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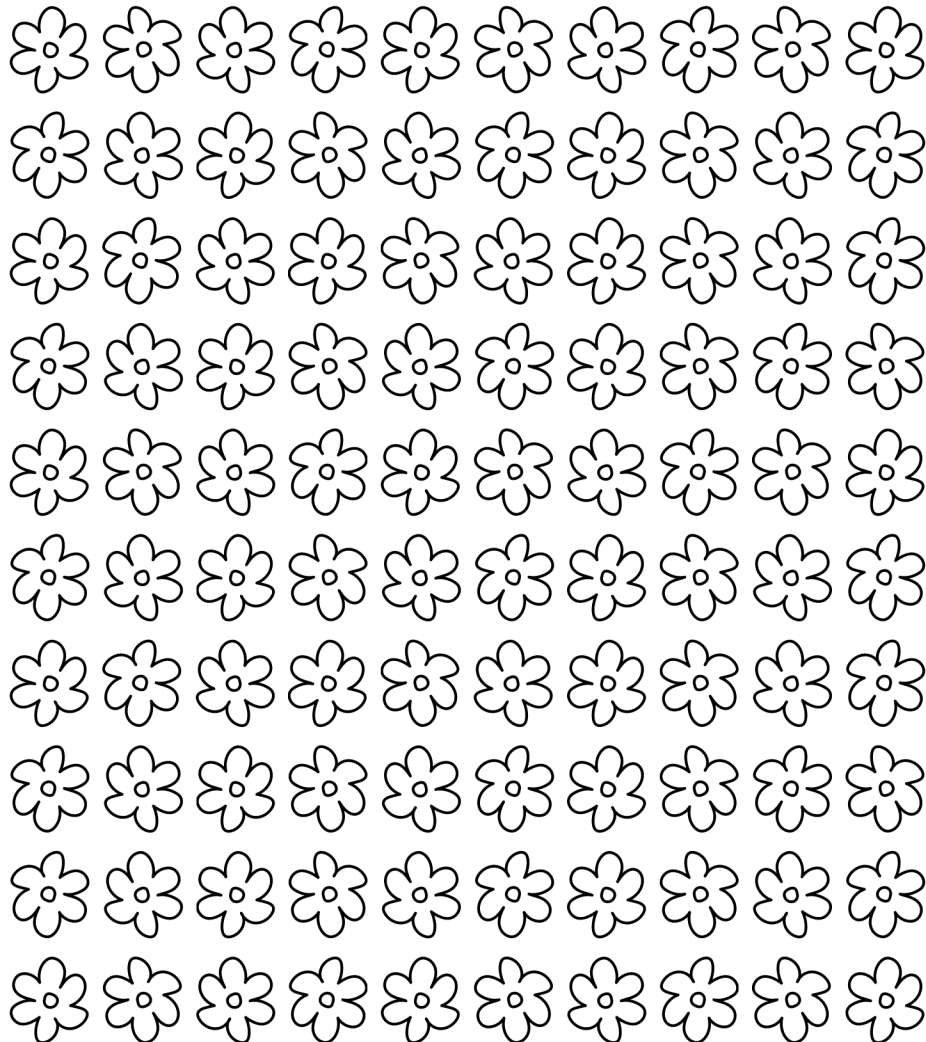


# Bee a Reader

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## RIVER FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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 901-1000 reading log. Your child's bee will be moved to the next Bee4K Hive.



## Learn to read: FUN WITH WORDS

Telling stories is a wonderful way to increase children's vocabulary. As you tell a story, use new words and explain what they mean, or talk about something your child hasn't experienced and explain what happens.

Here are some storytelling tips. Remember that almost any story you tell your child will be of interest—just because you are the one telling it!

For infants and toddlers, start with silly sounds. Children delight in mimicking the sounds you make. This is just the beginning of having conversations with your child.

Tell a story about your childhood. Children have a great interest in hearing about experiences their parents had at a similar age.

Use simple props such as a puppet or a stuffed animal to tell a story. Use silly voices for different characters and ask your child to join in.

Information from Every Child Ready to Read, a project of the Association for Library Service to Children and the Public Library Association, divisions of the American Library Association. [www.everychildreadytoread.org](http://www.everychildreadytoread.org)

Our favorite books were:

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