

Activities to 

**BACK TO
SCHOOL**

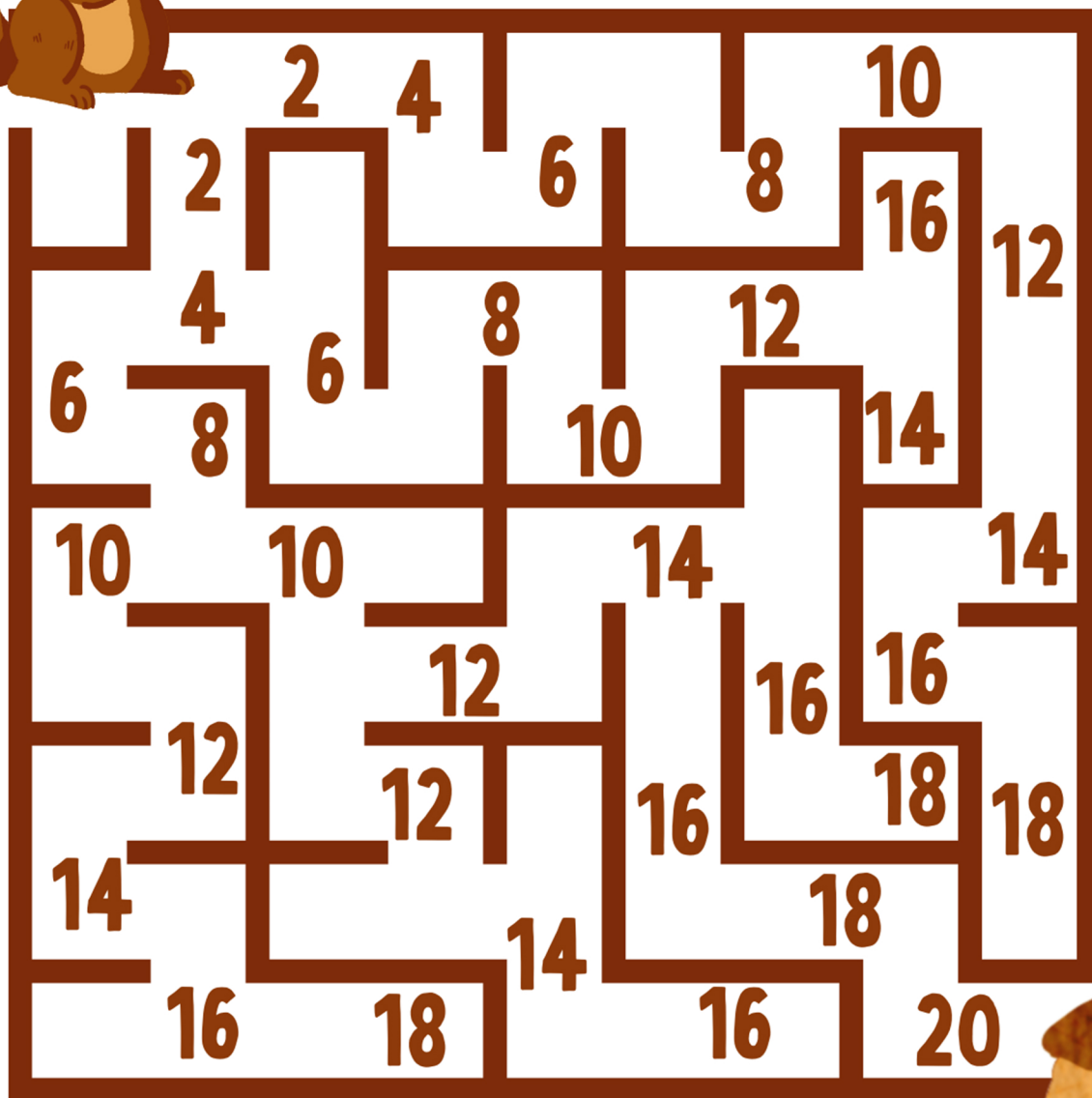
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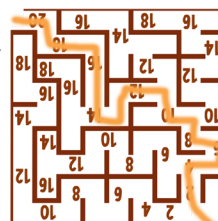
Acorn Math Maze

Help the squirrel find his acorn.

Count by 2's and follow the correct path.

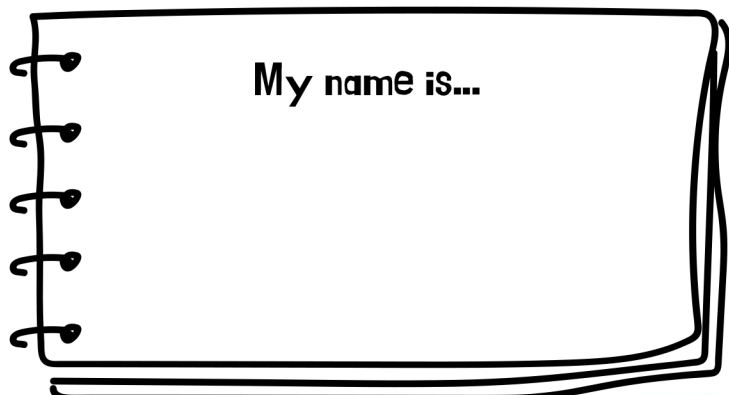


Answer Key



All About Me

Write or draw your answer.



My name is...

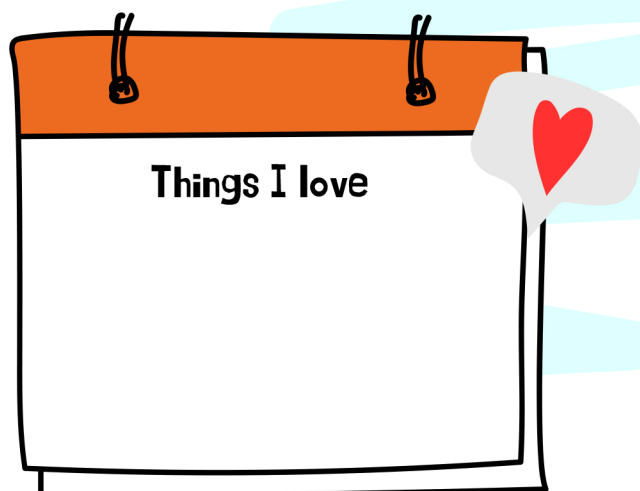


I am _____ years old.

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I want to be a _____

when I grow up.

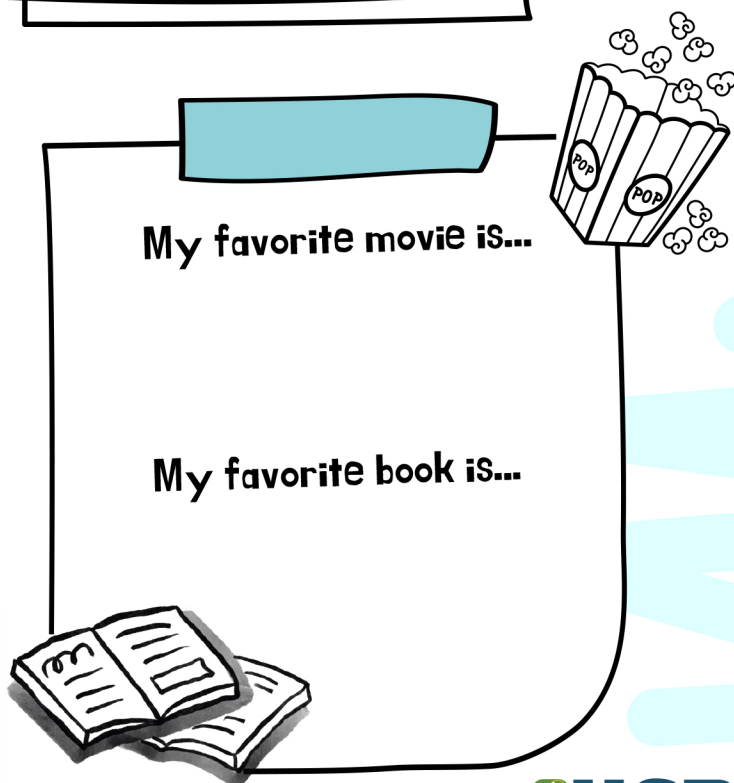


Things I love



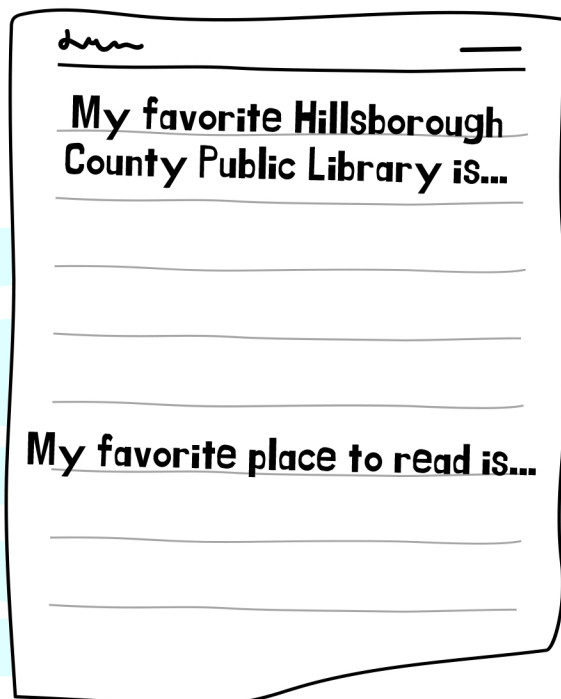
This is my pet



My favorite movie is...

My favorite book is...

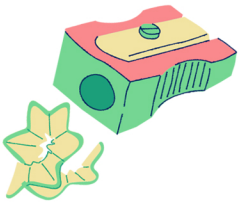
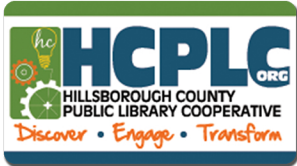
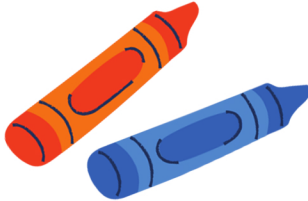
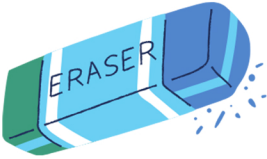


My favorite Hillsborough County Public Library is...

My favorite place to read is...

Back to School BINGO

Find the school supplies in the grid. Shout “BINGO” when a completed line of 3 items are found (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally).

Paperclips 	Scissors 	Pencil 
Sharpener 	Library Card  FREE	Crayons 
Eraser 	Glue 	Backpack 

**BACK TO
SCHOOL**

Visit [HCPLC.org/BackToSchool](https://www.hcplc.org/BackToSchool) or scan the code for resources and events to help you prepare for the upcoming school year.



Code Breaker

Can you decode the animals below? Use the key to break the code.

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

1

4

2

5

3

6

Answer Key
1 Feathers, 2 Scales, 3 Horns, 4 Fur, 5 Beak, 6 Spots

Coding Club

Learn computer programming with **Fiero Code** through interactive coding adventures. Build websites, video games, apps, and animations, then showcase your digital creations. Join the club at these locations:



78th Street Community Library
7625 Palm River Rd., in Tampa
2nd Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m.

Austin Davis Public Library
17808 Wayne Rd., in Odessa
1st Thursday of the month at 4 p.m.

Color Me



Fill-In Story

Dear _____,
Teacher's Name

My name is _____ and I am going to be in your
Your Name

_____ grade class. I am excited that _____ is in class
Number Friend's Name

too. During recess I like to play _____, but
Favorite Sport

sometimes I like to read my book _____
Book Title

that I got from the public library. My favorite school subject is

_____ and look forward to learning new things. I
Favorite Subject

am also excited about show and tell, I can bring my pet

_____ or _____ to share.
Favorite Animal Favorite Treat

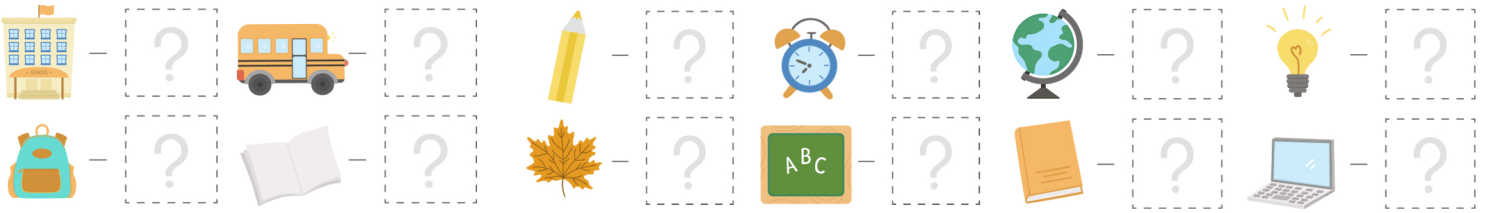
**Get
Homework
Help?**

HelpNow (a free e-learning platform) provides LIVE, one-on-one tutoring in subjects like math, science, social studies, SAT Prep, and essay writing. Also available in Spanish.

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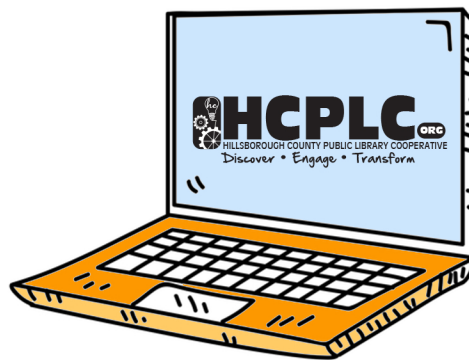
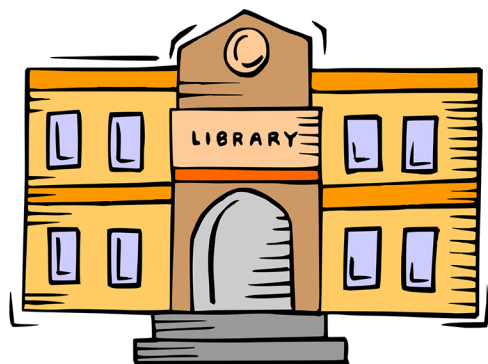
I Spy

Find the items and write the number found.



Scavenger Hunt

Participate in-person or online.



**Find these items in any
Hillsborough County
public library:**

a bookmark

a magazine

a music CD or movie DVD

**a book that's thicker
than 2 inches**

**a picture book with
yellow on the cover**

**Search for these items
online at HCPLC.org:**

**find your nearby library
on the Locations tab**

find Movies & Music

**select the Services tab
for Kids services**

find a Story Time

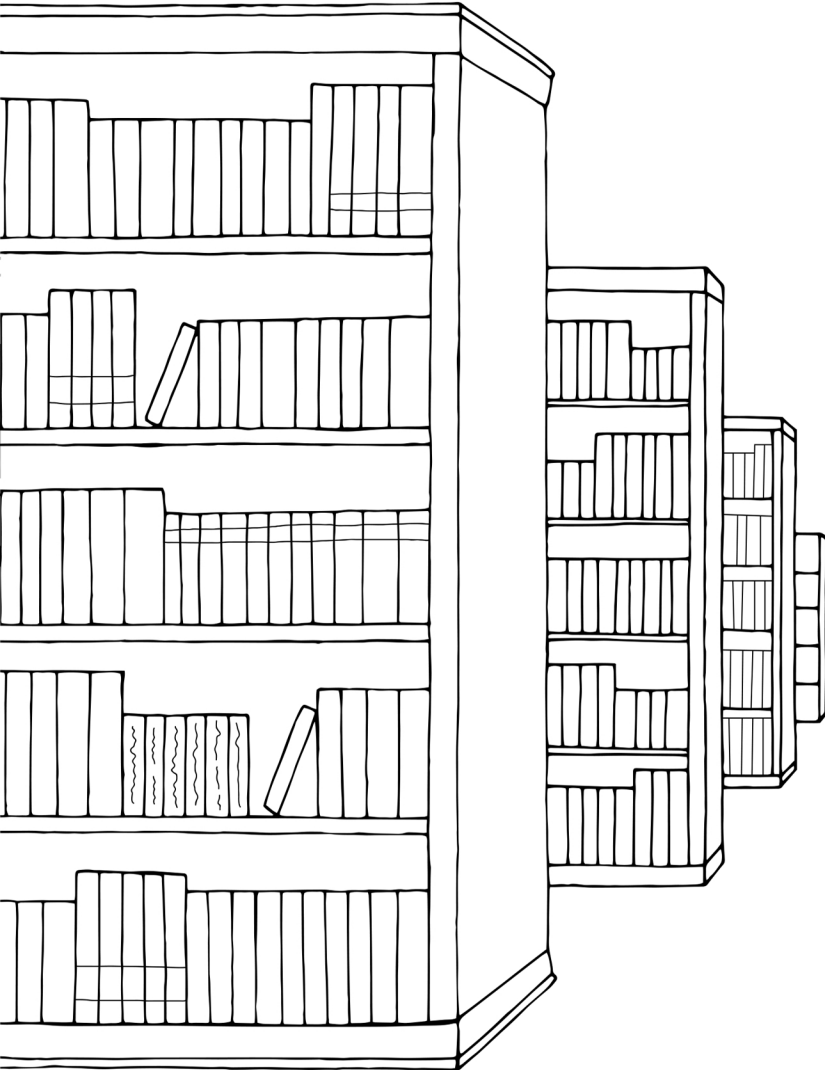
**browse the Events &
Classes tab**

**Our library website, HCPLC.org, is always open for you to
download a book, take an online class, access library
resources, and stream music and movies.**

Word Boggle

How many words can you make using these letters:

Libraries Have Pages of Stories!



All Hillsborough County students can use their student ID number as a public library card. For more information, visit:

HCPLC.org/HAALPass

