

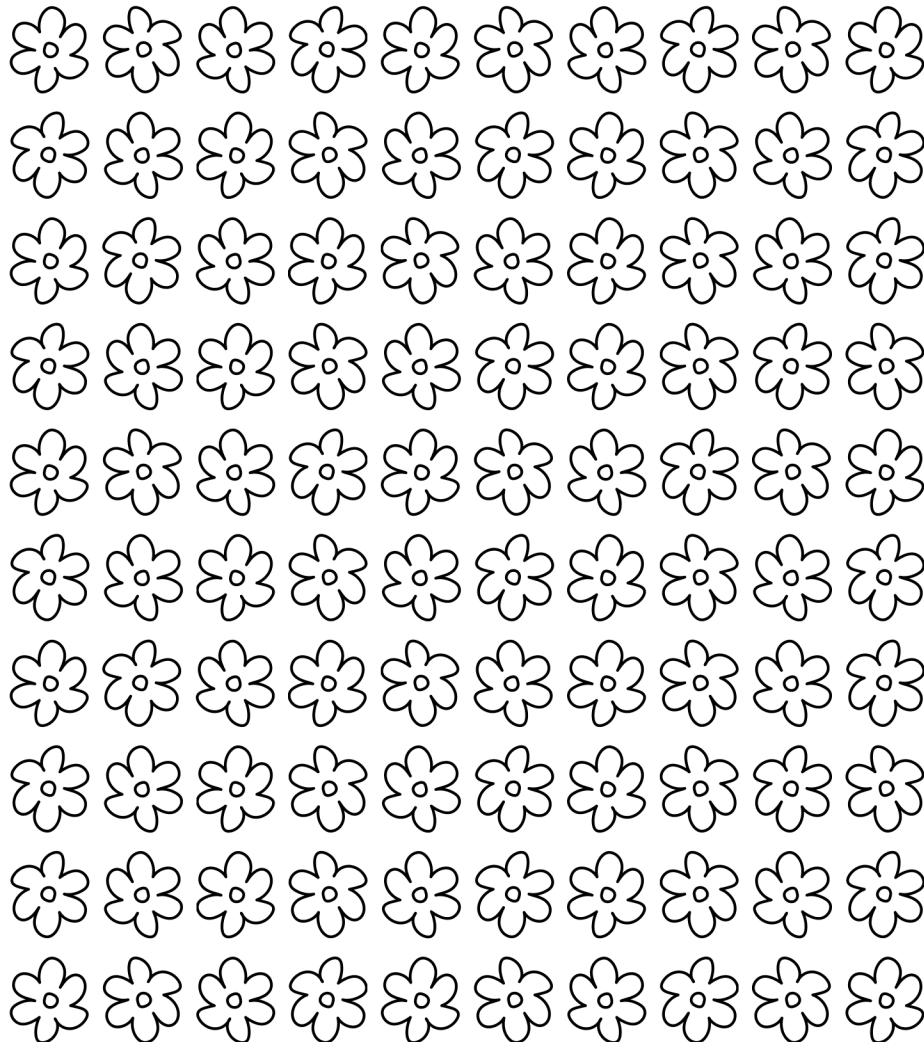


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Mark one flower for every book someone reads or listens to with your child. When you finish this reading log, return it to the library for a 301-400 reading log. Your child's bee will be moved to the next Bee4K Hive.



# Bee a Reader

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Learn to read: SINGING

Singing helps children hear the distinct sounds that make up words. This is an important early literacy skill. Songs also teach new vocabulary and introduce new ideas and concepts.

Sing with your children any chance you have: at home, in the car, during a walk. You don't need a perfect voice, just some enthusiasm. Play music that was written especially for children. Check out music CDs from the library or listen to family-friendly music online.

Move to the music. Children develop motor skills as they clap, jump, twirl, and spin to music. Make simple musical instruments and play them as you sing. Fill a plastic bottle with cereal or use a pie-tin and wooden spoon as percussion instruments.

You also can sing nursery rhymes or sing instead of reading a book. Find a book that is based on a song (ask your librarian for help) or make up a simple tune for one of your child's favorite books.

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[www.everychildreadytoread.org](http://www.everychildreadytoread.org)

Our favorite books were:

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