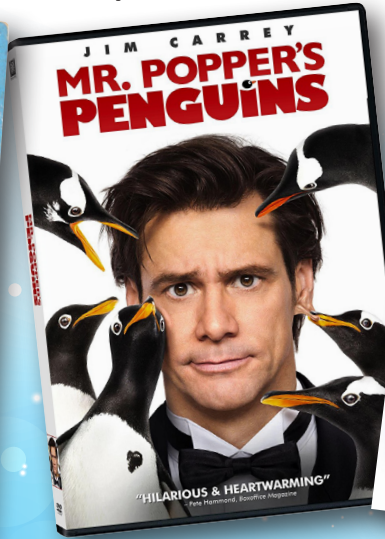
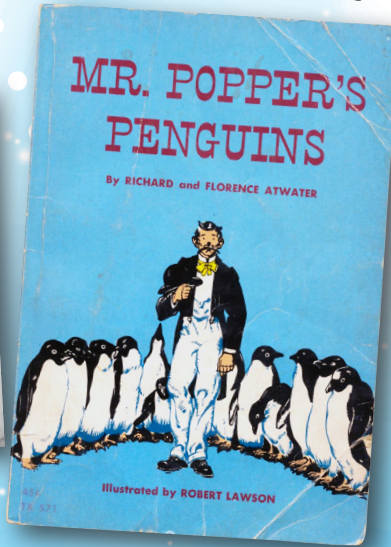
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BASED ON
THE BOOK BY
RICHARD AND
FLORENCE
ATWATER



ABOUT MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS

THE ATWATERS  BOOK  MOVIE  PLAY



The story of Mr. Popper and his amazing penguins has been around for quite some time. Florence and Richard Atwater wrote the book in 1938.

The book, Mr. Popper's Penguins won the Newbery Medal in 1939. The Newbery is a very special award only given to the best of the best children's books.

In 2011, the book was turned into a major motion picture starring Jim Carey and a combination of CGI and six live trained Gentoo penguins!

After the movie came out, a group of folks at the Kenny Wax Foundation from London, England decided to turn the story into a play.

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Casa Mañana out of Fort Worth, Texas brings Mr. Popper's Penguins to life onstage for you today!



To learn more about Casa Mañana, visit: www.casamanana.org

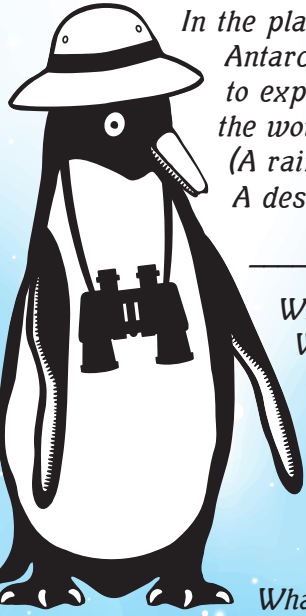


If you could award a Newbery Medal to a book, which one would you choose?

What makes that book so special to you?

IF YOU WERE AN EXPLORER

MAP IT



In the play, Mr. Popper longs to visit Antarctica. If you had the chance to explore any terrain or area of the world, where would you choose? (A rainforest? A mountain range? A desert? The ocean floor?)

Why would you choose this place? What interests you about this area of the world?

What animals do you think you would find there?

Captain Cook traveled far and wide in his journey, from the South Pole, all the way to Stillwater, OK, to New York, NY, and finally to the North Pole! Draw arrows on the map to track Captain Cook's journey.



ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

When the penguins came to stay with the Popper family, they quickly realized that the penguins weren't adapted to the local environment. Explore animal adaptations below by examining a different animal:

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| ANIMAL <i>Choose an animal.</i> | |
| CLIMATE/HABITAT <i>Where does this animal live, and what is the weather like in its habitat?</i> | |
| PREDATOR/PREY <i>Does this animal have any predators?</i> | |
| FOOD <i>What does this animal eat, and how does it get food?</i> | |
| ADAPTATIONS <i>Adaptations help animals survive. They can be how an animal looks or how it behaves. What adaptations show that this animal has adapted to its environment?</i> | |

CAPTAIN COOK



Did you know that Captain James Cook was a real person? He lived from 1728 to 1779. He was a British explorer, navigator, cartographer (map maker), and a captain in the Royal Navy. He is best known for sailing and mapping the South Pacific for England (New Zealand, the Hawaiian Islands, and more). He also helped advance astronomy by observing and tracking the planet Venus!

YOUR NAME

IN LIGHTS!

A NEW AMAZING ACT!

Imagine a show of your own featuring animal friends and your creative ideas!

Describe or draw your creative animal act:

1. Choose a prefix for your name (Mr., Ms., Dr., Sir, Madame, Master or any other you can think of!):

2. Write your last name:

3. What's an animal that has the same first letter of their name as your last name?

Write your full showbiz name on the line below:

YOUR SHOWBIZ NAME

PENGUIN TRIVIA

Do you know the following penguin facts? Circle your answers, then rotate the page to check the Answer Key.

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|---|
| 1. Penguins have been known to go _____ month(s) without food. a. one b. two c. four d. twelve |
| 2. Where are penguins found? a. South Pole b. North Pole c. North and South Poles d. on the moon |
| 3. Penguins can fly like other birds, but prefer swimming. a. True b. False |
| 4. Penguin nests are usually made of _____. a. feathers b. snow c. stones and pebbles d. ice |
| 5. Penguins are social creatures, and live together in communities called: a. pods b. herds c. super friends d. colonies |
| 6. Penguins show friendship by finding a perfect _____ and dropping it at another penguin's feet. a. egg b. stone c. feather d. fish |
| 7. Emperor penguins will lay a single egg per season. All other species of penguins lay _____ eggs. a. ten b. eight c. four d. two |
| 8. Penguins _____ their eggs to keep them warm. a. sit on b. dance with c. juggle d. hug |
| 9. Penguins are curious, like to explore new environments, and will approach humans in the wild. a. True b. False |

Answer Key: 1. b-two 2. a-South Pole 3. b-False
 4. c-stones & pebbles 5. d-colonies 6. b-stone 7. d-two
 8. a-sit on 9. a-True

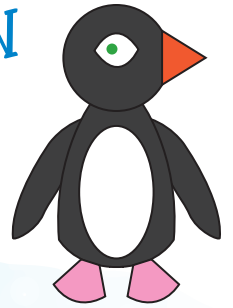
PENGUIN BY NUMBERS

Color each shape according to the number key to create a colorful penguin portrait of your own!











1-RED 2-BLACK 3-WHITE 4-YELLOW



DRAW-YOUR-OWN PENGUIN GLYPH

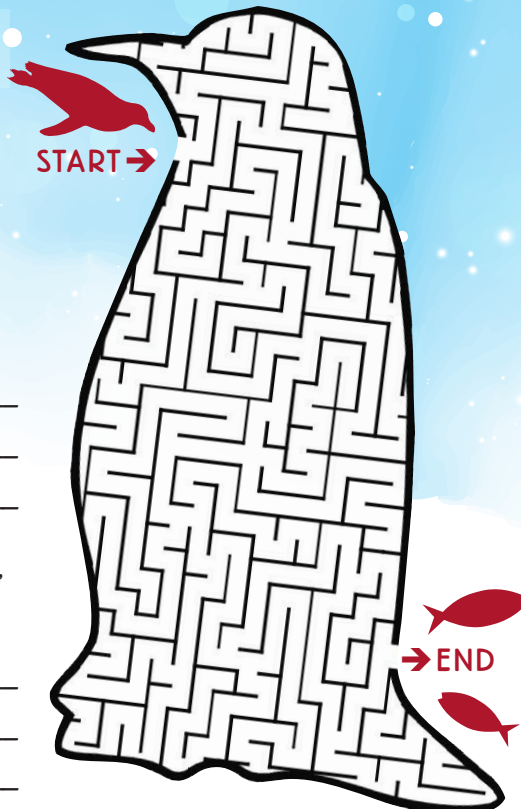


A glyph is a picture map that can tell you lots of things without words. Use the shapes below to draw a penguin picture that is visibly your own!

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| HEAD | You have read a book about penguins.  | You have NOT read a book about penguins.  |
| EYES | You have seen a live penguin.  | You have NOT seen a live penguin.  |
| BEAK | You like cold weather best.  | You like warm weather best.  |
| BODY | You like to eat fish.  | You don't like fish.  |
| FEET | You have traveled out of Texas.  | You have NOT traveled out of Texas.  |

HUNGRY CAPTAIN COOK

Can you lead Captain Cook through the penguin maze to help him find his dinner?



Extra Credit:
What do Gentoo penguins eat?

What are the Gentoo penguins' predators?

DRAW YOUR PENGUIN GLYPH HERE:

WELCOME TO THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE

The Paramount Theatre was built 102 years ago in 1915. Very few places in Austin can make this claim! Austin is growing, but back then, Congress Avenue was a dirt road and the automobile was a new invention. As one of the first examples of early theatre architecture, the Paramount is an important venue that helps make Austin very special. When you visit the theatre, you enter a place that feels exciting and welcoming. From your seat, you can almost reach out and touch the performers on stage! Many famous people have performed at the Paramount. From magician Harry Houdini to the premier of the original Batman movie, the Paramount and its audiences have seen it all over the past 100 years...here's to the next century!



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