

April 14th: Clara the Rhinoceros: 1740 - April 14, 1758

Picture Book:

Clara: The (Mostly) true Story of the Rhinoceros who Dazzled Kings, Inspired Artists and Won the Hearts of Everyone... While She ate her Way Up and Down a Continent,
by Emily Arnold McCully



Clara, 1749 by Jean-Baptiste Oudry



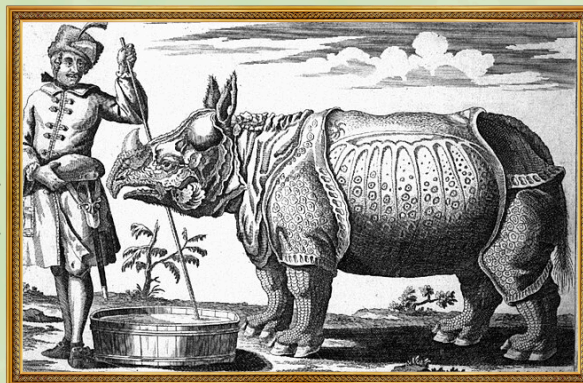
Enrichement

Note: Today is the anniversary of Clara's death as we do not know for sure when she was born.

- Geography: Spend some time looking at Clara's travels! What a tour it must have been! Research some of the main cities she visited. You could copy the map by hand or photocopy it, then add what you found out about the cities you have researched in inserts around the map
- Nature Study: Wow, this book is so rich in information about the India Rhinoceros! Create a beautiful Nature Journal page about rhinos and don't forget to mention Clara!
- Art: Create a poster announcing Clara's visit to your city of choice. Use the research you did for geography to really personalize the poster. Writing it in the country's language is a huge plus (yes, you can use google translate).
- History: Clara visited so many heads of states, pick one to research and enter in your Book of Century. They all have a fascinating history of their own!
- Writing: Just like the artists of Clara's time, write a poem or a song in her honor.

Recipe

Since Clara's favorite food seems to have been the orange, try this Knotted Orange Sweet Roll.



Clara, 1746, by Elias Baeck