

Cowabunga! It's Pig Kahuna

by Jennifer Sattler



Dear Event Coordinator,

Say Aloha to Fergus and Dink, the piglet stars of Jennifer Sattler's *Pig Kahuna*. These brothers love hanging at the beach collecting treasures—shells, rocks and such—as long as Fergus doesn't have to go in the water, that is! But this little piggy just might have to overcome his fear of the breakers if he's to hold onto his greatest seashore find, Dave the surfboard.

This delightful story of bravery and brotherhood lends itself to loads of fun activities for little (and big) kahunas. To that end, we've created a treasure-filled *Pig Kahuna* event sure to have those young readers and listeners clamoring to ride the reading wave.

The kit includes

EVENT SUGGESTIONS

REPRODUCIBLE *PIG KAHUNA* ACTIVITIES AND COLORING SHEETS

1. WORD SEARCH
2. MAZE
3. COLORING SHEETS
4. POSTCARDS

TREASURE HUNT PIECES (TBD)

BOOK INFORMATION AND MORE!



Hop on board—literally—and enjoy!



Story Hour Event Suggestions

Copy the enclosed activity sheets and print out name tags for each child at the event.

OFFER SOME FUN SURFER SNACKS:

- Chocolate Chattanooga Chew-Chew ice cream sandwiches
- Surfboard-shaped sugar cookies
Chocolate seashell candies
- Seashore Snacks: fill a large bag with one cup each of dry chow mein noodles ("seaweed"), pretzel sticks ("driftwood"), roasted peanuts ("beach pebbles"), Cheerios ("life preservers"), and cheddar goldfish crackers.
- Fruit Kebabs
- Pineapple juice with little umbrellas



Encourage each child to SHARE A STORY about a fear he or she has conquered—or one that a friend or family member has conquered

DECORATE THE SPACE with any or all of the following:

- Beach blankets
- Plastic pools
- Beach balls and sand pails



TREASURE HUNT: Pick a few items to hide and set the kids on their own adventure tracking down each item

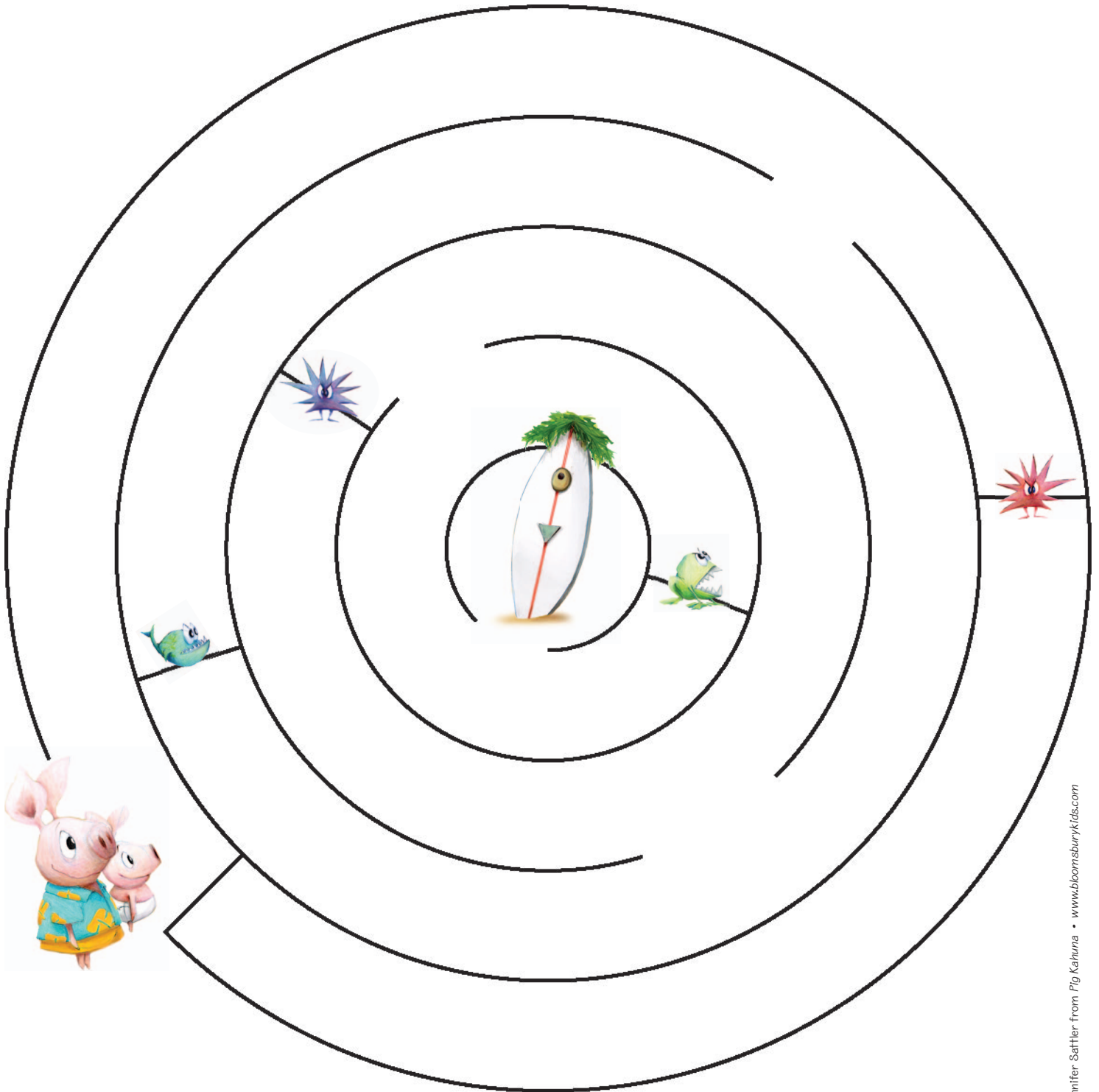


WARM UP THE CROWD WITH SOME CLASSIC TUNES like "If You're Happy and You Know It" and "Hokey Pokey," changing up the lyrics to incorporate the theme of the event. "If you're happy and you know it read a book, and "Put your surf board in..." If you can strum a ukelele, all the better!

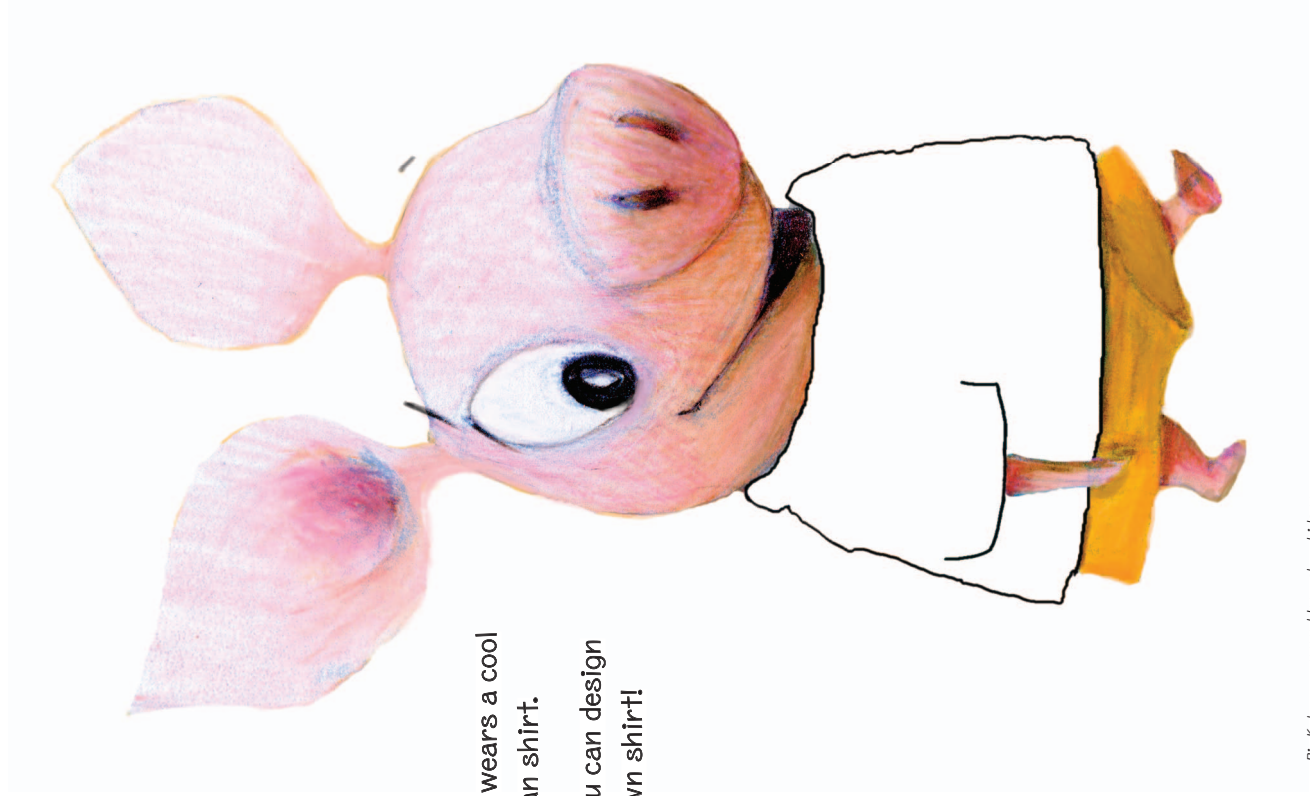
MAKE (AND DECORATE):

- Leis using paper or pipe cleaners
- Scrapbook to fill with photos and captions from your own adventures—with or without your sibling!
- Treasure Chest to hold special items from your own adventures

Help Dink and Fergus find Dave!

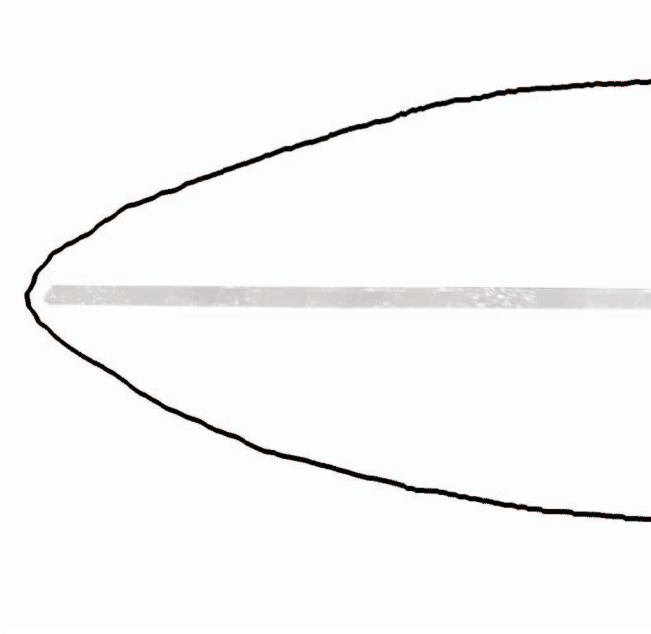


Color along with **Pig Kahuna!**

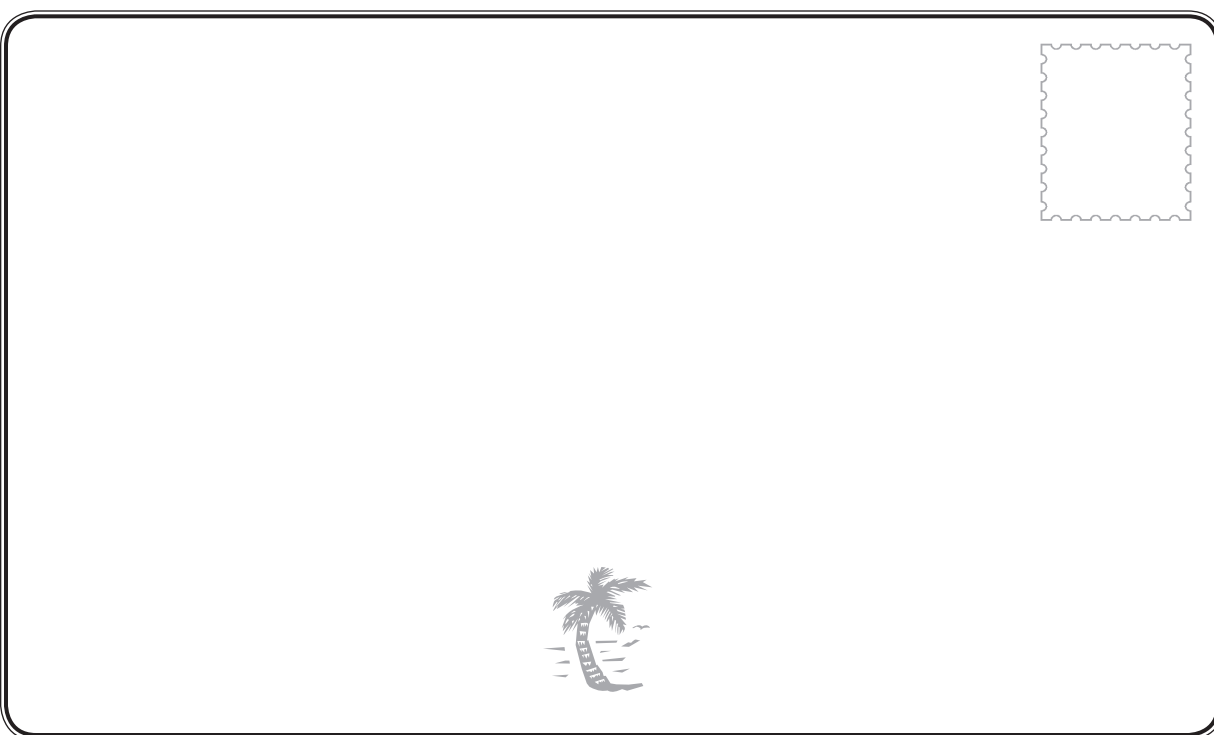


Fergus wears a cool
Hawaiian shirt.

Now you can design
your own shirt!



Fergus and Dink
decorated Dave.
Have fun decorating
your own board.



Fergus & Dink are enjoying themselves at the beach. Share their fun with your friends and either send them a postcard telling them about your own adventures, or invite them to share some with you.



A postcard template with a large blank rectangular area for a message. In the top right corner, there is a rectangular box with a scalloped border for a stamp. In the bottom center, there is a small black silhouette of a palm tree.

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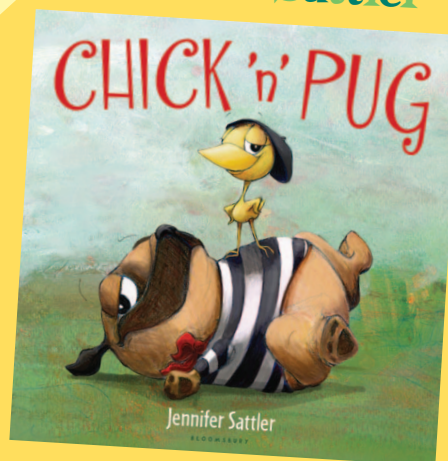
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