



SPRING READING

CHALLENGES

Grades K-2: Budding Reader

Grades 3-5: Growing Reader

Grades 6-8: Flowering Reader



Budding Reader

Instructions:

1. Pass out the “Budding Reader” worksheet.
2. Have students use the prompts to inspire them to read more books or books outside of their comfort zone. If the book is above reading level, make sure to provide opportunities to discuss the book so comprehension can be practiced.
3. Review the worksheet directions with students and then set a reasonable date for completion, based on skill level, ability, and available time.

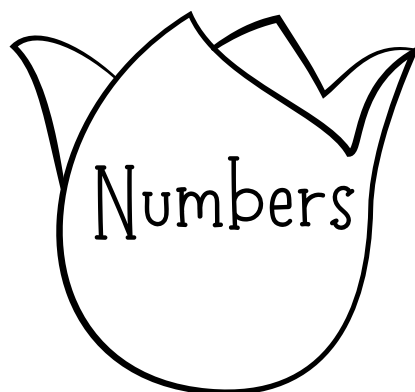
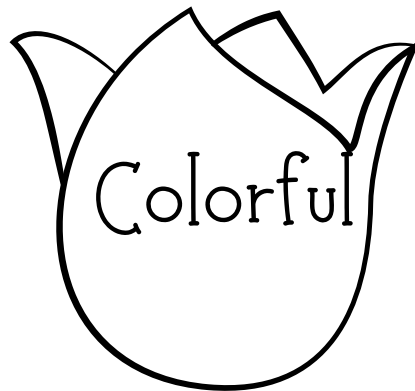
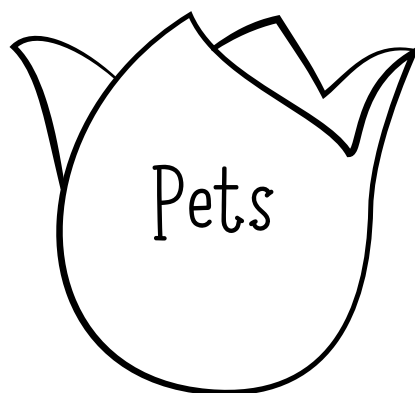
Note: Encourage family reading time by sharing this activity with parents of young children who are beginning readers.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Budding Reader

Directions: Find nine books that each have a title, a character, or a topic that matches one of the nine words shown inside the flowers. When you finish reading each book, color in the matching flower.



Growing Reader

Instructions:

1. Pass out the “Growing Reader” worksheet.
2. Have students use the prompts to inspire them to read more books or books outside of their comfort zone. If the book is above reading level, look for opportunities to discuss the book to assess comprehension. Middle-grade fiction may have some humor or themes that require explanation as well.
3. Review the worksheet directions with students and then set a reasonable date for completion, based on skill level, ability, and available time.

Note: If a student is having trouble finding a book that matches a prompt, suggest a visit to the school library. Librarians are great resources and may have some recommendations.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Growing Reader

Directions: Starting with the left column, read four books that match at least one of the four descriptions. Write the title of each book above the description it matches. When you have finished reading all four books, color the flowerpot below the column. Then, complete the same process for the books and flowerpots in the two remaining columns.

Title Starts
with G

Recommended
by a Friend

Author You
Haven't Read

Author's Name
Starts with R

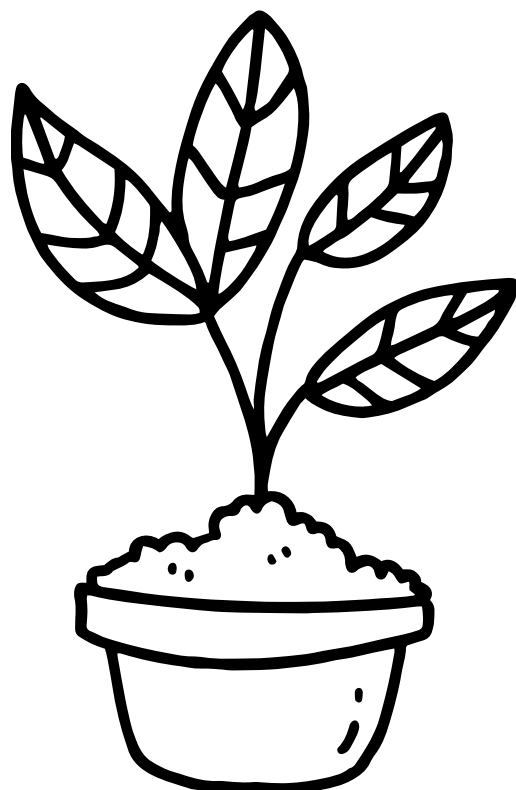
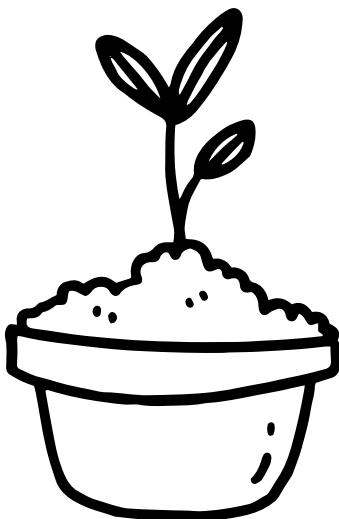
Focused on
Friendship

Characters Go
on a Quest

Made You
Laugh

Features a
Family

Green Cover



Flowering Reader

Instructions:

1. Pass out the “Flowering Reader” worksheet.
2. Have students use the prompts to inspire them to read more books or books outside of their comfort zone.
3. Review the worksheet directions with students and then set a reasonable date for completion, based on skill level, ability, and available time.

Note: For older students who may be resistant to reading traditional print books, suggest alternatives, such as graphic novels or audiobooks, if available and appropriate.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Flowering Reader

Directions: Read 16 books that match at least one of the descriptions listed below. When you finish reading each book, write its title above the description it matches.



Flowers on the Cover



Green Cover



Reminds You of Spring



Makes You Laugh



Made into a Movie or TV Show



Won an Award



Focuses on Friendship



Recommended by a Friend



Set in a School



Takes Place on a Vacation



Your Favorite Genre



Genre You Don't Read Often



Based on Mythology



Based on a True Story



Main Character Has Something in
Common with You



Main Character is Different Than
You in Some Way