



School of Foreign Languages' Monthly Bulletin

January 2025



What you will read in this month's issue:



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Block E



Latest News of SOFL



Track 2 Progress Test exams were conducted on January 14th and 15th.

Make-up exams were conducted on January 16th.

Details about the 12 February Proficiency exam were announced.

January



January 1st

New Year's Day



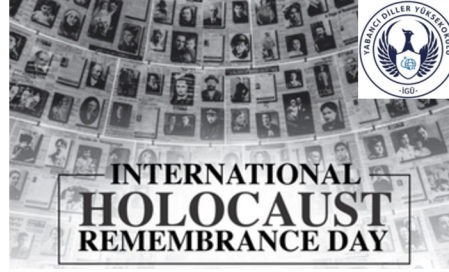
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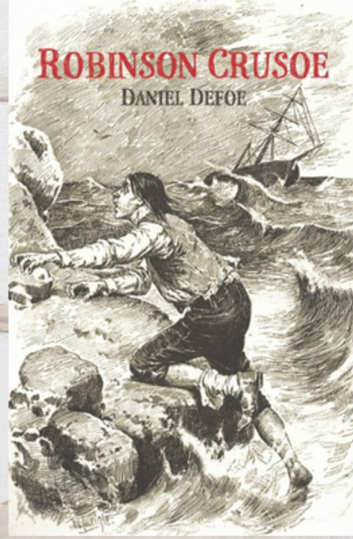
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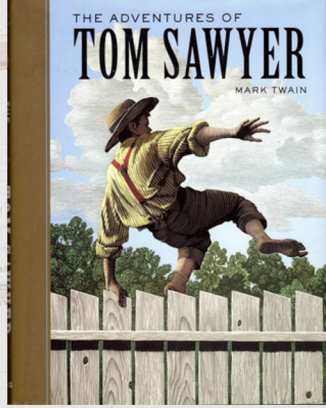
***The Tale of Genji* is considered the world's first novel, believed to have been written by Murasaki Shikibu around the year 1007.**



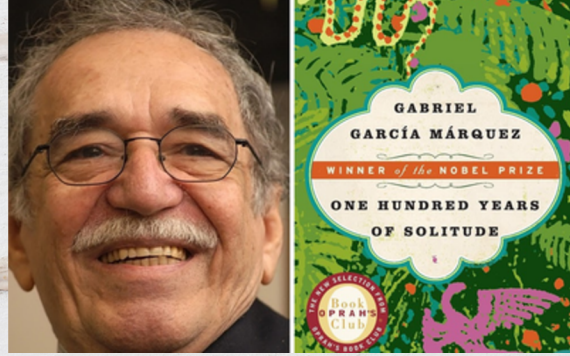
Robinson Crusoe is the first novel written in English by Daniel Defoe.



***The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, written by Mark Twain, is the first book to be typed using a typewriter, published in 1876.**



Gabriel García Márquez did not allow his novel *One Hundred Years of Solitude* to be adapted into a film.



Source: listelist.com

Theatre: Let's give theatre the value it deserves



Synopsis: At midnight, we see a man sitting alone on a bench, wanting to end his life, yet unable to bring himself to do it. Lost in thoughts about the meaninglessness and absurdity of life, he believes that trying is futile and wants to bring everything to an end. Despite all these bleak thoughts, the man still carries an uncontrollable hope inside him: "Someone will come, or something will happen, and then everything will be fine."

If you feel hopeless, you can watch this play and these wonderful young people full of hope.



Sport



In the first Grand Slam tennis tournament of the season, Serbian Novak Djokovic withdrew from the Australian Open men's singles semi-final after injuring himself following the first set. His opponent, German player Alexander Zverev, advanced to the final.



English Idioms

Pie in the sky

Meaning: something that you hope will happen but is very unlikely to come true



Bring owls to Athens

Meaning: engaging in a task that is pointless or unnecessary.



English Riddles

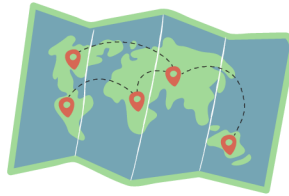
Riddle: I am something people celebrate or resist. I change people's thoughts and lives. I am obvious to some people but, to others, I am a mystery. What am I?

Answer: Age.



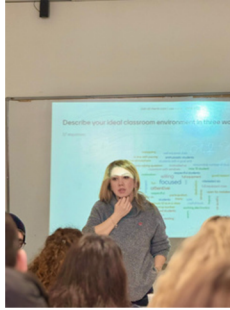
Riddle: I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?

Answer: A map.



Our Staff's Academic Activities

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Our School On Social Media





PROTECTING FROM THE VIRUS IN OUR HANDS



COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE
WITH DISPOSABLE PAPER TISSUES
DURING COUGHING AND SNEEZING.
IF THERE IS NO TISSUE, USE THE
INNER SIDE OF YOUR ELBOW.



AVOID CLOSE
CONTACT SUCH
AS HANDSHAKING
AND HUGGING.



AVOID CROWDED
PLACES AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE.



DO NOT TOUCH YOUR
MOUTH, NOSE AND EYES
WITH DIRTY HANDS.



WASH YOUR HANDS WITH
WATER AND REGULAR
SOAP FOR AT LEAST 20
SECONDS.



USE HAND SANITIZER IF
THERE IS NO WATER AND
SOAP.