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# My Journal for June

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**The first week in June is National Fishing and Boating Week**  
Have you ever been fishing? Would you like to go fishing? If you have been, write about what it was like. If you haven't been, write about what you think fishing would be like.

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Draw a picture to go with your writing.



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**1<sup>st</sup> -CNN started broadcasting**

In 1980, a new news network started. Cable News Network was the first 24 hour news channel.

Do you watch CNN? Where do you get your news from (newspapers, magazines, television, your friends...)? How important is news in your daily life?

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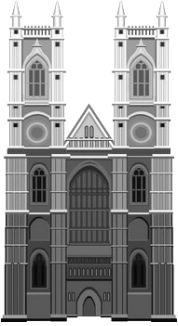
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Draw a picture of how you hear about the news.

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**June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Queen Elizabeth II was coronated**

In 1953, Queen Elizabeth II was coronated in Westminster Abbey. The 27 year old was crowned in a ceremony that was watched by millions of people over the world.

What do you think of royalty? Would you like to be a king, queen, prince, or princess? Why or why not?

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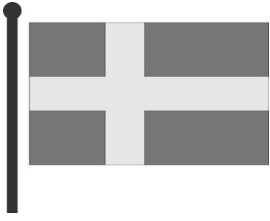
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Draw a picture of yourself as a member of royalty.

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**June 6<sup>th</sup> is Flag Day in Sweden**

What do you know about Sweden? What would you like to know? Learn something about Sweden, including at least one interesting story from Sweden's history. Write about what you have learned.

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Draw a picture of Sweden's flag.

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**June 7<sup>th</sup> is Paul Gauguin's birthday**

The painter Paul Gauguin was born in 1848. His paintings were filled with color.



One of his most famous paintings is called "Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?"

If you can, find a print of this painting and write about it. If you can't look at the painting, how would you imagine a painting with this title would look?

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Draw a picture of "Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?"

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**June 8<sup>th</sup> -transit of Venus in 2004**

When Venus lines up between the Earth and the Sun, it looks like a small black dot on the sun. The next transit of Venus will be in 2012, and then not again until 2117.

Would you like to see the transit of Venus?

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Draw a diagram showing the transit of Venus.



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**June 12<sup>th</sup> is Anne Frank's birthday**

Anne Frank hid with her family in a small attic during the Second World War. On her thirteenth birthday she was given a diary, which has become a famous book.

Do you have a diary? Why or why not?

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Anne Frank wrote, "In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart". Do you agree with this opinion?

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**June 12<sup>th</sup> -Abner Doubleday "invents" baseball**

Although archaeologists and historians know that baseball has existed for well over 100 years, many legends credit Abner Doubleday, a Union army officer, with the creation of the game in 1939.

Do you like baseball? Why or why not?

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**June 13<sup>th</sup> is Harriet Beecher Stowe's birthday**

Born in 1811, Harriet Beecher Stowe is most famous for her novel, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. In the book, she said that slavery was wrong. The book was very popular, and many Americans agreed with it.

If you could write a book about something that you care about, possibly persuading many people to share your feelings, what would you write about?

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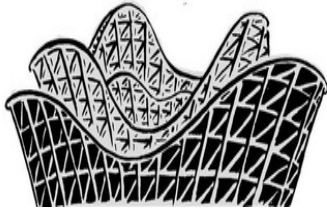
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Draw the cover of your book.



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**June 16<sup>th</sup> -first roller coaster built**

The first roller coaster was built in 1884, on Coney Island in New York.

Have you ever ridden on a roller coaster? Do you like roller coasters? Why or why not? What makes roller coasters scary (or too scary) or fun (or not really...)?

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Design the ideal roller coaster.









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**June 24<sup>th</sup> -first reported UFO sighting**

In 1947, Kenneth saw nine glowing disks in the air while he flew over Washington.

UFOs are unidentified flying objects. What do you think UFOs are? Are they things people really see, but can't explain? Or are they just things people imagine?

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Draw a picture of a UFO.

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**June 26<sup>th</sup> -the modern bicycle was patented** Many people have been given credit for inventing the bicycle, including Leonardo da Vinci in the late 1400s. Do you have a bicycle? If so, how often do you ride it? What are the best and worst things about bicycles? If you don't have a bicycle, why not?



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Draw a picture of yourself on a bicycle.



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**June 29<sup>th</sup> is Antoine de Saint-Exupery's birthday**

Have you ever read *The Little Prince*? The author was born in 1900. Write about the book or the author here.

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Draw a picture for the little prince.

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**June 30<sup>th</sup> {Reflection}**

Think about the last month. Write about all the things you enjoyed learning. Think about a few little things that you would like to keep as memories and write them down now, so that even years later you can look back and remember.

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Glue or attach an article of any kind. Maybe you have a picture you would like to save. Maybe you had a really funny haircut this month and would like to save a piece of your hair. What about a really good piece of candy? Here is a great place to save the wrapper. Did you get any awards this month? Think of any simple thing you would like to keep, to remember later.