

# Bathroom Reader

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King Tutankhamen died around 1346 BC. His tomb was discovered in 1922 by Harold Carter, an English Egyptologist. It took 2 1/2 months to catalog and clear all of the objects surrounding the tomb.

King Tut's death is still under investigation. Was he poisoned? Did he die of a blow to the skull? Who killed him is also in question. After 3,000 years, the mysteries surrounding him remain. For more information, in Carter's own words, see

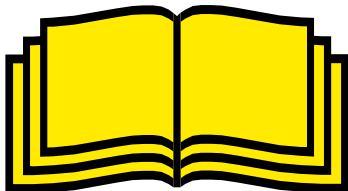


<http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/tut.htm>

## November 18 is the birthday of M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E

Born in 1928 in Los Angeles, CA at the Disney studio. His original name was "Mortimer" until Disney's wife suggested "Mickey." The *Mickey Mouse Club* debuted in 1955 and became an instant hit. We can't show you a picture of the famous rodent because we would have to pay the Disney company royalties, but we can sing and wish him a "Happy Birthday."

## Telephone History



The first telephone book was printed in **1878** in New Haven, CT.

In **1883**, the printer ran out of white paper and used yellow paper, creating the first "Yellow Pages."

In **1909**, the St. Louis directory was the first to have coupons in the Yellow Pages.

***"Let your fingers do the walking"*** was AT&T's slogan for over six years. The slogan is still used today by the Yellow Pages Association, a trade organization. The campaign was developed by Stephen Baker, an art director at an advertising agency.

## Button Day -November 16

Originally ties and pins were used as fasteners. They gave way to toggles and buttons. Buttons and button-like objects have been found at archaeological sites dating to 1500BC.

Binney & Smith sold the first box of crayons in 1903. It was a box of 8 for a nickel. The company was sold to Hallmark in 1984 and formally changed its name to Crayola in 2007. The company produces 3 billion crayons a year and exports them worldwide.



## Library Hours for Thanksgiving Week

Mon-Wed 8AM—9PM    Thursday CLOSED  
Friday 8AM-12PM    Saturday CLOSED  
Sunday 1PM-5PM

