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Choice Board



Read a book longer than one you usually read.

Read a book shorter than one you usually read.

Read a book in a park.

Read a book by a Canadian author.

Create a graphic novel.
(Template on page 19)

Watch something on KanopyKids.

Read about a culture that's new to you.

Read a mystery or adventure book.

Read a non-fiction book on any topic you like.

Read a book from a HPL list.

Write a letter to a friend or family member about something awesome you read this summer.

Write a review of a book you recently read.

(Use the book review sheet on page 18)

Read a funny book.

Listen to an audiobook.

Read a book from the Junior Librarian-in-Residence's book list.

Write a poem.

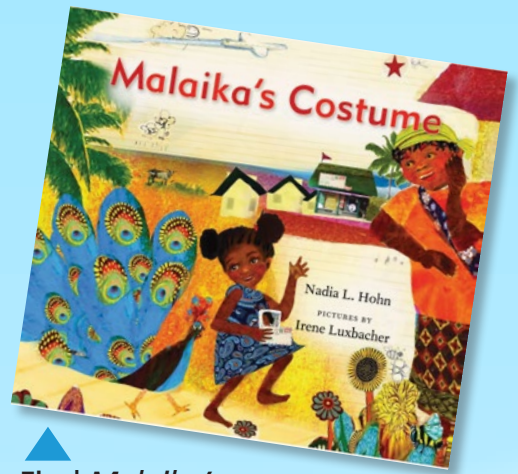
Malaika's Costume

by Nadia L. Hohn

Caribana is Toronto's annual summer Caribbean carnival. Since 1967, thousands of people have travelled to Ontario's capital to celebrate and enjoy Caribbean culture, music, and food. The main event is a huge parade with calypso music, steel drums, and beautiful mas' bands (masquerade groups in bright, sparkly costumes).

What is Calypso Music?

Calypso comes from the West African word "kaiso," which means bravo! Steel drum musicians, or pannists, make music with padded drumsticks by hitting the steel drum to make rhythmic music. Pannists also play "soca," which is a mix between calypso and West Indian sounds.



Find *Malaika's Costume* on Hoopla at kids.hpl.ca/hpl-online



Learn and Share

Directions:

1. Read *Malaika's Costume* and *Malaika's Winter Carnival* (also available on Hoopla).
2. Answer the questions below.

Questions:

1. Malaika wears a peacock costume for Carnival. What animal would you dress up as?

2. Malaika attends a summer Carnival in *Malaika's Costume* and a winter Carnival in *Malaika's Winter Carnival*. Would you rather go to a summer carnival or a winter carnival? _____

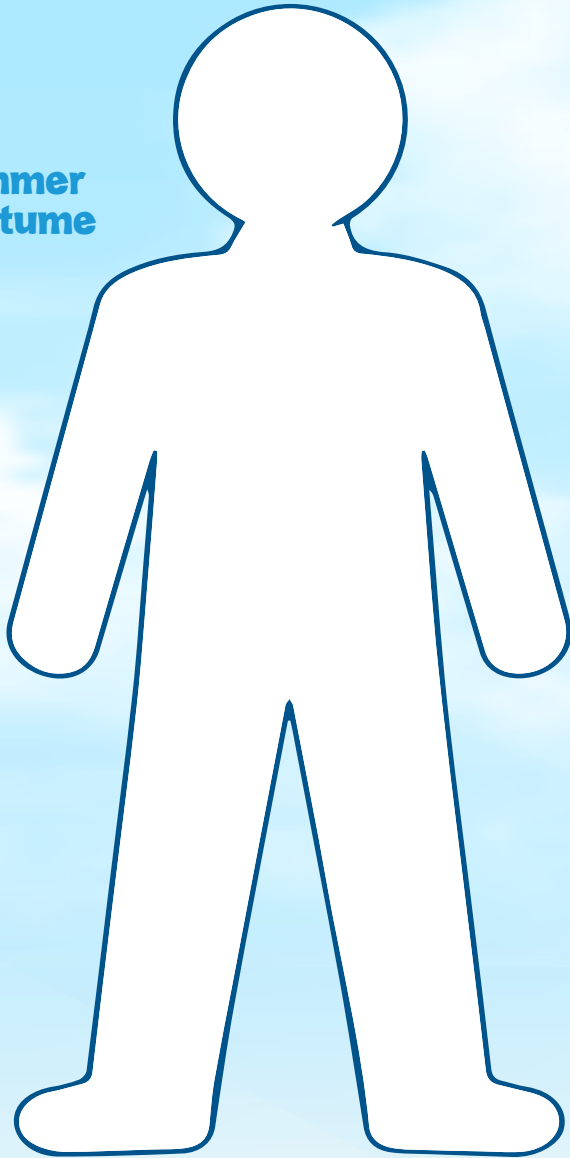
3. What would your Carnival costumes look like for winter and summer? Use the spaces on the next page to draw your costumes.: _____



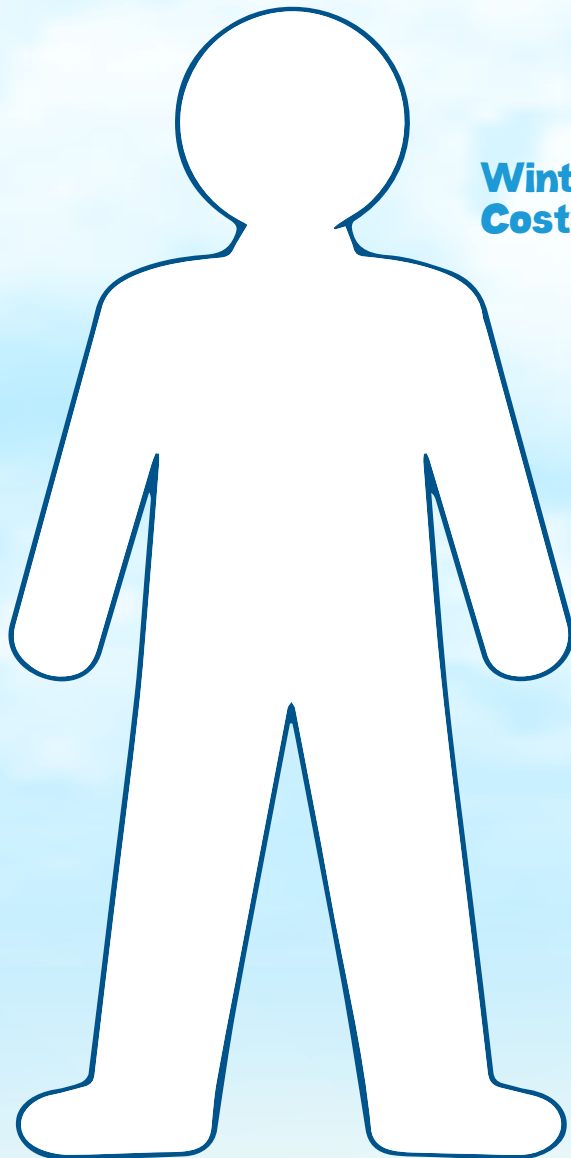
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Draw a Costume

Summer
Costume



Winter
Costume

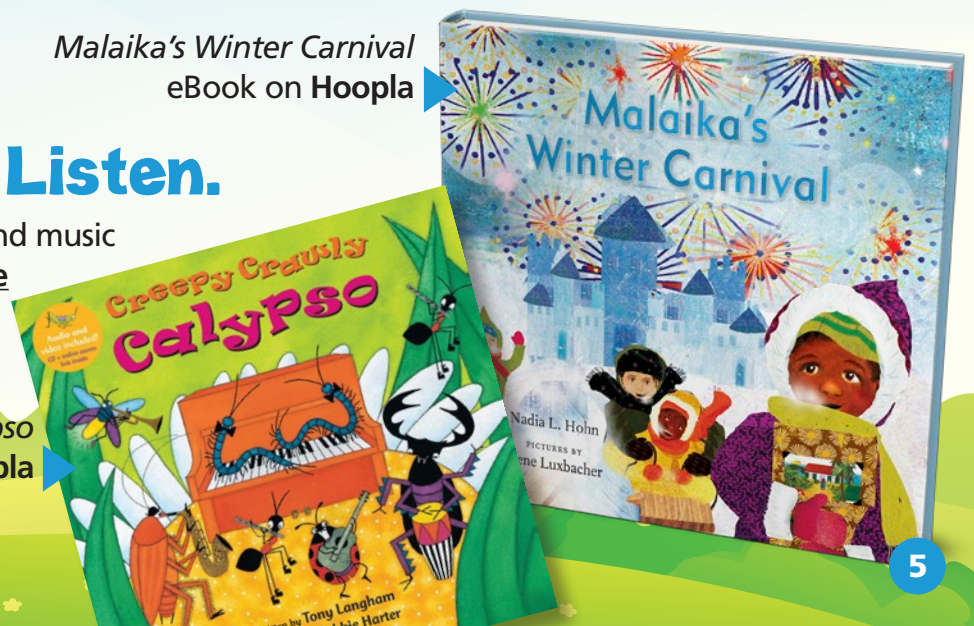


Malaika's Winter Carnival
eBook on Hoopla

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Creepy Crawly Calypso
on Hoopla



Meet Yasmin!

by Saadia Faruqi

Yasmin is a Grade 2 student who takes inspiration from her surroundings and her imagination to solve problems that come her way. Yasmin is full of adventure and her multi-generational Pakistani-American family is always close behind her.

Fun Fact: A favourite drink in Pakistan is mango lassi, which is made with yogurt, sugar, mango, ice and water. Yum! The recipe is at the back of *Meet Yasmin*.



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Letter Fun

Yasmin's family, **MAMA, BABA, NANI** and **NANA** love to see Yasmin use her imagination! Yasmin is a **PAINTER**, an **EXPLORER**, a **FASHIONISTA**, a **SEWER** and a **BUILDER**! See if you can find these words in the word search puzzle to the right.

List five things you are good at doing:

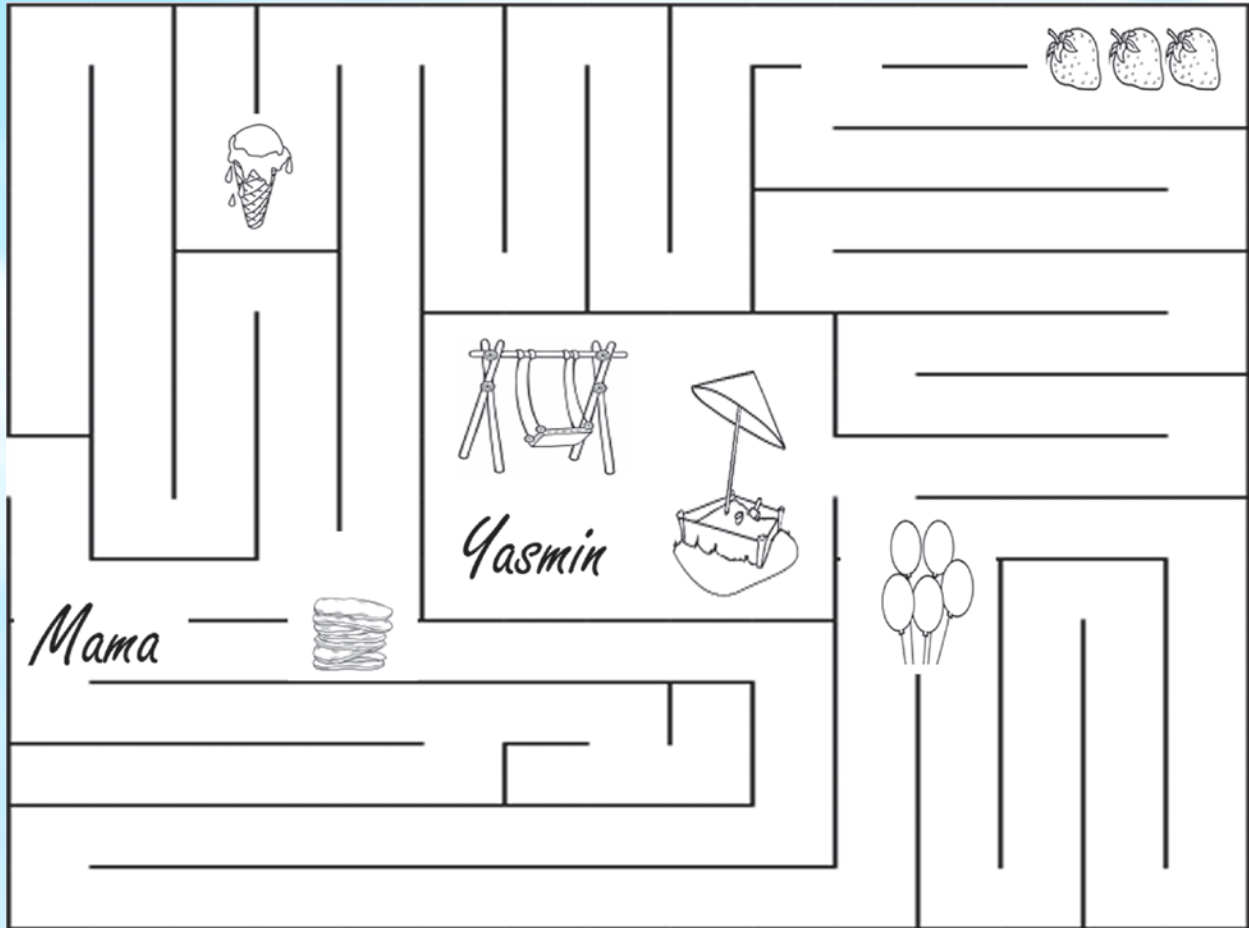
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Discover

Help Yasmin find her Mama. Make sure she enjoys some treats along the way.
 What part of Yasmin's adventure would you enjoy the most? _____



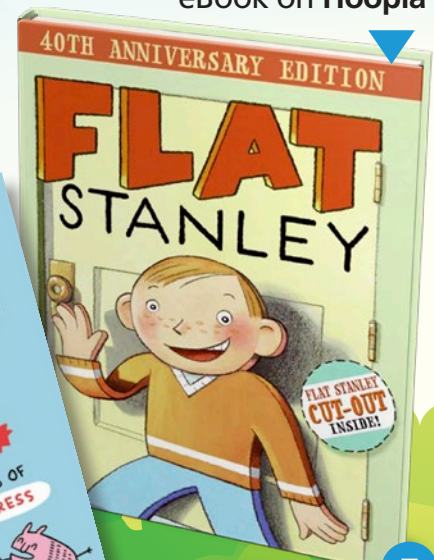
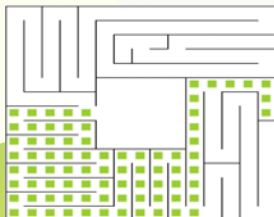
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Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure! By Jeff Brown
 eBook on Hoopla

Olga: Out of Control!
 By Elise Gravel
 eBook on Overdrive

Puzzle Answers:



Trash Talk

by Michelle Mulder

Trash Talk: Moving Toward a Zero-Waste World by Michelle Mulder explores the history of garbage and shows us some interesting and clever ways people are dealing with garbage.

“Trash Fact: Archaeologists study ancient garbage to understand how past civilizations lived. Scientists who study modern-day trash are called garbologists...” (page 23).



Find this book on Hoopla at kids.hpl.ca/hpl-online

MAKE YOUR OWN DICE
(on page 10)

Discover




Welcome to *Our Earth*, the game of exploring ways to preserve our environment. Your mission is to be the first player to travel along the path to the forest finish line. Beware of **RED** spaces and avoid getting stuck in the **GREY zone**.

What You'll Need:

- ✓ 2-4 Players
- ✓ Game Board (included)
- ✓ Game Pieces (use erasers, small coins, rocks or borrow from another game – 1 piece per player)
- ✓ Dice (Instructions on page 10.)

Game Setup and Play:

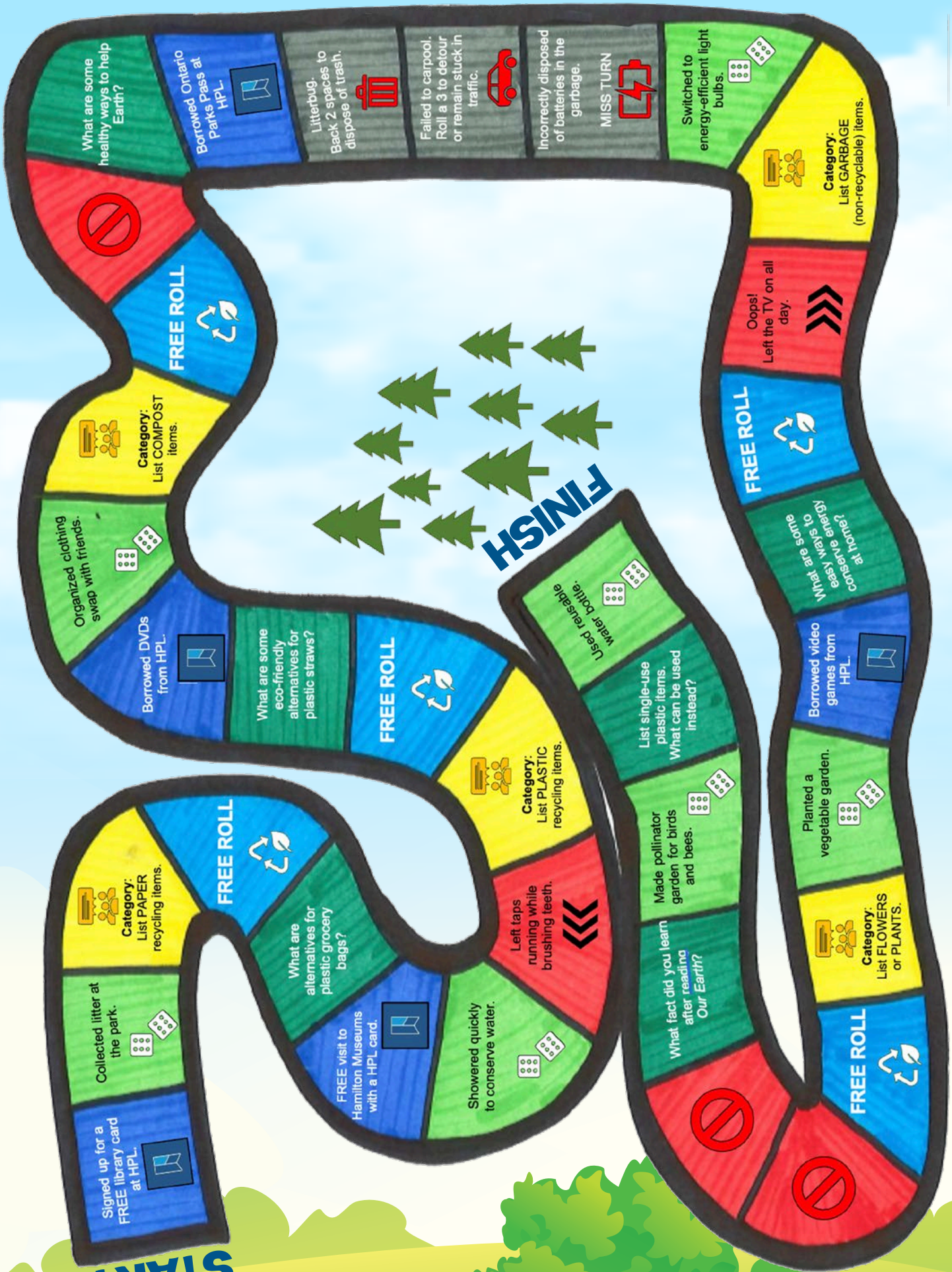
Place your game pieces at START. The youngest player rolls the dice first and moves forward. The game then proceeds clockwise to the next player. Follow the challenges in the squares. When complete, the next player rolls. The winner is first player to pass FINISH.

Symbol	Meaning	Action
	Free Space	Read and learn about free HPL services
	Free Roll	Player rolls again
	Recycle Turn	Player rolls again
	Back 3 Spaces	Player moves back 3 spaces
	Miss Turn	Player misses their turn and gameplay moves to next player
	List Categories	Players take turns listing items. First player without answer moves back 1 space.



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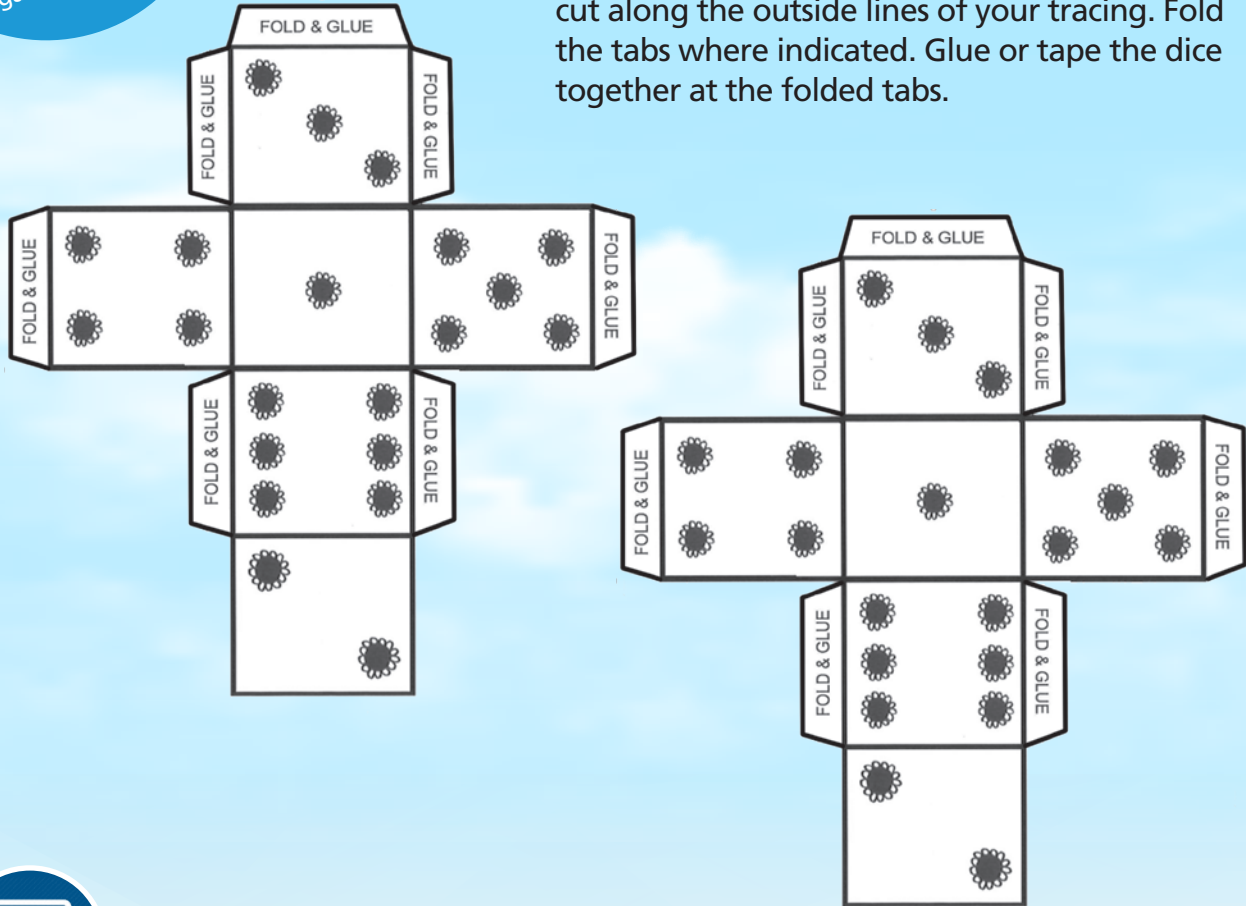
START



MAKE YOUR OWN DICE
 use for OUR EARTH game on Page 8

TRACE THE SHAPES:

Lay a piece of blank paper on top of this pattern and copy the shapes. (Don't cut these because the game board is on the other side.) Using scissors, cut along the outside lines of your tracing. Fold the tabs where indicated. Glue or tape the dice together at the folded tabs.



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Read *Deep Roots* on Hoopla

Read *Brilliant! Shining a Light on Sustainable Energy* on Hoopla

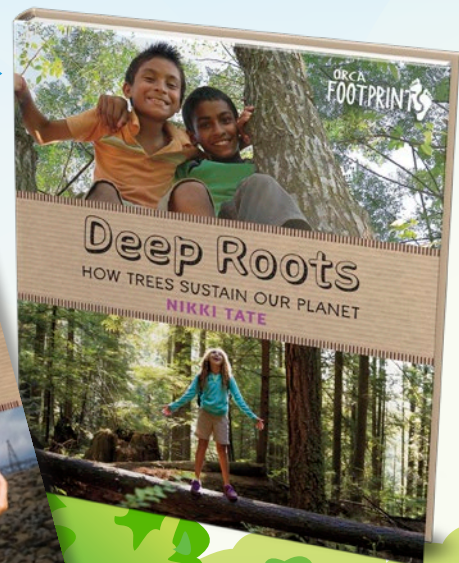
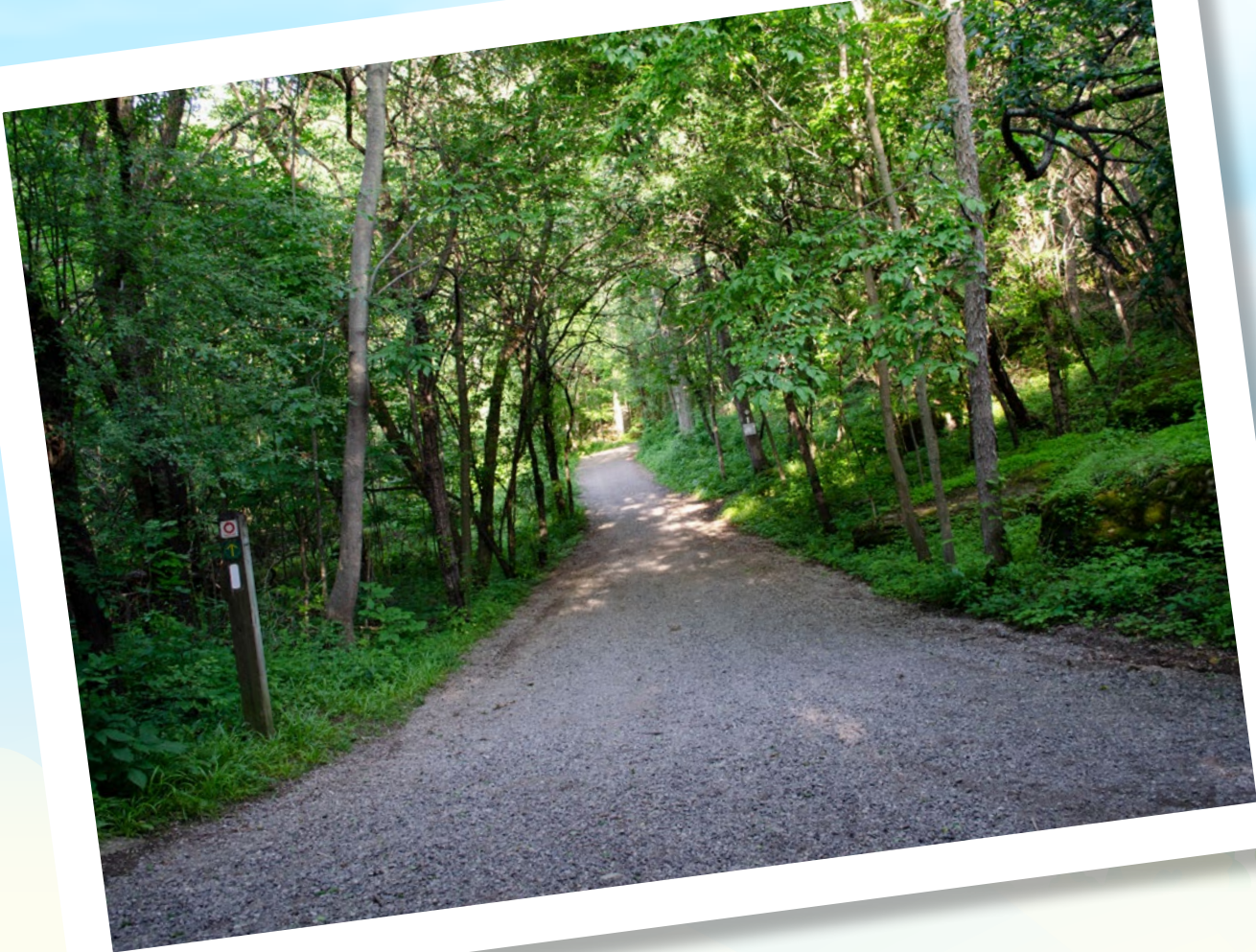


Photo Prompt

A picture is worth 1,000 words, so the saying goes.

Write a story or poem with this image in mind. (Write as many words as you like, it doesn't need to be 1,000.)



There's more fun in store at tdsummerreadingclub.ca.

Read books and a web comic by Mike Deas, review books, write stories and jokes, test your trivia smarts, colour and read, read, read. *There's something for everyone.*

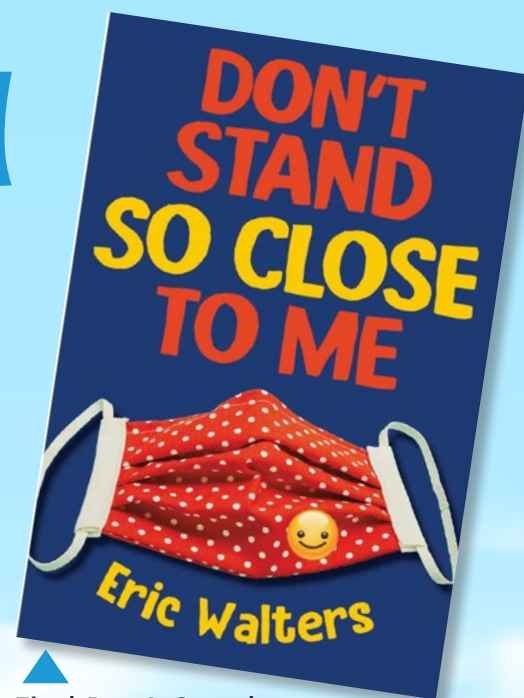


Don't Stand So Close to Me

by Eric Walters

A pandemic is a time of challenge and uncertainty but with the challenge also comes opportunity for personal growth. In the down-home setting of Switzerland Point Middle School, a few ordinary yet lovable characters, learn a valuable lesson: qualities that may seem ordinary — when offered in service to a community — can have an extraordinary effect.

Fun Fact: Author Eric Walters has written more than 100 books.



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Word Search

Find the words in **BOLD** print.

Quinn is **ANXIOUS** and **TIMID** but she has **IDEAS** and she finds she can **TEACH** important ideas to others. She's a **KIND** friend and she makes a **VISIT** to her friend's grandmother. Quinn starts a **MOVEMENT** to make **MASKS** for local seniors.

Isaac uses **HUMOR, WIT,** and his **TECHNICAL** skills to bring a smile to those around him. He **ENCOURAGES** his friends and neighbors by complimenting them. Just for **FUN**, he makes a **HOPSCOTCH** game on his driveway with chalk. He joins a **ZOOM** meeting wearing a **GOALIE** and a **SPIDERMAN** mask.

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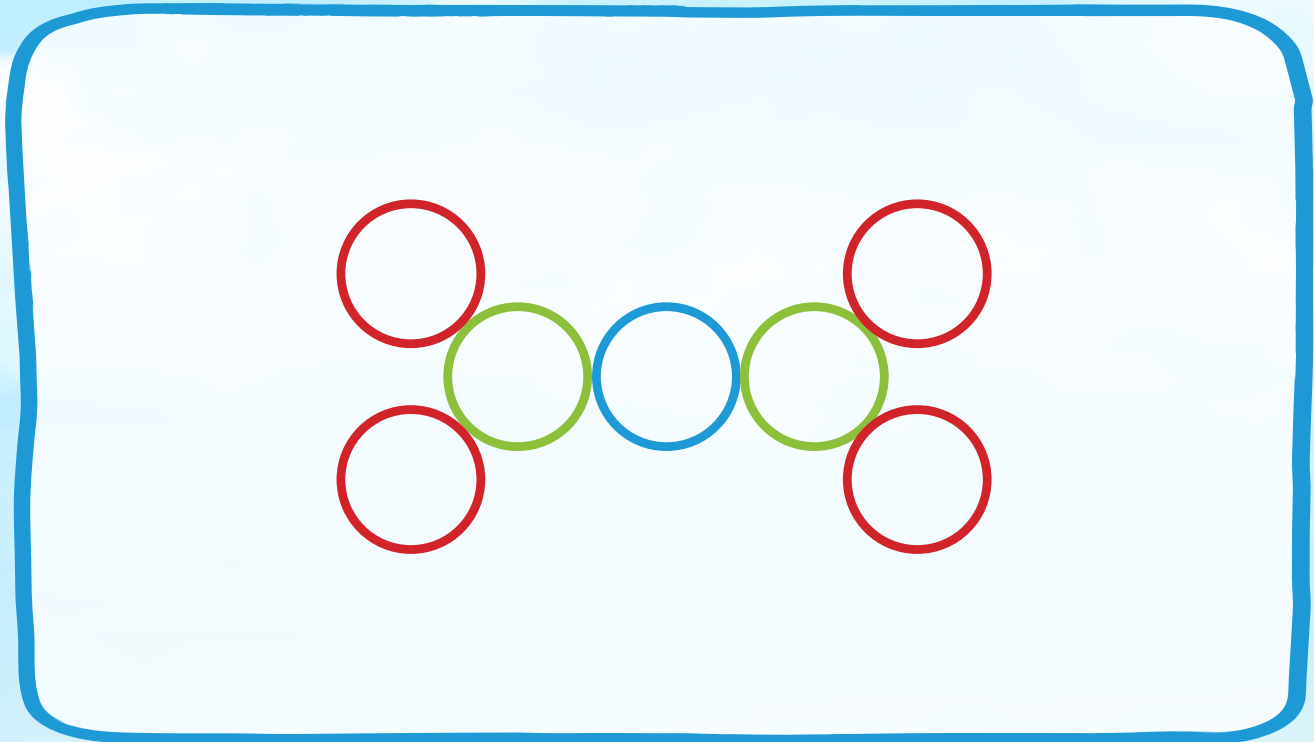
A Word to Consider:

Exponential Growth is a mathematical term used to explain how COVID-19 spreads so rapidly in a community. Below are two examples. The first by Miss Fernandez and the second by Quinn.

Continue the pattern by filling in the next five numbers:

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Continue the pattern by adding the correct number of circles to the red ones.



Kung Fu Master
By Marty Chan
eBook on Hoopla

What is a Pandemic?
By Kara L. Laughlin
eBook on Hoopla

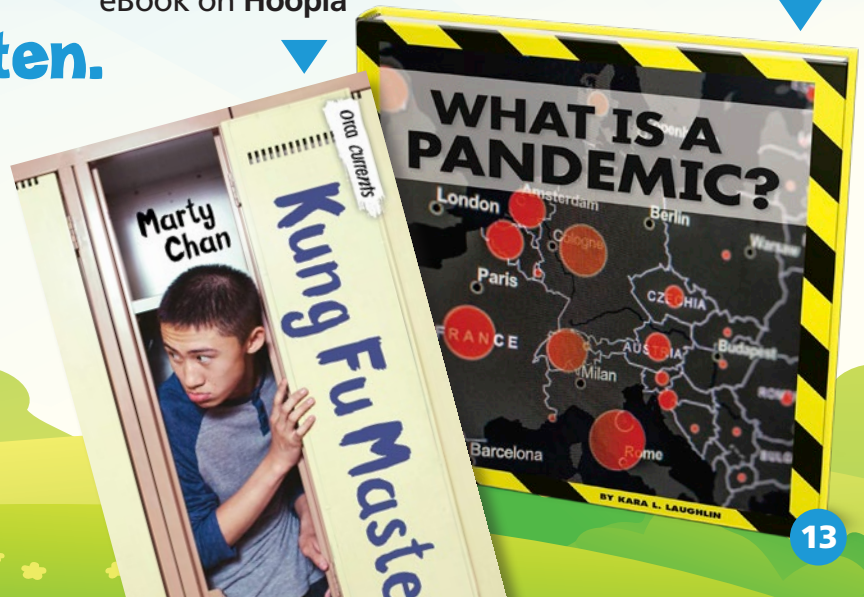
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Puzzle Answers:



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The Case of Windy Lake

by Michael Hutchinson

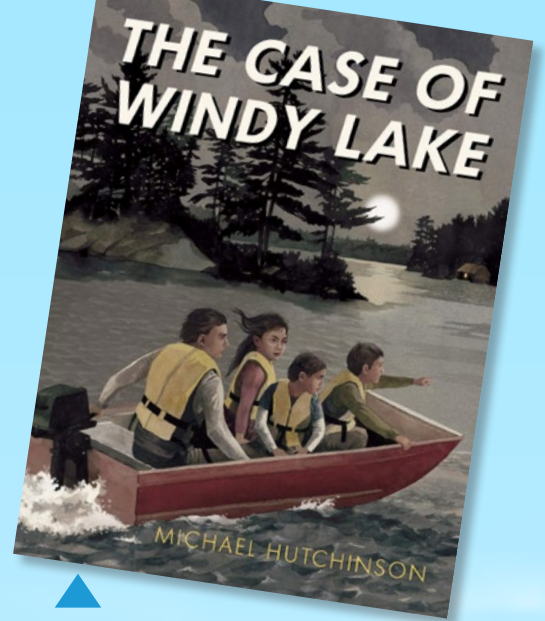
The Mighty Muskrats won't let a mystery go unsolved! Nicknamed the Mighty Muskrats for their habit of laughing, fighting and exploring together, the cousins find each new adventure adds to their reputation. When a visiting archeologist goes missing, the cousins decide to solve the mystery of his disappearance.

New Vocabulary: Cache (pronounced CASH): a collection of items of the same type stored in a hidden or inaccessible place.

Crossword

Across

2. Dangerous low body temperature.
6. The name of the smallest Mighty Muskrat who went to the Delta in the river alone.
7. Short word for Reservation; the community of the Mighty Muskrats.
8. When something is very old and has been around for a long time.
9. An organized public demonstration. This is what cousin Denice did when she stayed for days on the mining company dock.
11. Someone who's missing or vanished; ceasing to appear.



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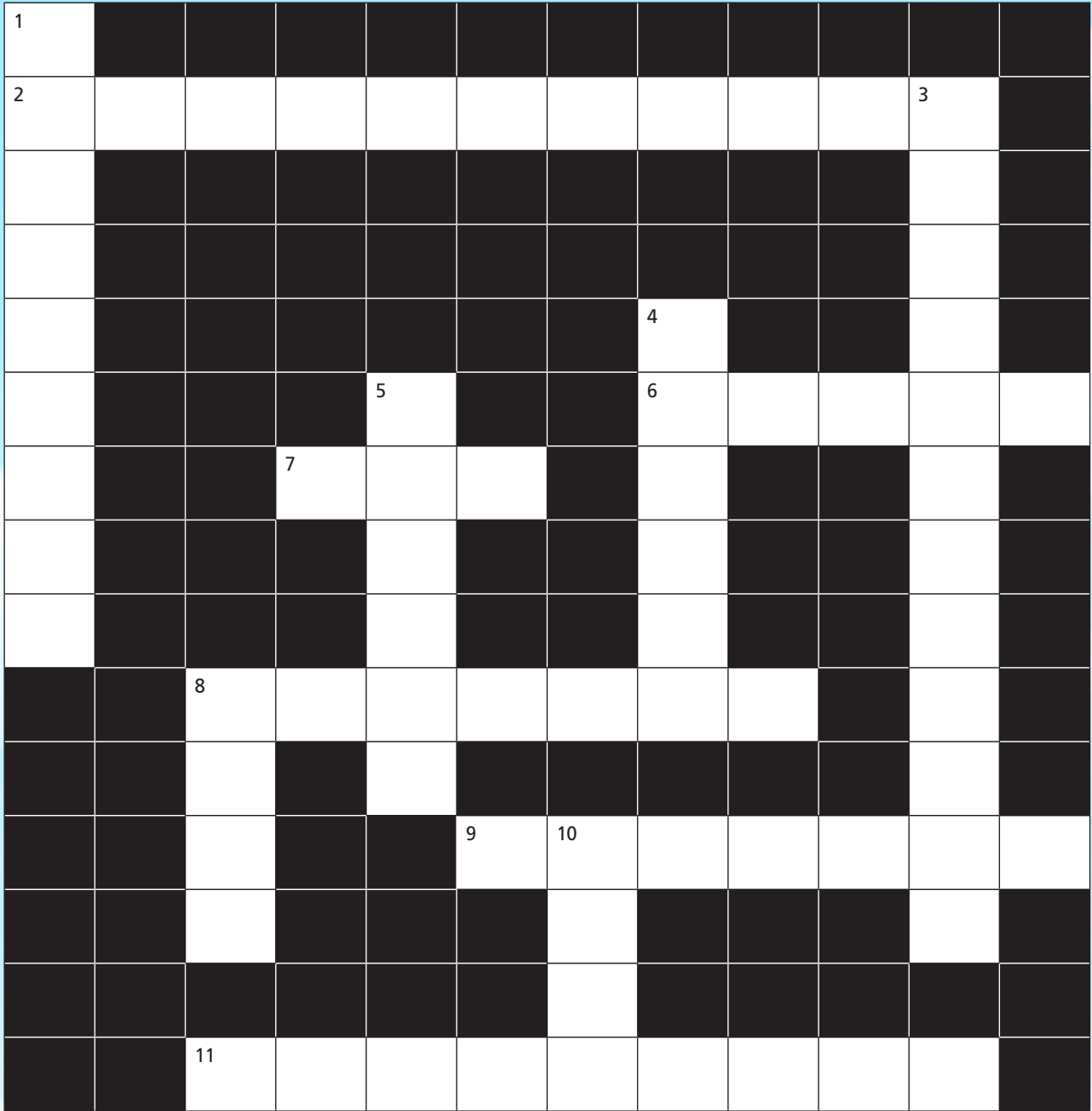


Down

1. The name of the Mighty Muskrat who loves to search for information on the computer.
3. The missing Bone-Digger, Dr. Pixton, is this type of scientist.
4. A child of someone's aunt or uncle.
5. To look for something or someone.
8. The name of the oldest of four kids in the Mighty Muskrats.
10. Short form of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.



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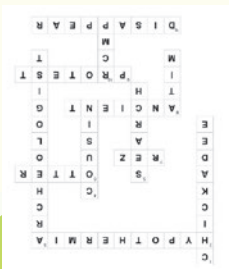


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The Grizzly Mother eBook on Hoopla

Puzzle Answer:



An Introduction to First Nations Culture and Traditions Movie on Summa Kids



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Anyone's Game (Cross Ups 2) Sylv Chiang

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Canadian Women Now and Then Elizabeth MacLeod

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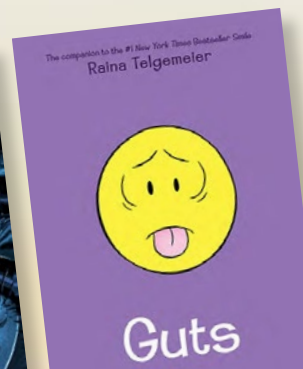
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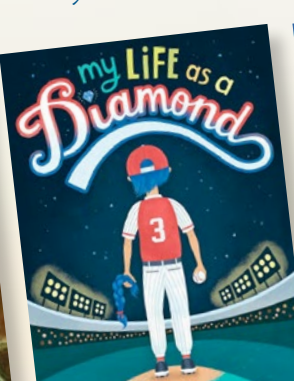
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BOOK/MAGAZINE REVIEW

Rating (Fill in the stars):



Just the Worst



Not Bad



Good Stuff



Would Read Again



Best Read Ever

Title:

Author:

Time spent reading:

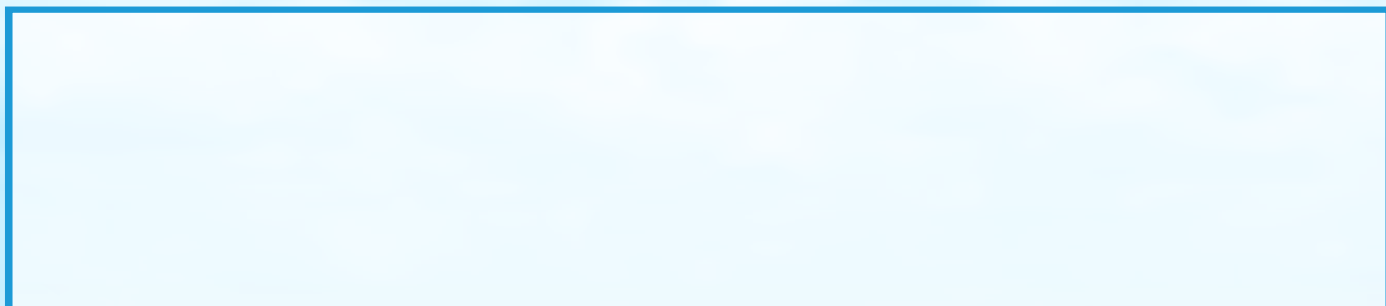
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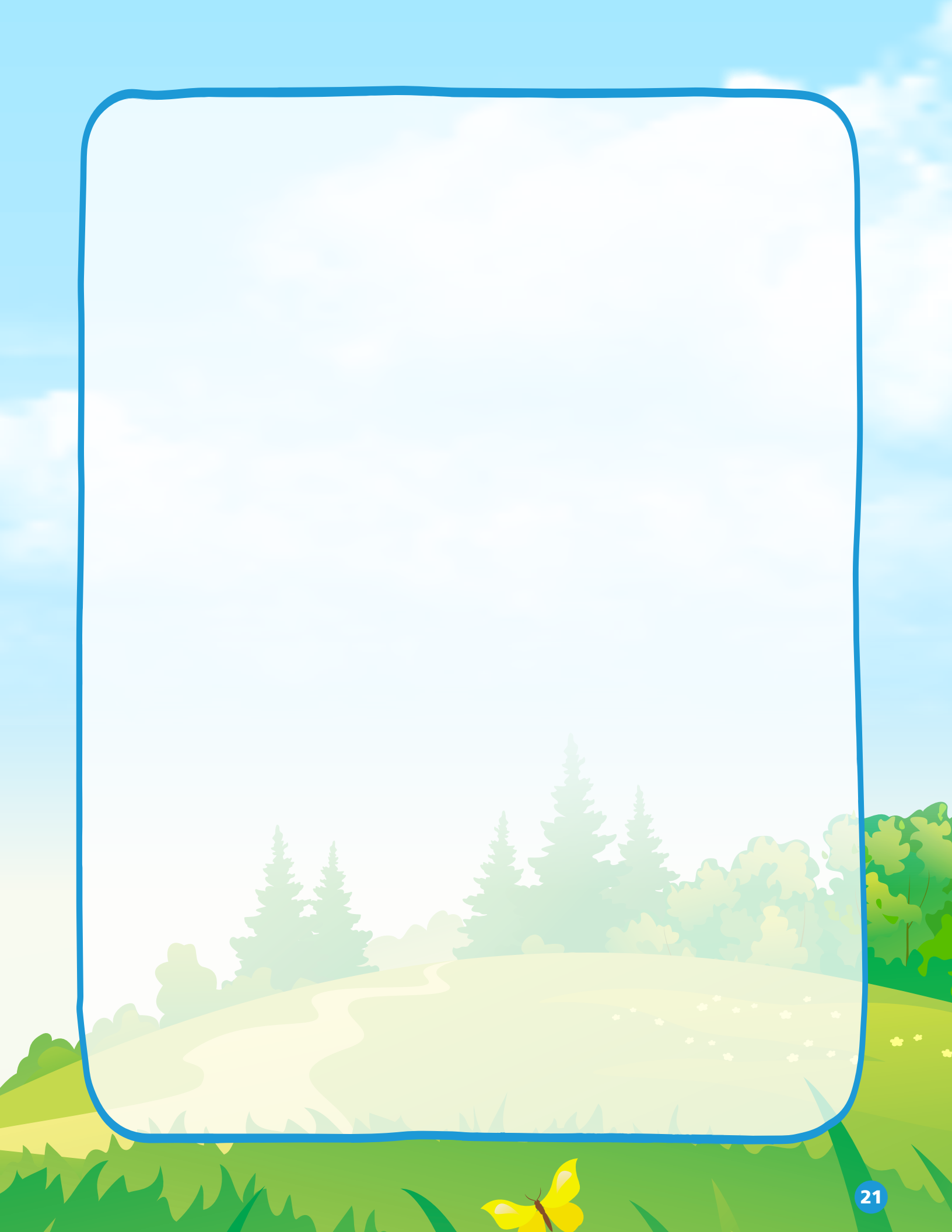
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Drawing and Writing

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