

Summer Reading Grades 1 & 2

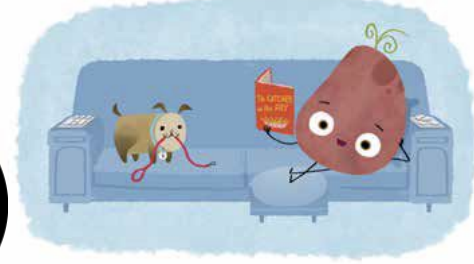


This summer, challenge yourself to read books by yourself or with someone at home!

- Try to read for at least **20 minutes** every day!
 - Read books or ebooks, listen to audiobooks, or watch read-aloud videos online.
 - Mark off every day you read on the reading log in this packet.
- Try to do one or more of the activities from the **summer reading menu** in this packet.
- Visit the Chelsea Public Library this summer to borrow books and enjoy activities!

Name: _____ School: _____

Information for Parents & Caregivers



- Over the summer students can engage in different literacy activities every day! Students should read at least 20 minutes every day to maintain their reading skills. They can read by themselves, you can read to them, or they can read to you!
- Every student will receive a Summer Reading Book that is theirs to keep. This packet includes some other suggested activities.
*Bring this packet back when school begins and we will celebrate students' wonderful work!
- Please see more information and recommendations for websites, summer reading, and summer writing at:

bit.ly/CPS-SummerReading



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Información para padres y cuidadores

- ¡Durante el verano, los estudiantes pueden participar en diferentes actividades de alfabetización todos los días! Los estudiantes deben leer por lo menos 20 minutos todos los días para mantener sus habilidades de lectura. ¡Pueden leer solos, usted puede leerles o ellos pueden leerle a usted!
- Cada estudiante recibió un Libro de Lectura de Verano que es suyo para quedarse. Este paquete incluye algunas otras actividades sugeridas. ¡Traiga este paquete cuando comience la escuela y celebraremos el maravilloso trabajo de los estudiantes!
- Consulte más información y recomendaciones para sitios web, lectura de verano y escritura de verano en:

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PLANT A SEED, RAISE A READER

JUNE 15-AUGUST 22, 2026

A SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

HOW DOES THE SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM WORK? READ EXPLORE

Build a reading habit this summer by trying to read a little bit every day. For every 5 days you read, you get a prize! Read for at least 45 days over the summer to complete the challenge and win a free book of your choice—one copy for you to keep, and one copy to be added to the library collection with a personalized book plate!

Explore your community and learn new things this summer! Complete the activities in the Summer Reading Guide for more chances to win prizes, including a grand prize of museum tickets for those who finish at least 15 activities.



Visit the library to sign up and get a Summer Reading Guide!

SUMMER HOURS

Monday-Wednesday, Friday: 9 am-5 pm
Thursday: 9 am-8 pm
Saturday: 10 am-1 pm

The library will be closed in observation of:
Juneteenth: Friday, June 19
Independence Day: Friday, July 3
Labor Day: Monday, September 7



Chelsea Public Library | Biblioteca Publica de Chelsea
569 Broadway Chelsea, MA 02150 • (617)-466-4350 • www.chelseama.gov/library/

Events

Lego Club

Tuesdays | 3:00-4:30

All Ages

Stop by our drop-in LEGO program to connect and build with others.

Gaming

Wednesdays | 3:00-4:30

Ages 5-12

Come and enjoy Nintendo Switch games on the big screen in our auditorium.

Storytime (Spanish)

Alternate Tuesdays | 10:00-10:30

Jun. 30, Jul. 14 & 28, Aug. 11 & 25

Ages 0-5

Join us for stories, songs, and fun at this weekly storytime—now in Spanish!

Craft Time

Thursdays | 3:00-4:30

All Ages

Explore new materials and make a craft with us each week.

Summer Eats

Weekdays | 11:30-1:00

Ages 0-18

The library is a summer lunch site! All children and teens can receive a free lunch every weekday, right by our front steps.

Storytime in the Park

Voke Park, 540 Washington Ave

Tuesday, June 30 | 11:00-1:00

Tuesday, August 4 | 11:00-1:00

All Ages

CPL and Chelsea Recreation team up for a special storytime with balloons and activities!

Food Explorers

Thursday, July 23

Ages 2-5 | 11:30-12:30

Ages 6-12 | 1:00-2:30

Join Food Explorers for a delicious, hands-on cooking program as children learn to make a tasty summer dessert.

Free; Registration required



Artful Mechanisms

Tuesday, July 2 | 3:00-4:30

Ages 5-12

Become a playful engineer as you learn about simple machines and make your own self-operating machine!

Mass Audubon

Friday, August 14

All Ages

Investigate meadow ecosystems up close, learn about how plants grow, and discover how they provide habitats for native wildlife.



PLANTAR UNA SEMILLA, LEE



15 DE JUNIO-22 DE AGOSTO, 2026
UN PROGRAMA DE BIBLIOTECA DE VERANO PARA TODOS
¿CÓMO FUNCIONA EL PROGRAMA DE VERANO DE LA BIBLIOTECA?

EXPLORAR

¡Desarrolla el hábito de la lectura este verano intentando leer un poco cada día! Por cada 5 días que leas, ¡recibirás un premio! Lee durante al menos 45 días a lo largo del verano para completar el desafío y ganar un libro gratuito de tu elección: un ejemplar que lo puedes dejar para tí y otro para incorporarlo a la colección de la biblioteca con un marcador de páginas personalizado.

¡Explora tu comunidad y aprende cosas nuevas este verano! Completa las actividades de la Guía de Lectura de Verano para tener más oportunidades de ganar premios, incluido un gran premio de entradas para museos para quienes completen al menos 15 actividades.

¡Pasa por la biblioteca para llevarte y apuntarte a una Guía de Lectura de Verano!



HORARIO DE VERANO

Lunes-Miércoles, Viernes: 9 am-5 pm
Jueves: 9 am-8 pm
Sábado: 10 am-1 pm

La biblioteca estará cerrada los días siguientes:

Juneteenth: Viernes, 19 de Junio
Día de la Independencia: Viernes, 13 de Julio
Día de Trabajo: Lunes, 7 de Septiembre



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Eventos

Club de Lego

Martes | 3:00-4:30

Todas las edades

Ven a nuestro programa de LEGO sin cita previa para conectar y construir con otros.

Hora de Cuentos (Español)

Martes Alternos | 10:00-10:30

Jun. 30, Jul. 14 & 28, Ago. 11 & 25

Edades 0-5

¡Los invitamos a cuentos, canciones y diversión en esta hora del cuento semanal, ahora en español!

Hora de Cuentos (Inglés)

Miércoles | 10:00-10:30

Sabados | 11:00-11:30

Edades 0-5

¡Los invitamos a cuentos, canciones y diversión en esta hora del cuento semanal!

Hora de Cuentos en el Parque

Parque Voke, 540 Washington Ave

Martes, 30 de Junio | 11:00-1:00

Martes, 4 de August | 11:00-1:00

Todas las edades

¡CPL y Chelsea Recreation se unen para una hora del cuento especial con globos y actividades!



Mecanismos Ingeniosos

Martes, 2 de Julio | 3:00-4:30

Edades 5-12

¡Convértete en un ingeniero jugando mientras aprendes sobre máquinas simples y construyes tu propia máquina de funcionamiento autónomo!

Juegos

Miércoles | 3:00-4:30

Edades 5-12

Disfruten los juegos de Nintendo Switch en la pantalla grande de nuestro auditorio.

Hora de Artesanía

Jueves | 3:00-4:30

Todas las edades

Descubran nuevos materiales y creen una manualidad con nosotros cada semana.

Programa de Alimentos de Verano

Días laborables | 11:30-1:00

Edades 0-18

¡La biblioteca es un sitio de almuerzo de verano! Todos los niños y adolescentes pueden recibir un almuerzo gratis justo al lado de nuestras escaleras.



Exploradores Gastronómicos

Jueves, 23 de Julio

Edades 2-5 | 11:30-12:30

Edades 6-12 | 1:00-2:30

Únete a Food Explorers para un delicioso programa de cocina práctico, en el que los niños aprenderán a preparar un sabroso postre de verano.

Gratis, se requiere registro

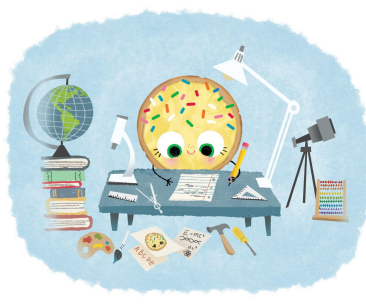
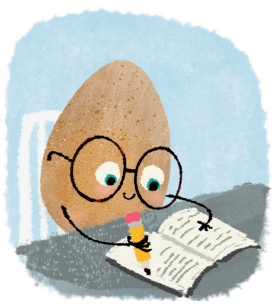
Mass Audubon

Viernes, 14 de Agosto

Todas las edades

Investiga de cerca los ecosistemas de pradera, aprende cómo crecen las plantas y descubre cómo proporcionan hábitats para la vida silvestre nativa.





Summer Reading Menu

Check off or color each box you complete!

Book Snapshot:

choose one summer reading book to write & draw about.

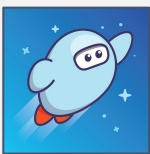
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Read a **nonfiction** book about a topic you are interested in.

Read a book outside!



Read an ebook or audiobook on the **Sora** app.



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Read a book about **nature**.



Join the **PebbleGo** Summer Reading Road Trip to learn about our National Parks.

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Visit the **Chelsea Public Library** and borrow a book to read.

Read a book about characters who are **friends**.

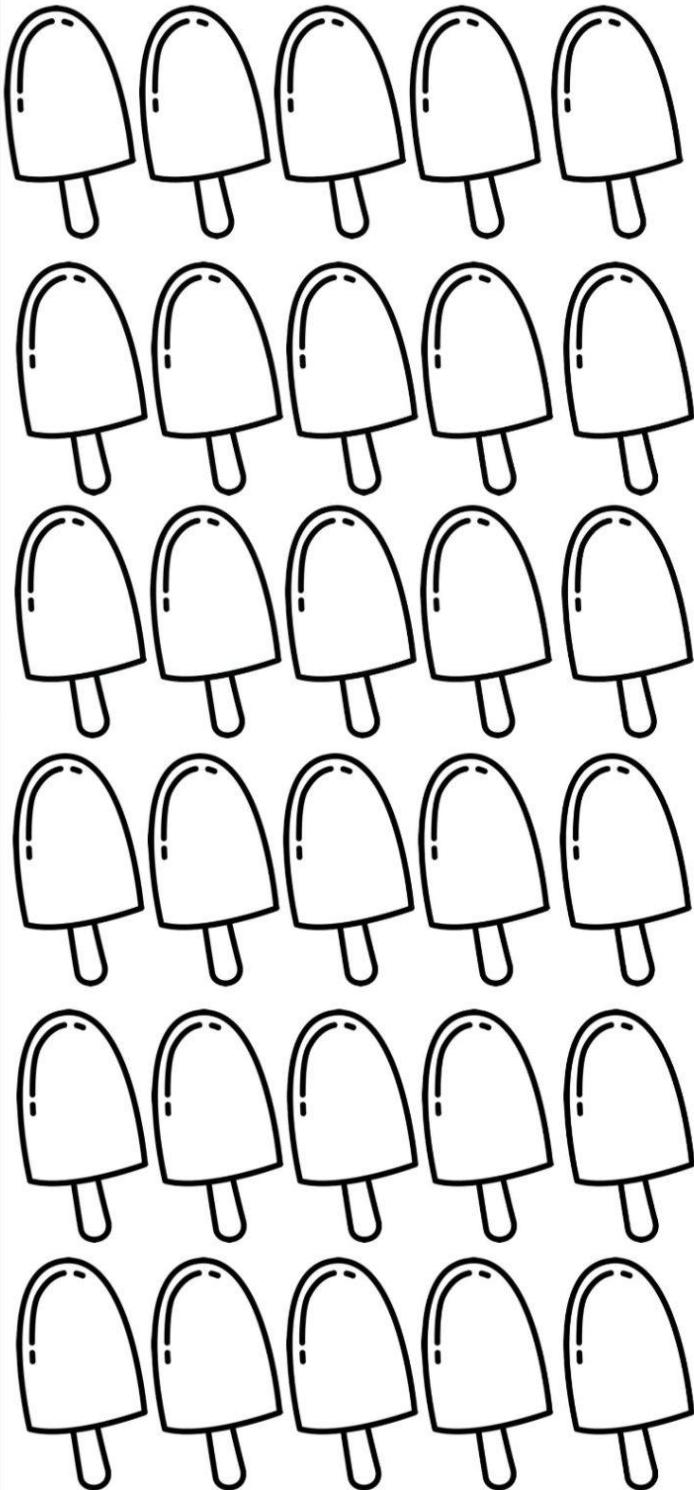


Read a book with a flashlight!



JULY SUMMER READING

Color in one popsicle for each day you
read 20 minutes or more.



AUGUST SUMMER READING

Color in one ice cream cone for each
day you read 20 minutes or more.



Getting started with **Sora**



With Sora, students can get free ebooks and audiobooks from our school library.

Con Sora, los estudiantes pueden obtener libros electrónicos y audiolibros gratuitos de nuestra biblioteca escolar.

1

Install the **Sora app** from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or go to soraapp.com.

Instale la aplicación Sora desde Apple App Store o Google Play Store, o visite soraapp.com.

2

Open Sora, find **Chelsea Public Schools**, then sign in with your school Google account.

Abre Sora, busca las Escuelas Públicas de Chelsea y luego inicia sesión con la cuenta de Google de tu escuela.

Username: _____@chelseaschools.com / Password: _____



SCAN ME

3

Browse the **Explore** tab and borrow a book. Your book will open so you can start reading right away.

Explora la pestaña Explorar y pide prestado un libro. Se abrirá para que puedas empezar a leer de inmediato.

4

Close the book and go to your **Shelf** to see all your books. You can borrow up to 3 books on Sora at a time!

Cierra el libro y ve a tu estantería para ver todos tus libros. ¡Puedes pedir prestados hasta 3 libros en Sora a la vez!



Join the **PebbleGo National Parks Summer Reading Road Trip** and celebrate America's 250th birthday by learning about some of the country's most incredible national parks.

Link: bit.ly/pgroadtrip

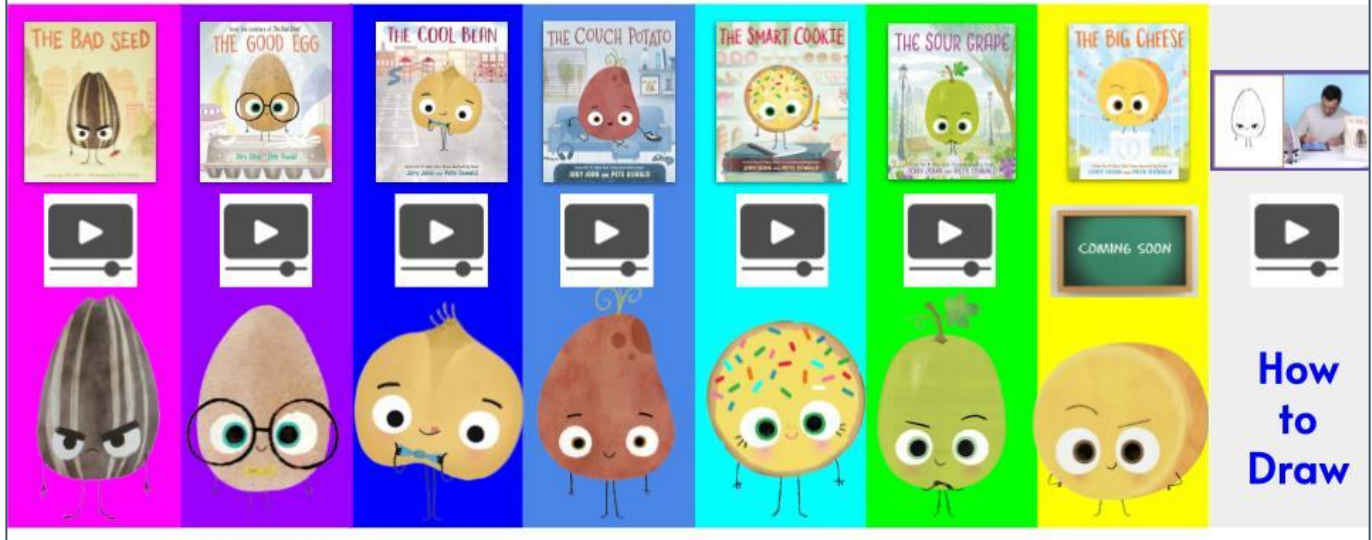


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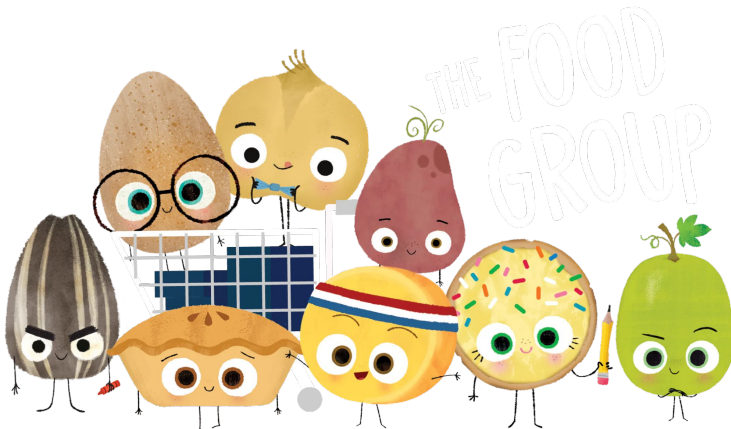


THE FOOD GROUP SERIES

Click below to listen to a read aloud of each book!

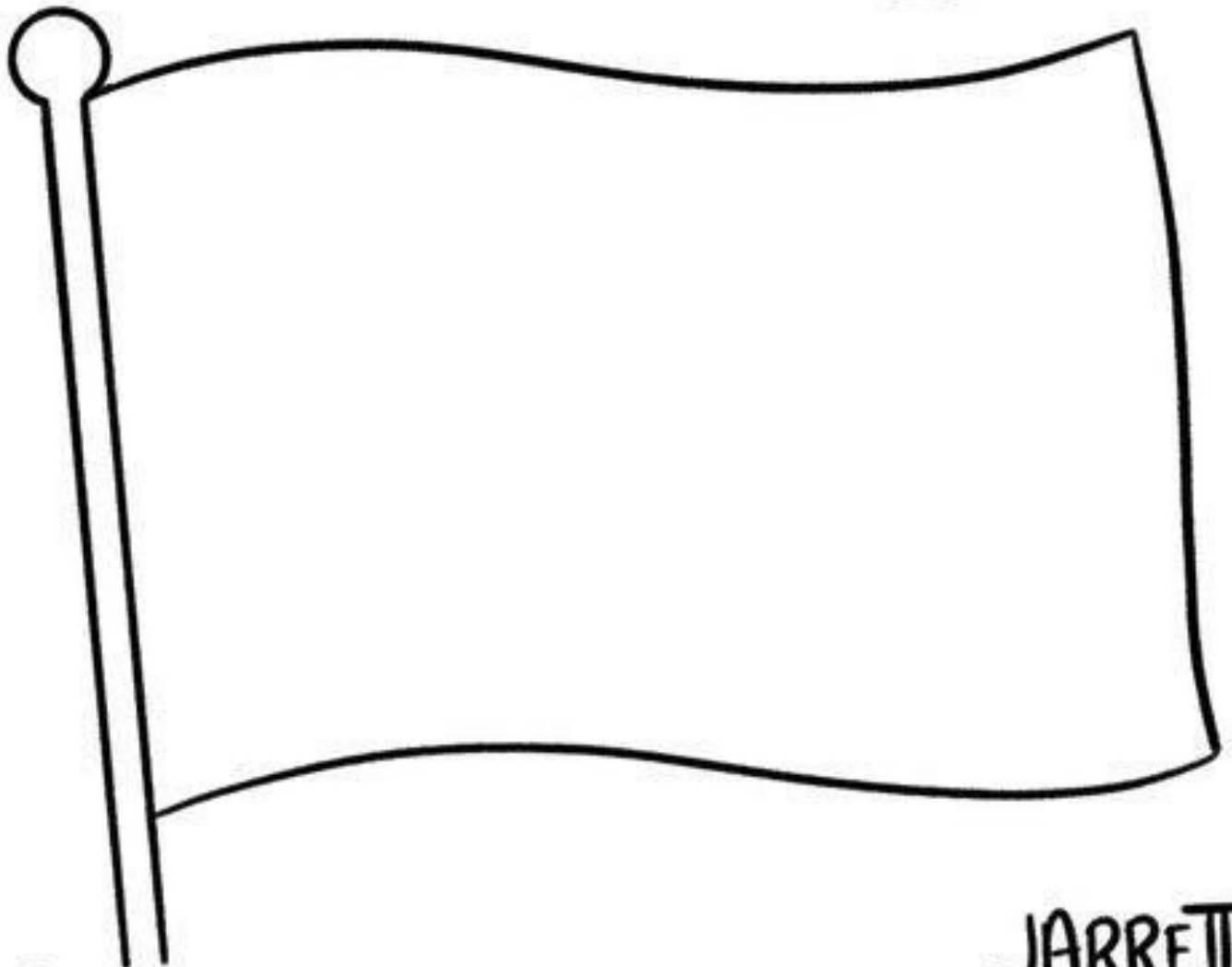


Scan the QR code to view Mrs. Hubert's *Food Group* slides with video read alouds!



DESIGN a FLAG
that REPRESENTS

YOU



Name: _____ Date: _____

a b c d e f g h i j k l

m n o p q r s t u v w

x y z

Plant a seed, read!

Book Snapshot

Draw a picture of your favorite part of a book you read this summer. Write 3 sentences to tell about your favorite part of the book.

Book Title: _____



Summer Snapshot

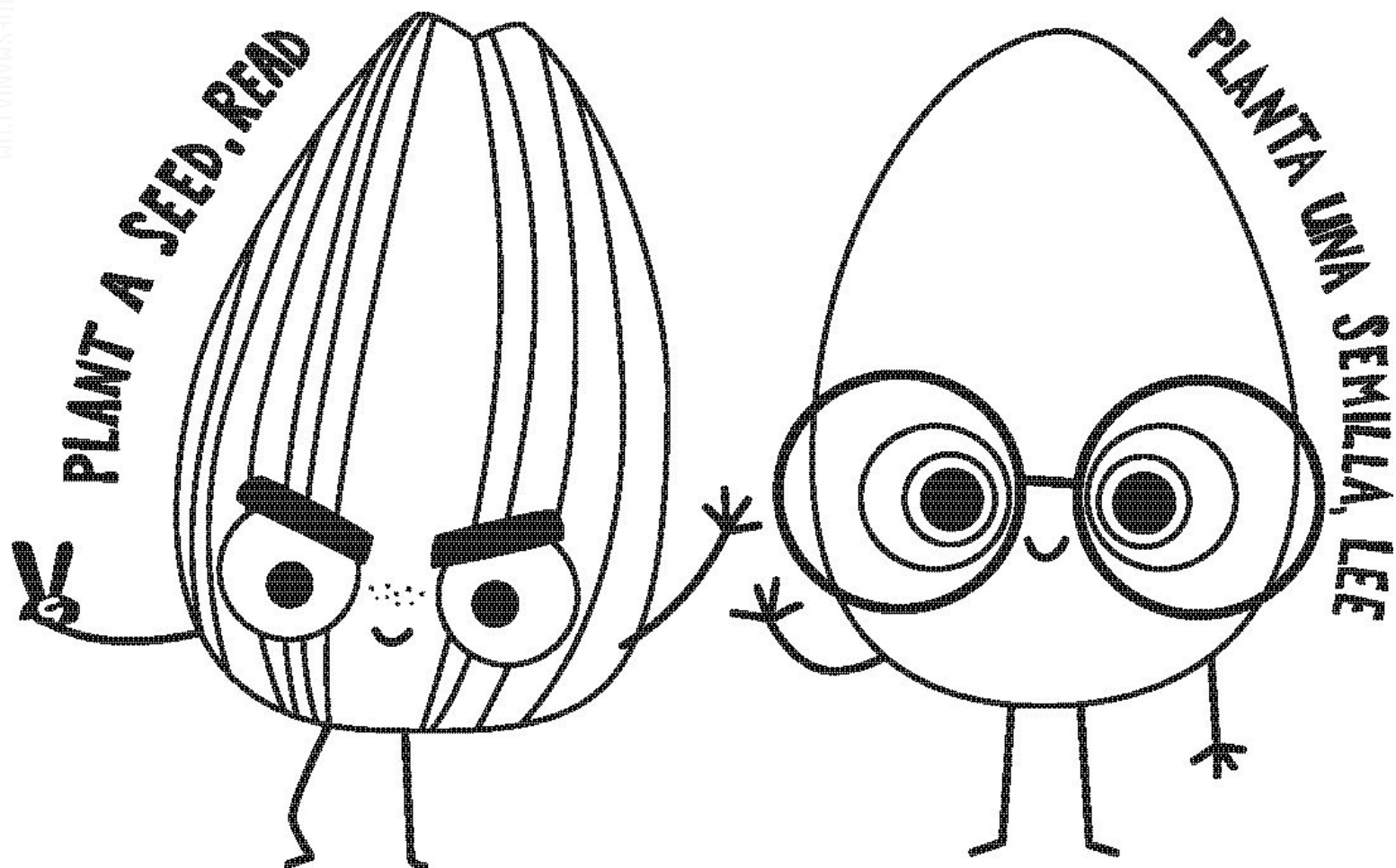
Draw a picture of your favorite thing to do in the summer! Write 3 sentences to tell about it.



Reading



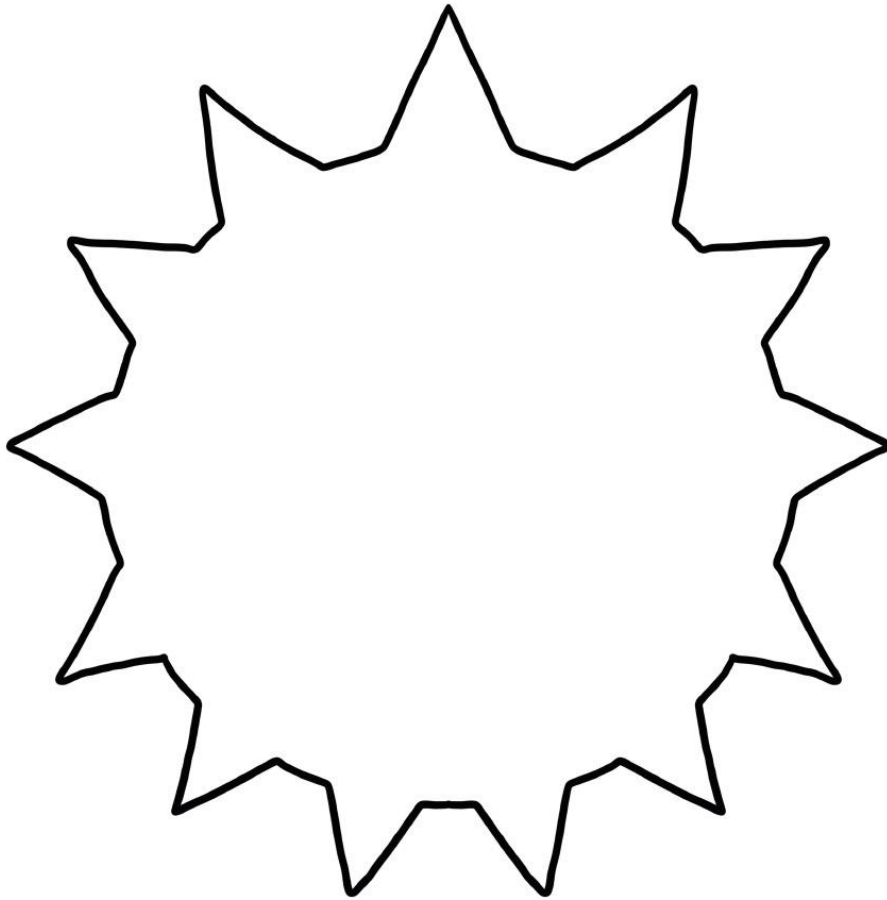




Finish the Picture

Directions: Add more details to complete this drawing. You can turn this drawing into anything except a sun.

It's NOT a sun!

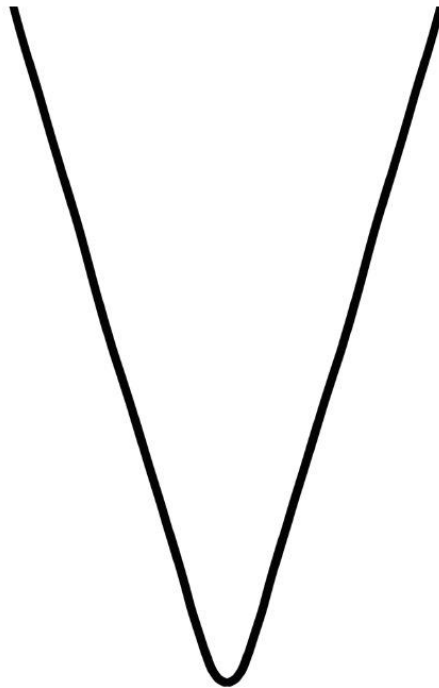


It's _____.

Finish the Picture

Directions: Add more details to complete this drawing. You can turn this drawing into anything except an ice cream cone.

It's NOT an ice cream cone!



It's _____.

Creativity Design Challenge

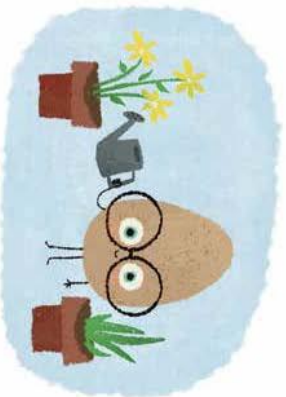
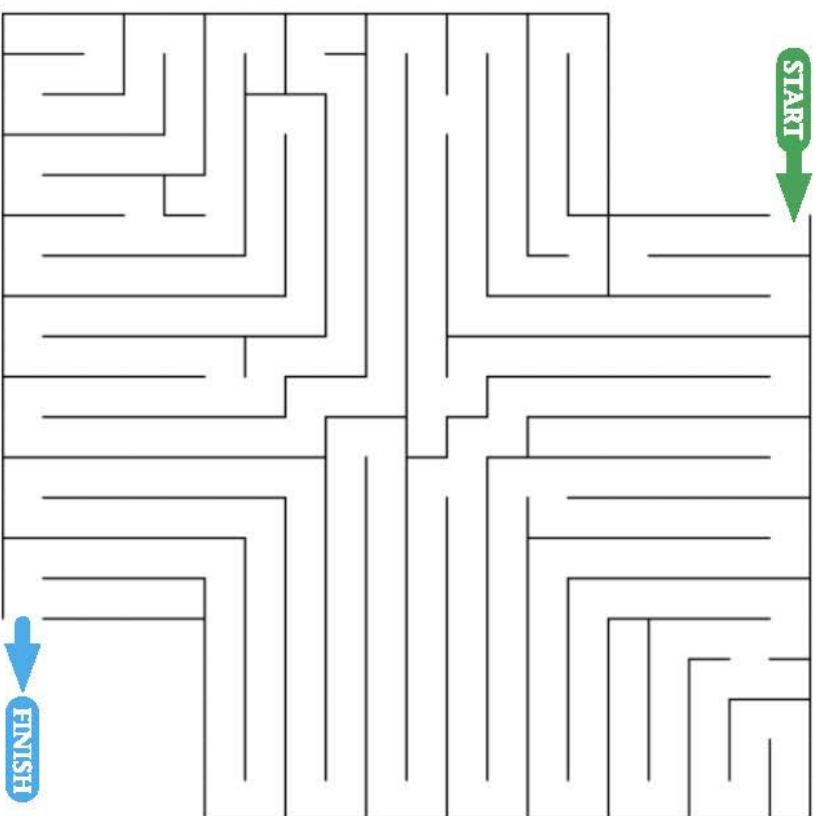
Design something new using materials you have at home. Sketch your design below and label the parts.



Explain your design's name and purpose. How will it work? What will it do?

Find Your Flower

Puzzles and
Colouring Pages



Where Is That Plant?

Puzzles and
Colouring Pages

