

VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

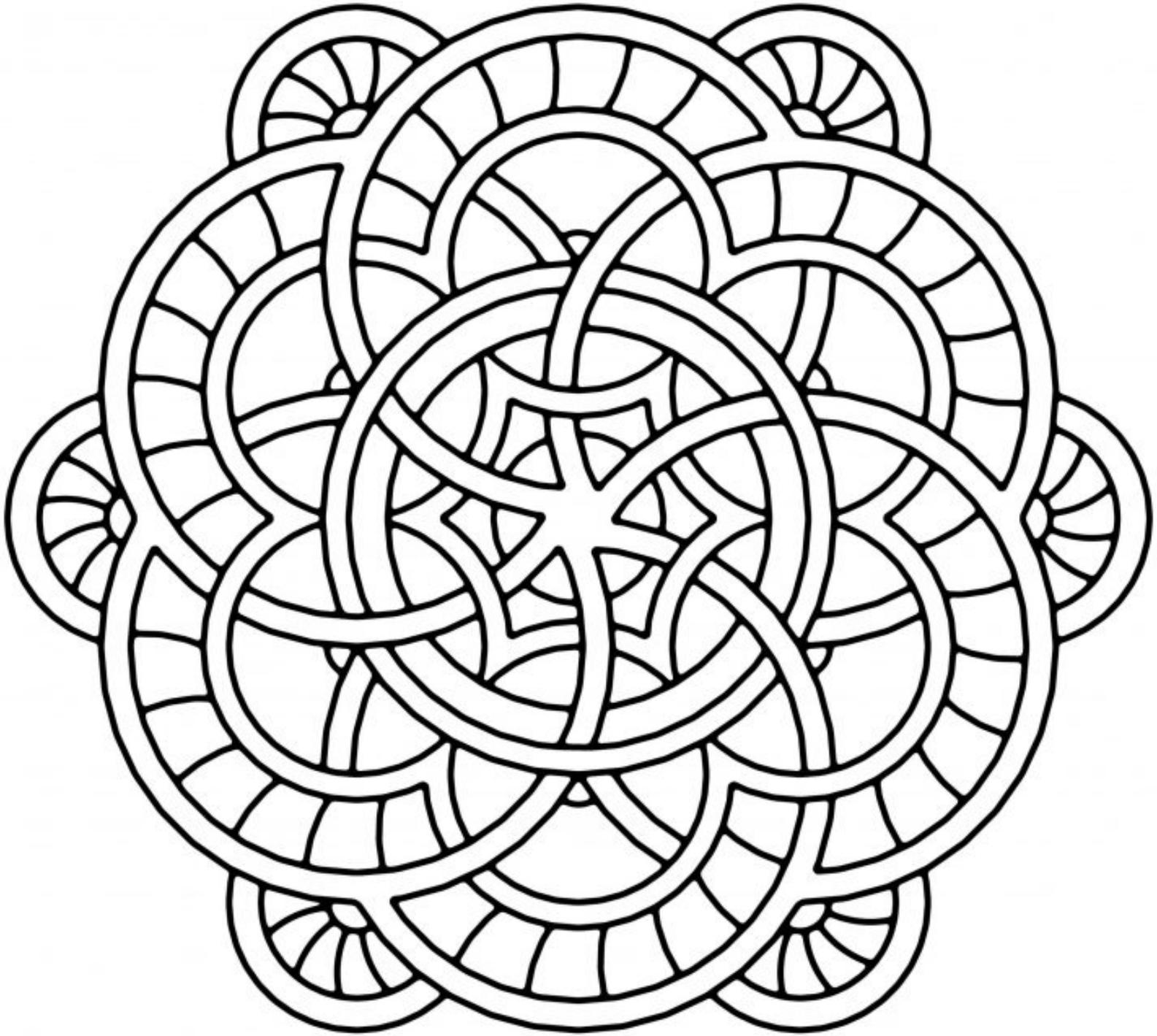
Activity Book

Volume 1

STAY ACTIVE, STAY BUSY, AND
STAY WELL WHILE STAYING HOME

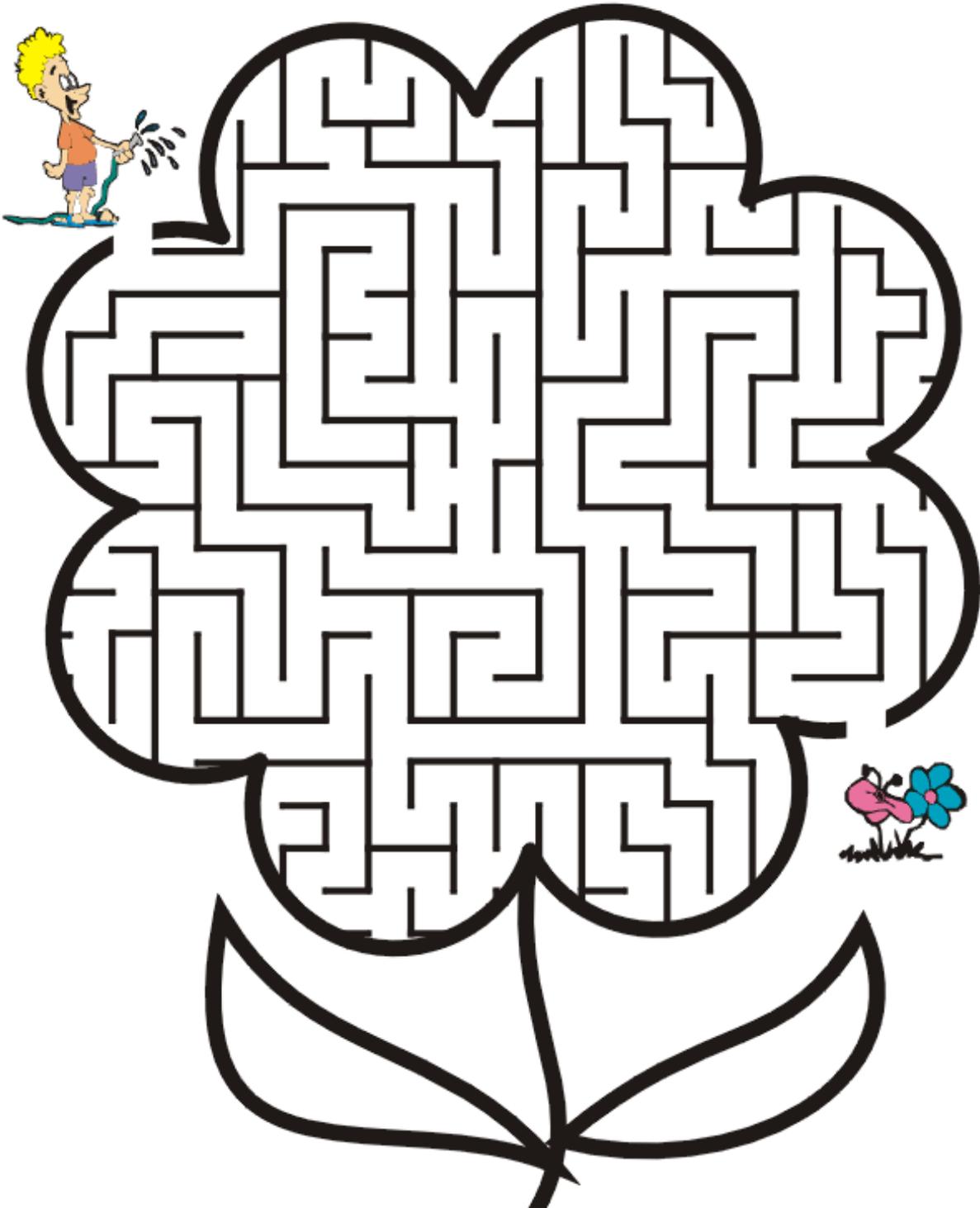


Color!



Maze

Spring is here! Complete this maze to help Tommy water his flowers.
Flowers need water just like we do to help them grow.



Word Search

BIRDS

Find and circle all of the birds that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell an additional bird. Answers are found at the end of this packet.

W K D R E K C E P D O O W H
O W N R S W A N N F O J A Y
R A O U I G M I N G I V M T
C H E R L B T B N O U N U I
P T G E R R K I U L C R C M
E E I O A A M C T D K L O H
L E P M S A P U A E G C A U
I K O W L T R S Y L K I M F
C A L F H E R O N I B E E O
A R L C A R D I N A L V D N
N A U K C U D G C E S O O G
A P G R R O B I N H D D G B
R M A G P I E N E K C I H C
Y N E W R E N T O R R A P I
E R S D D R A V E N A N Y M

BLACKBIRD
BUDGIE
CANARY
CARDINAL
CHICKEN
CRANE
CROW
DODO
DOVE
DUCK

EAGLE
EMU
FALCON
FINCH
FLAMINGO
GOOSE
HAWK
HERON
JAY
MAGPIE

MARTIN
MOCKINGBIRD
MYNA
OSTRICH
OWL
PARAKEET
PARROT
PELICAN
PIGEON
RAVEN

ROBIN
SEAGULL
SPARROW
SWAN
TURKEY
VULTURE
WOODPECKER
WREN



Mad Lib

One player acts as the “reader” and asks the other players, who haven’t seen the story, to fill in the blanks with nouns, exclamations, colors, adjectives, and more. These words are inserted into the blanks and then the story is read aloud to hilarious results. There are no winners or losers, only laughter!



The illustration features a central sign that reads "Springtime Fun" in a decorative, cursive font. The sign is surrounded by various spring-themed elements: several flowers of different shapes and sizes, some with leaves, and a small bird flying in the upper right corner. The entire scene is framed by a simple black border.

Spring is a season with lots of rain and _____ and _____ flowers. _____
(color) (color) (Adjective)
_____ chirp in the trees and many
(animals)
_____ baby _____ and _____ are born.
(adjective) (animals) (animals)
Before it rains, the sky turns _____
(color)
and _____ starts _____ from the sky.
(noun) (verb -ing)
Grab a _____ umbrella and a pair of
(color)
_____ rain boots and _____ in
(adjective) (color) (verb)
puddles. If you're _____, you might
(adjective)
see a rainbow!



Balance Beam

This fun activity will improve your child's motor skills and balance.

What You will need:

- Colored tape
- Flat floor space

How to Play:

- Stick different colored tapes on the floor.
- Set rules for each color tape.
 - For example, you can ask the child to hop on one leg on the red colored tape, walk backwards on the blue tape, or have both hands to their side on the green tape.
- Have the child walk the tape(s) according to the rules. If they fall off, they are out of the game. If they make it across, they move to the next round.
- The last child standing wins the game!
- Suggestion: Make the game interesting by changing the rules each round.



Sock Toss

This simple activity is like a mini basketball game for your young child.

What You will need:

- Space to play
- Socks
- Bucket or laundry basket

How to Play:

- Roll up the socks into little balls. Tie or rubber band them if necessary.
- Place the bucket in one place and ask your child to move a few steps away from it.
- Take turns throwing the sock balls into the bucket. Move further away from the bucket after each turn.
- Suggestion: It can be made challenging for older kids by using buckets with a narrower opening, or have them stand farther from the bucket.



Foam Dough

This super fun and easy craft combines science and sensory exploration.

What You will need:

- Shaving cream
- Cornstarch
- Food coloring (optional)
- Cups, spoons, bowls, play dough toys, etc. (optional)

How to Make:

- Pour any amount of cornstarch. Squirt about the same amount of shaving cream on top of the cornstarch. You can add more of either if you need to as you mix it until you get a moldable dough.
- Mix it by squishing it with your fingers.
- Suggestion: Add some food coloring if you want to add some color.



Toothpick Tower

This STEM activity is a fantastic way to incorporate science and snack time into one!

What You will need:

- Apple and/or cheese squares
- Toothpicks
- Plate

How to build:

- Cut the apple and/or cheese into cubes - these are your building blocks
- Give your child a pile of “building blocks” and a pile of toothpicks and let them start building their tower.



DIY Windchime Craft

Get in the spirit of the spring season with this windchime craft.

What You will need:

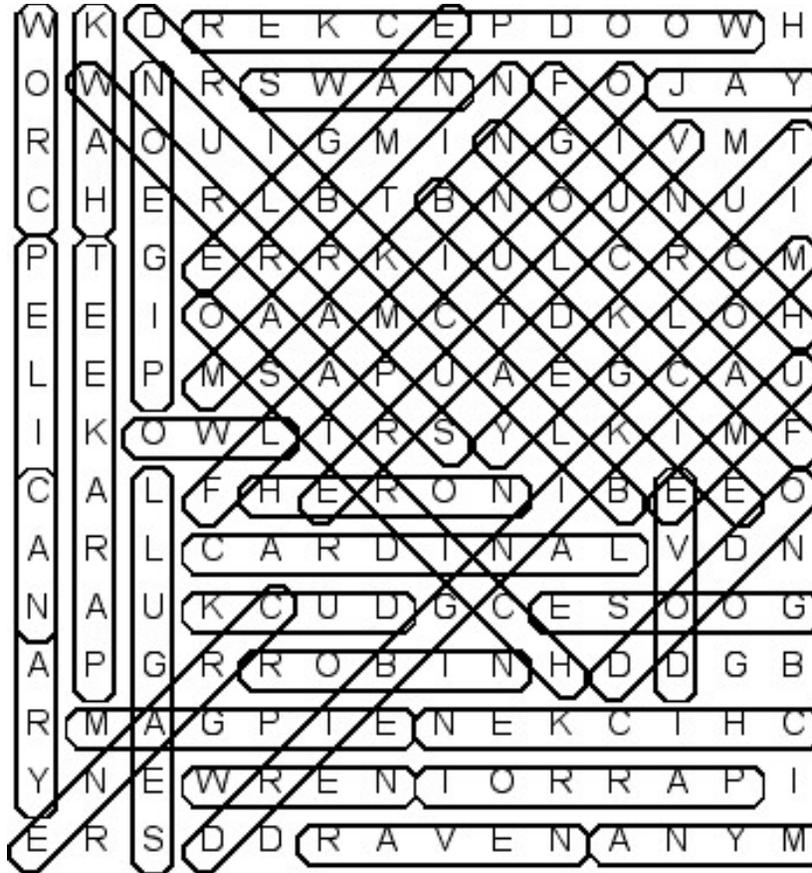
- Plastic or paper cup
- string, ribbon, or twine
- Hole punch
- Decorating materials: Stickers, beads, bells, markers, glue and glitter

How to Make:

- Put a hole in the middle of the bottom of the cup.
- Use the hole punch to punch holes along the top rim of the cup, evenly spaced apart.
- Pass the string through the holes and make a double knot to secure it.
- For the string through the bottom of the cup, make a loop so you are able to hang.
- Thread beads and other decorating materials onto the string. Tie each end.
- Decorate the cup.
- Hang and enjoy!



Word Search Answer Key



The remaining letters spell an additional bird:
HUMMINGBIRD

