

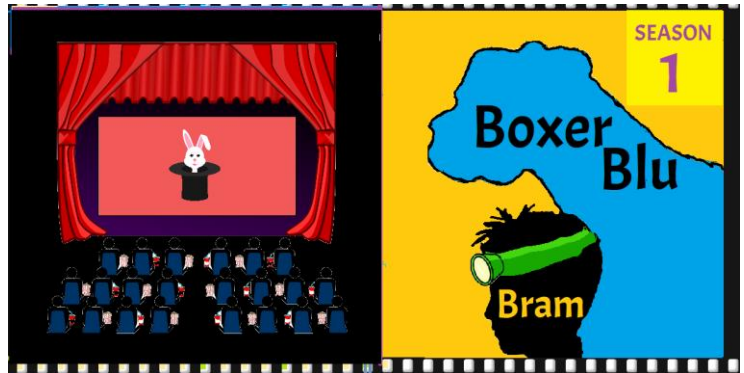
# Little News Ears

## Lesson Plan Suggestions

**BoxerBlu & Bram – News for 4 Year-Olds**

**Season 1 – Episode 25** – August 20, 2019

**Keywords:** Roger Rabbit, spiders, sharks, Porsches, sand, Sardinia



Item #1 – “Richard Williams, ‘Who Framed Roger Rabbit’ Animator, Dies at 86.”

Author: Anika Reed

Source: USA Today

Link: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/entertainment/celebrities/2019/08/17/richard-williams-who-framed-roger-rabbit-animator-dies-86/2039612001/>

**Activities – Art - Animation** – [Create a Flipbook](#)

Item #2 – “How to Survive a Hurricane as a Spider: Be Aggressive”

Author: Kendra Pierre-Louis

Source: New York Times

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/19/climate/hurricane-spiders.html>

**Activities – STEAM – Science – Arachnology** – [Various Spider Activities](#)

Item #3 – Title: ‘How Sharks Glow to Each Other Deep in the Ocean’

Author: JoAnna Klein

Source: New York Times

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/08/science/glowing-sharks-neon.html>

**Social Studies – STEAM – Science – Marine Biology** – [Shark Activities for Preschoolers](#)

Item #4 – ‘Auction of ‘First’ Porsche Starts at \$30 Million by Mistake: ‘It Was a Screw-Up’

Author: Claudia Harmata

Source: People.com

Link: <https://people.com/human-interest/auction-of-first-porsche-starts-at-30-million-by-mistake/>

**Activity – STEAM – Math** – 13 Vs. 30

1. Write the numbers 13 and 30 on the whiteboard.
2. Practice pronouncing each number aloud, exaggerating the enunciation.
3. Using manipulatives (e.g., counting bears), practice counting to 13 and 30.
4. Show the students random assortments of objects (sometimes approximately 13 and sometimes approximately 30) and teach the students to estimate which one is the larger group (closer to 30).

#5 - 'French Couple Faces Prison Time for Taking 90 Pounds of Sand from Sardinia'

**Author: Christopher Brito**

**Source: CBS News**

**Link:** <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/sardinia-sand-theft-french-couple-faces-prison-time-after-being-caught-with-90-pounds-of-sand/>

**Activity – STEAM - Engineering - [Build Things with Sand-Playdough](#)**