

THE CROSS-GENERATIONAL CROSSWORD

Kids Across/Parents Down®

By Jan Buckner Walker

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Kids Across

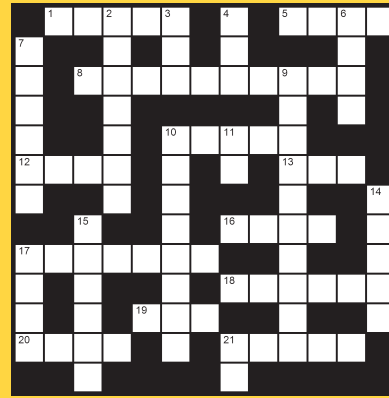
1. Steaming cup of chocolate
5. German chocolate dessert
8. Sweetheart holiday: _____ Day
10. Chocolate tree (hint: substitute the "O"s with "A"s and last "A" with "O" in 1A)
12. Seed from a 10A: 1A _____
13. Tasty chocolate pastry: Mississippi mud _____
16. Chocolate in a glass: chocolate _____
17. Crunchy treat: chocolate 17D _____

18. 5A ingredient a baker 14D in a bowl
19. Chocolate mousse is served at the _____ of a meal
20. To put 16A in a glass
21. Chocolate animal eaten on Easter

Parents Down

2. Fudge fanatic's yearning
3. Chocoholic's creed: "The best things in life _____ chocolate"
4. Ice cream delight: _____ fudge sundae
6. Hershey's drop or puckerer's peck
7. Remnants of 17A that remain on a child's face
9. Chocolate, strawberry and vanilla ice cream combo
10. Stimulant stuff in chocolate and coffee
11. Initials of explorer said to have discovered America and introduced Europe to 1A 12As
14. Mixes 4D chocolate with a spoon
15. Strawberry-dipper's delight: chocolate _____ or party's perpetual chocolate dispenser: _____ fountain
17. Semi-sweet chocolate bit
21. Fatal dessert: Death _____ Chocolate

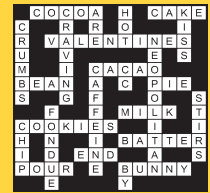
Chocolate-Covered Crossword



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This Week's Solution



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Here's a novel, fun way to build your family readership. Jan Buckner Walker's weekly **Kids Across/Parents Down® (KAPD)** is a puzzle that kids and adults can enjoy together. A clever evolution of the standard crossword puzzle, KAPD features amusing clues for different age groups—kids solve the across clues while adults solve the down clues. In the process, they learn from each other, build language skills and have fun.

Re-establish the newspaper as a member of the family.

Our unique puzzles foster relationships between kids and their parents or other adults. The wholesome, educational subject matter and humorous, thematic clues make KAPD perfect for daytime fun or an ideal substitute for bedtime stories. The puzzle works in almost any section of the paper. Recruit young readers and their parents. Run Kids Across/Parents Down every week.

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For kids ages 6-12

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- Sidewalk game of hopping and jumping
- A 3D or 25A
- Number of ears a bunny has
- Little horse that leaps fences in a show
- Sneaker strings
- Rhyming book: "Hop on ____"
- Cheating readers skip to the ____ of the book
- Big league ballplayer (for short)
- Jump shot place: basketball ____

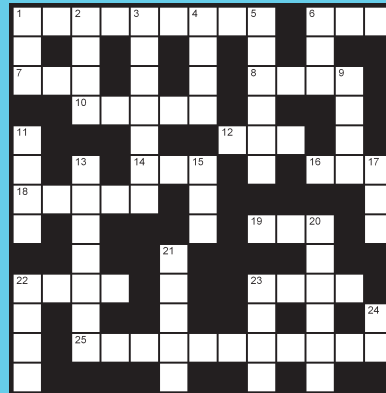
- Nursery rhyme animal that jumped over the moon
- What you might do in the air when jumping on a trampoline
- Lily pad hopper or Kermit
- Green lawn leaper

Parents Down

- South of the border boogie: Mexican ____ Dance
- Diver's destination or 8-ball game
- Disney's Jiminy
- Pogo sticks and Jumprobes
- Cool 23A's favorite music, maybe?

- Pistons' power jumper, ____ Wallace
- February 29th reminder: leap ____
- '50s frolic: ____ hop
- P.E. workout: ____ jacks
- Animal that jumps for a Frisbee
- Skydiver's hobby: jumping ____ of planes
- First name of "[13D] Jack Flash" star
- 20D's haunting 1990 film
- Hot landing place for frying pan jumpers
- Hopping is jumping on one
- Peter Rabbit's initials

A Hop, Skip and a Jump



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