

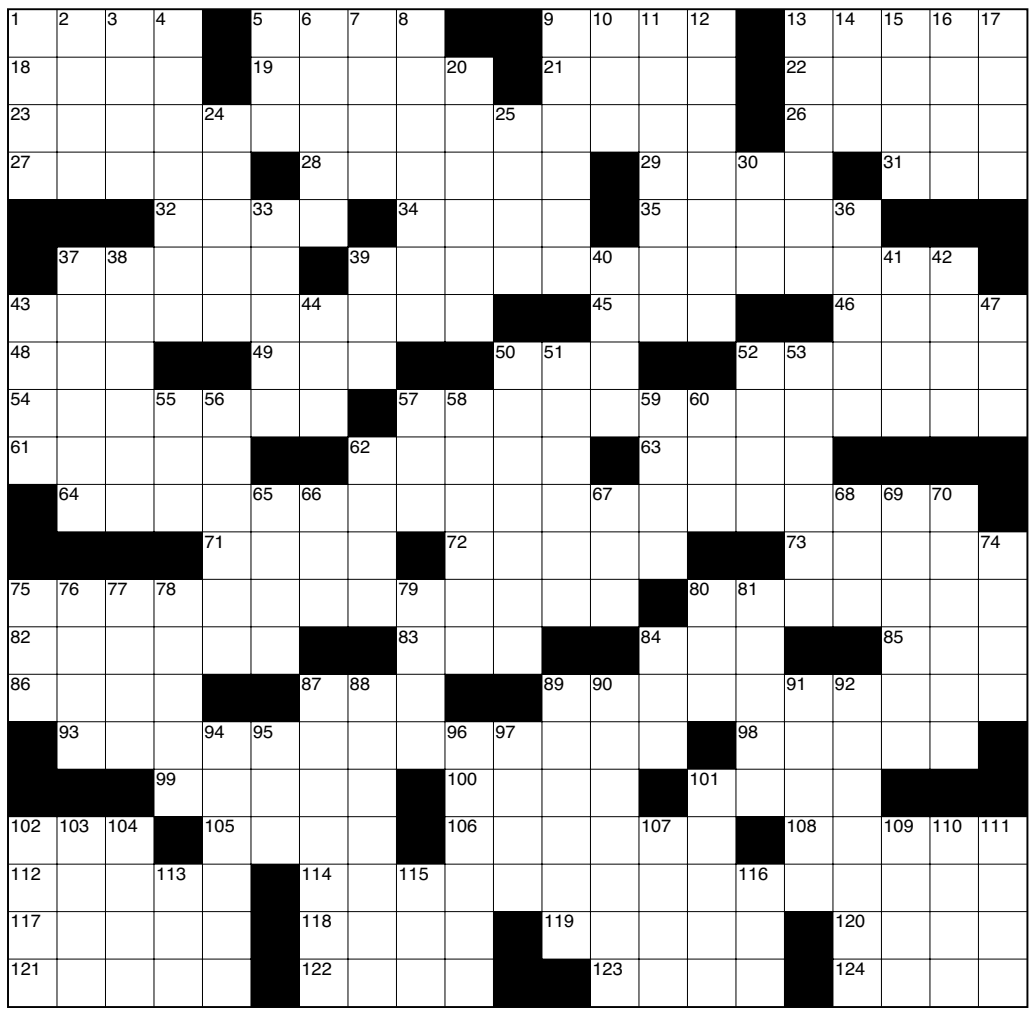
The NASA Gift Shop

By Merl Reagle

ACROSS

- 1 Record book info
- 5 The titular "Scarlet Letter"
- 9 One flu's origin
- 13 Mosul resident
- 18 First name in household humor
- 19 "___ we all"
- 21 Symbol
- 22 "He is ___"
- 23 Linkup-in-space toy?
- 26 Sight-related
- 27 Befuddled
- 28 Marine microorganism
- 29 Dash
- 31 Cartel commodity
- 32 Lost-love feeling
- 34 Colleague of Boris and Lon
- 35 Unfunny prefix
- 37 Lee or Jones
- 39 NASA doll that sings "When You Wish Upon a Star"?
- 43 Space-station toy with cosmonaut action figures?
- 45 *Mamma Mia* song
- 46 "Sadly"
- 48 Mariachis' shout
- 49 The AFL-CIO, e.g.
- 50 Actor Holm
- 52 Scooter cousins
- 54 Stained-glass artist Louis
- 57 With 75 Across, the Alan Shepard coin-slot rocket for young "space savers"?

- 61 Clooney role
- 62 Drive-in's second film
- 63 Slangy culprit
- 64 NASA's special-edition popcorn?
- 71 Beatles tune, "Love ___"
- 72 Buenos ___
- 73 4th grade subj.
- 75 See 57 Across
- 80 Sea cow
- 82 Cooks
- 83 Initialism for music that might be played at a rave
- 84 Candy log
- 85 Sch. founded by Jefferson
- 86 Rob's dad
- 87 Above, to the Bard
- 89 Sandwich-and-thermos box with Cape Canaveral on the side?
- 93 Prepackaged NASA breakfast food that comes with "vapor lox"?
- 98 *Catwoman* star's first name
- 99 Nobel sharer of 1978
- 100 Conductor Riccardo
- 101 New Year word
- 102 ___ glance
- 105 Serling's area
- 106 Get some air
- 108 Watering holes
- 112 Proceed effortlessly
- 114 High-pitched novelty item shaped like an astronaut's head?
- 117 Kick out
- 118 Nevada city
- 119 Madagascar primate



- 120 Lighten (up)
- 121 Part of LED
- 122 Ball gazer
- 123 Weakens
- 124 Not natural, in a way

DOWN

- 1 Actress Ward
- 2 Fox follower?
- 3 Bible book
- 4 Point (at), in a way
- 5 College cheer
- 6 Vanish gradually
- 7 Tropicana headliner on TV
- 8 "___ was a keeper of sheep" (Genesis)
- 9 Ex-Cowboys QB
- 10 Chem., for one
- 11 *Rhinoceros* penner
- 12 Hook, line, and sinker types
- 13 Unexpected, in a way
- 14 Roaring intro
- 15 Concerning
- 16 Famed liner, briefly
- 17 Not left out: abbr.
- 20 Pole figures
- 24 Nutzoid
- 25 E. ___
- 30 Singer Grande, to fans
- 33 Bayou bird
- 36 Giraffe's cousin
- 37 Prefix for a hard, glassy mineral

- 38 Like better
- 39 Practical joke
- 40 "___ that special"
- 41 Type of engr.
- 42 Fanfare sound
- 43 Marquand sleuth
- 44 Lift a finger
- 47 IRS-form ID
- 50 Surgical-tool metal
- 51 Daisy's cousins
- 52 Cougar or Capri, for short
- 53 Jane Eyre was one
- 55 Quite marv
- 56 Critter
- 57 In favor of
- 58 "That ain't the way ___ it"
- 59 PD alerts
- 60 Culpa opener
- 62 Blood does it
- 65 ___ of thousands
- 66 Get to the bottom line
- 67 .com alternative
- 68 1 Across example
- 69 Regular practice
- 70 Wonder of music
- 74 Clear up
- 75 Monty Python's first network
- 76 Shrinking Asian sea
- 77 Director Ephron
- 78 Pottery ovens
- 79 Parsley, sage, rosemary, or thyme
- 80 "Holy cow!"

- 81 Pal of mehitabel
- 84 Airport vehicle
- 87 Florida crop
- 88 "Golden Girl" Getty
- 89 Like some weapons
- 90 Con-man ploys
- 91 Red River capital
- 92 Happy
- 94 Stun with brilliance
- 95 Conductor de Waart
- 96 Concerto key
- 97 Suave TV sleuth
- 101 Finalize
- 102 Knocked out
- 103 Airport vehicle
- 104 Pedigree rival
- 107 Tibetan monk
- 109 Inn visit
- 110 In addition
- 111 Farmer's buy
- 113 *Airplane!* hero Striker
- 115 Just manage (with "out")
- 116 Prof's posting: abbr.

* PUZZLE FANS ! *

For info on Merl's Sunday crossword anthologies, visit www.sundaycrosswords.com

Puzzle © 2025 by M. Reagle