



Activities to **GO**

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Create an Audio Book

Be a storyteller. Select a book from **HCPLC.org**, then record yourself reading it with a smartphone or digital recorder.

Use different voices for characters and add sound effects to make it engaging. Once recorded, listen to your story, share your audio book, or use finger puppets to create a show.



44th Annual Tampa-Hillsborough County Storytelling Festival **Free Online Event with special guests and performances.** **Tuesday, May 7, 2024 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Festival features local youth / adult storytellers, and nationally known, Grammy winning storyteller Bill Harley. This event will also introduce our festival quality storytellers' videos on the library's YouTube channel.

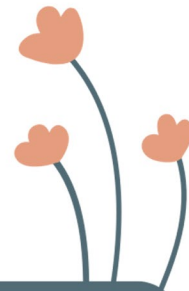
Register to attend: **HCPLC.org/StorytellingFestival**.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library of Tampa-Hillsborough County, Inc. and the Hillsborough County Public Schools.

Word Search



Find the words horizontally,
vertically, and diagonally.



C	S	N	U	R	A	I	N	B	O	W	D
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FLOWERS

BREEZE

RAINBOW

BEE

BLOSSOM

SUNNY

LADYBUG

RAIN

BUTTERFLY

PICNIC

SPROUTS

GROW



Bugs and Friends Riddle

Read the riddles and try to guess which tiny creature is being described.
Write your answers in the blanks provided.

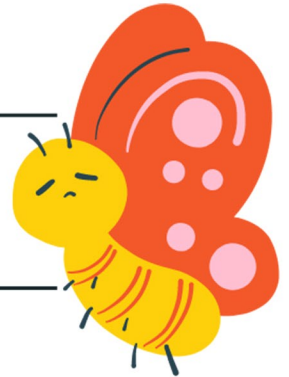


- 1 I'm small and like to buzz around flowers.
I have colorful wings and make honey.
What am I?

- 2 I'm red with black spots and I can fly. I
like to land on leaves and eat aphids.
What am I?

- 3 I have long, thin legs and I like to build
webs to catch my dinner. What am I?

- 4 I'm a small, colorful insect that likes to
flutter in the garden. People often chase
me with nets. What am I?



- 5 I'm a long, wiggly creature that lives in
the ground. Birds like to eat me, and
fishermen use me as bait. What am I?

Answers

1 BEE

2 LADYBUG

3 SPIDER

4 BUTTERFLY

5 WORM

6 ANT

7 CRICKET

8 FIREFLY

- 6 I'm a small, black insect that crawls and
carries food in lines. I work with many
friends in my colony. What am I?

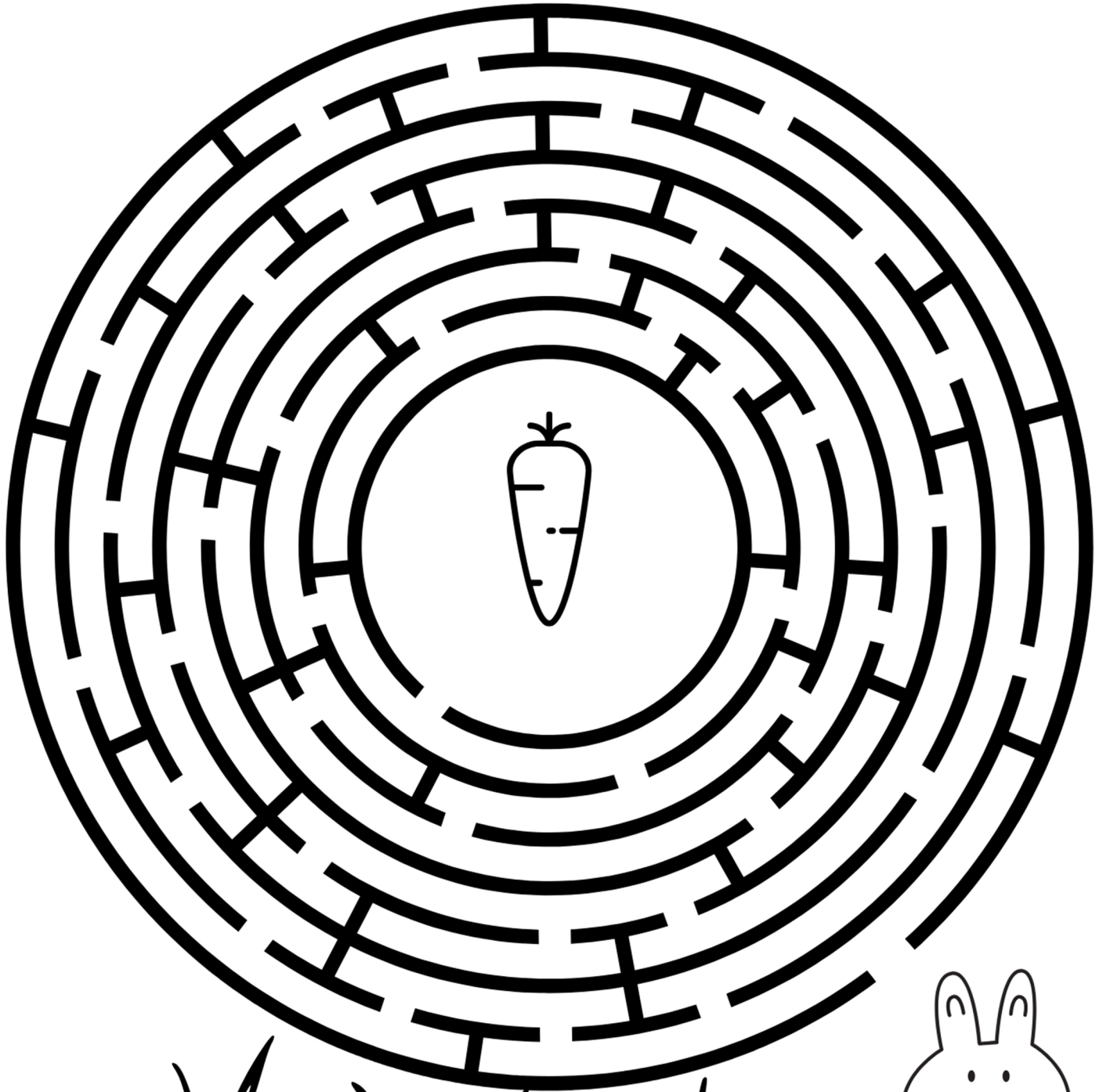
- 7 I'm a green insect that hops around and
makes a chirping sound at night.
What am I?

- 8 I'm a tiny, shiny insect that lights up at
night. I often fly around in the dark.
What am I?



Maze

Help the bunny to find the way through to the carrot.



Cycle of a Plant

Cut out the pictures below and paste them in the correct order to show the cycle of a plant.

FIRST, A SEED IS PLANTED IN SOIL.

NEXT, THE SEED STARTS TO GROW AND A SPROUT COMES OUT OF THE SOIL.



















































THEN, THE SPROUT GROWS INTO A PLANT WITH A FLOWER ON TOP.

LAST, THE FLOWER TURNS INTO A FRUIT OR SEED POD THAT CONTAINS NEW SEEDS FOR NEW PLANTS TO GROW.



Spring Coloring

Color the amount of spring items in each column.

8	9	10	7	6
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				

Sudoku

Use the numbers 1 to 9 to complete the Sudoku.
Only use each number once in each row, column and grid.





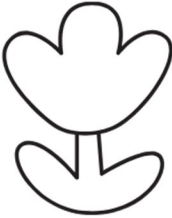
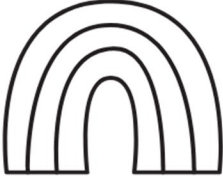
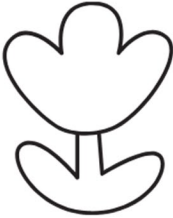
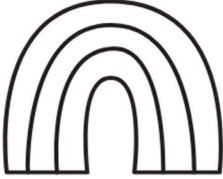





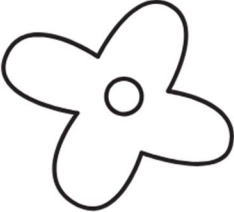

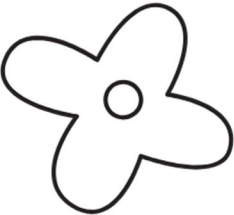




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		2			1	8		3
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				6	7		3	4
	4	6		9		5		
8			9					6
4		5		3	6	1		
		1		2			9	5

Answer Key

5	6	7	8	2	4	1	9	3
8	2	1	9	3	7	5	6	4
9	4	3	5	1	6	2	7	8
1	8	5	3	6	9	4	7	2
4	3	9	7	1	8	5	2	6
2	7	6	4	8	5	3	1	9
3	9	8	1	5	2	7	3	6
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What Comes Next?

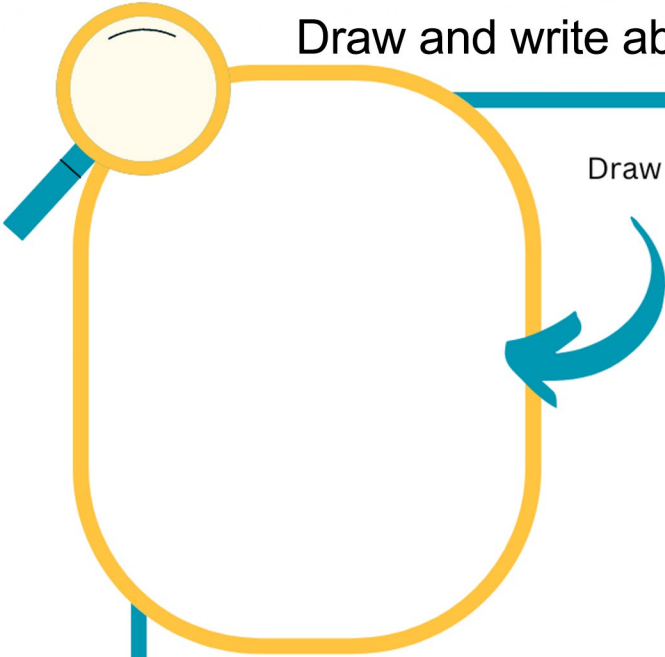
Color, cut & paste the spring AB Patterns below to complete the patterns on the left.



Book Review

Draw and write about a book you've read.



Draw the cover of the book.



The name of the book:

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The writer of the book:

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The characters of the book:

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The plot of the book:

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MY RATING

