

## Issue 8

## Bitty Bulls



Hi Kids! In this issue discover the fascinating story of the Turnbull clan. Make a fun craft as a reminder of your neat heritage and try your hand at writing poetry about your family. Share your acrostic or craft with [bittybulls@turnbullclan.com](mailto:bittybulls@turnbullclan.com) and include your name and age.

## What's in a Name?

Have you ever wondered where your name came from or why you have the name you do? Names are very important because they help us identify who we are. Many family names describe jobs that families do or used to do (Baker, Carpenter, Smith) and other names describe a physical feature that families used to live by (Brooke, Moore) and still others describe people that we are related to (Johnson-John's son, McGregor). Some names even tell us about certain features that describe a person (White, Blacks, Greensleeves).

The **Turnbull** name has a very fun story behind its origin. One day Robert the Bruce, King of Scotland, was out surveying some of his land when he was charged by a bull. William of Rule saved the king's life by wrestling this great bull to the ground. Out of gratitude for what had been done, Robert the Bruce dubbed William of Rule as Sir Turnebull. Later the e was dropped, but the name continues to this day. What an exciting way to earn a name!



Robert the Bruce

Learn about your name, both first and last. Listen to the stories behind them to help you understand where your family came from and what is important to them. Remember to make good choices in your life so that people connect your name with good character.

*A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold. ~Proverbs 22:1*

An **Acrostic** is a type of poetry where each letter of a word is used as the beginning letter of a verse or sentence that describes the original word.

Example: **S**hines brightly  
**U**p in the sky  
**N**ice and warm on my skin



You try it! Think of things that describe your family or things that you enjoy doing with your family.

**T** \_\_\_\_\_

**U** \_\_\_\_\_

**R** \_\_\_\_\_

**N** \_\_\_\_\_

**B** \_\_\_\_\_

**U** \_\_\_\_\_

**L** \_\_\_\_\_

**L** \_\_\_\_\_

## Clan Turnbull Names &amp; Septs

T J Q R J L O C M U Z X T Y L  
E W Q K E L B M U R T R G L T  
T L E P T A T K P W I I A D F  
B D U Y S B E E U M E B L W D  
E H Y R W M F Z B N N P W U Y  
P L W D V U H L U R H W O A G  
F J L A H R E K U E O T R W M  
T W F U Y H C T O P S R I N Z  
C U Y S B T M N E T J E Y R A  
R E R T X E Z G R V N M J P Q  
M R K N D O N W V H X B I A Z  
C F H U B T U R N B U L L M H  
W C T E H O Q U U B U E B V E  
A V P C X H L Z V T A D Z K Y  
B P N V Q G U E R K I U G H C

ROWL  
RULE  
THRUMBALL  
TREMBLE  
TRIMBLE  
TRUMBLE  
TURNBALL  
TURNBOLE  
TURNBULL  
TURNBULLE

## Book Nook~



**The Man Who Saved the King** by Betty Turnbull  
(40 pages, picture book)

As a grandpa retells the historical story of William Rule and King Robert the Bruce to his grandson, he also teaches about purposeful and courageous living. Beautiful landscape illustrations help children learn about the setting of this story. Historical timeline is included in back of book.

**Hamish the Highland Cow** by Natalie Russell

(32 pages, picture book)

The very hairy Hamish hates baths and haircuts. When he becomes too smelly, his friends come up with a plan to clean him up. A colorful book full of silly and winsome characters that will please even the tiniest of readers.

## Highland Kylee (kahy-loh)

These Scottish beef cattle with long horns and long, shaggy coats live in the highlands of Scotland. They are strong and sturdy and live well in cold and rainy areas where other types of cattle cannot. They also eat many plants that other cattle do not. It is their long, shaggy hair that keeps them warm instead of a layer of fat.



## Bull's Eye Breakfast

Some know this as Toad-in-the-Hole or Chick-in-the-Nest.  
Ask a grown-up help you make this tasty breakfast.

Ingredients:

1 slice bread    1 egg    butter

Directions:

1. Butter the bread on both sides
2. Cut a hole in the center of the bread
3. Cook one side of bread on medium low heat in frying pan until brown
4. Flip bread over
5. Break egg into the center of the hole
6. Cook until egg is set



## 3-D Bull Craft

Supplies:

cardboard toilet paper roll  
scissors  
glue  
brown crayon or marker  
(optional)



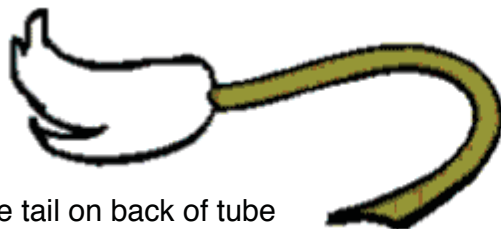
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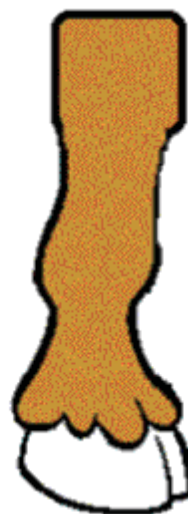
Cut out bull parts



Glue parts to tube as shown in picture



Glue tail on back of tube



Bottom leg



Bottom leg