

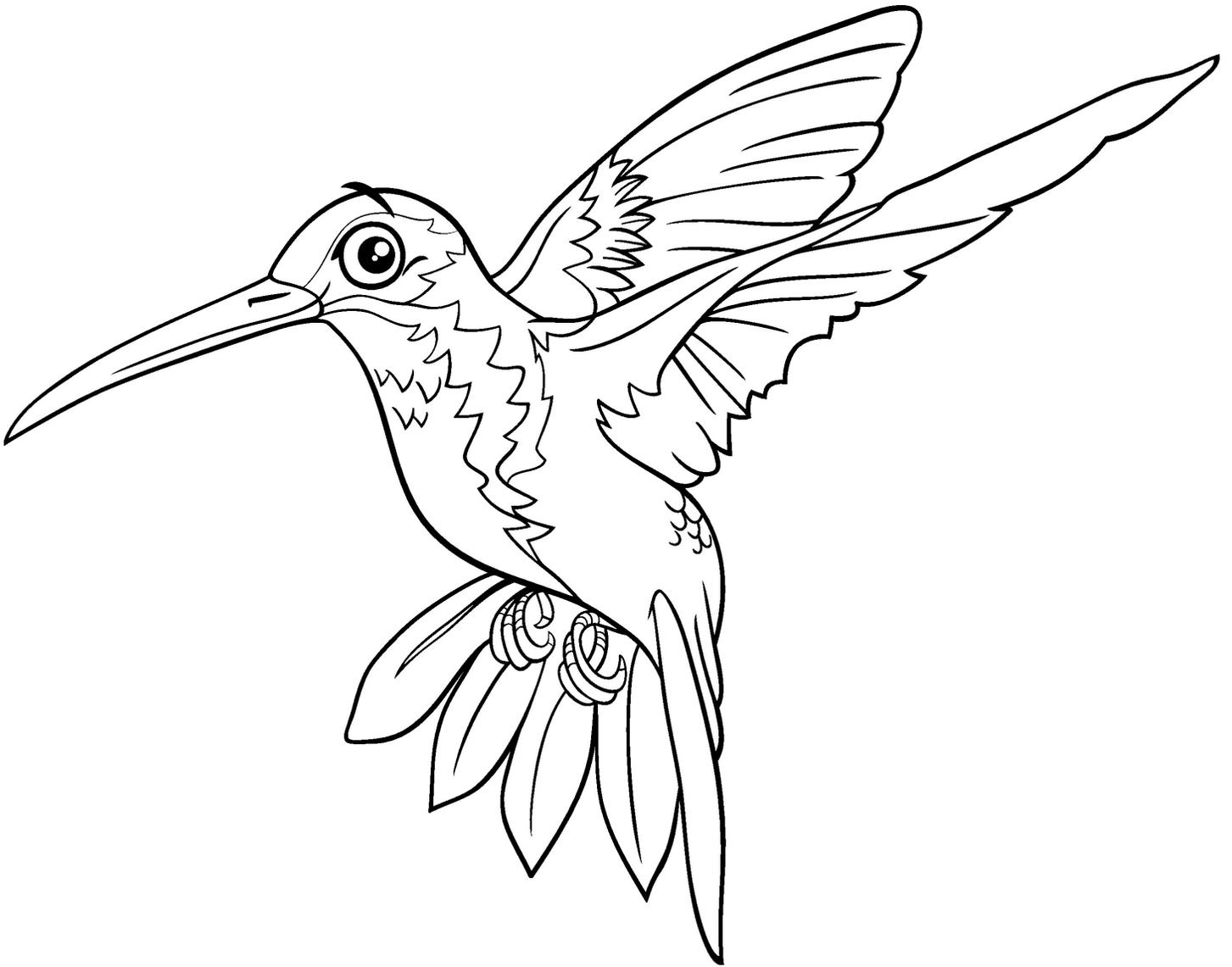
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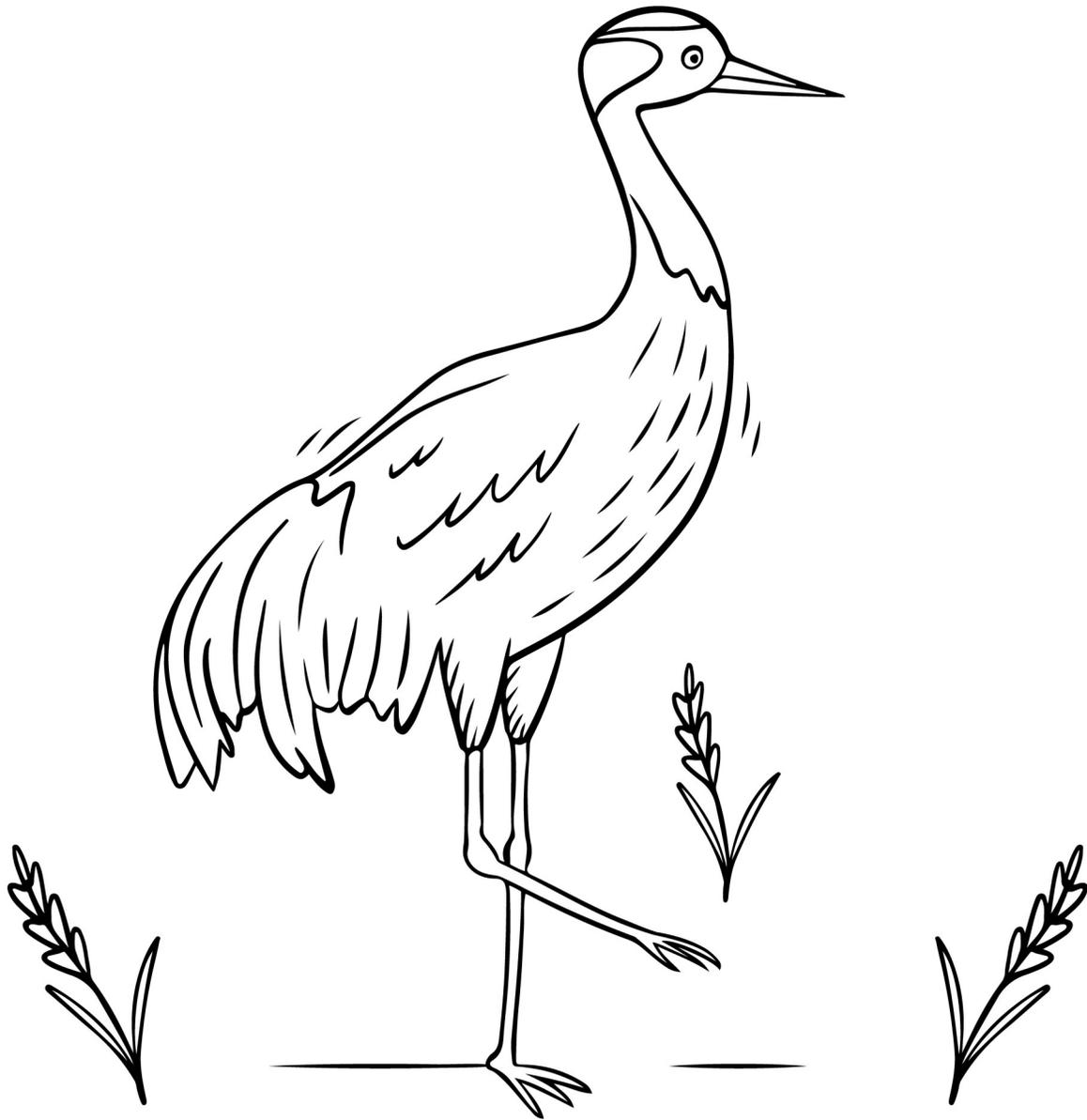
Baby Time

Weekly Activity Theme:

Birds







Songs & More

Two Little Black Birds

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill,
One named Jack, the other named Jill.
Fly away Jack, fly away Jill.
Come back Jack, come back Jill!

Additional verses:

Sitting on a cloud—
One named soft, one named loud
Sitting on a stick—
One named slow, one named quick

Creeping Cat

Little cat creeping and crawling along. (*Right hand fingers wiggling*)
Little birds chirping and singing a song. (*Left hand sitting on left shoulder*)
Up jumps the cat, right into the tree. (*Move right hand to left shoulder*)
Away fly the birds, so glad to be free. (*Left hand flies away*)

If You're a Bird and You Know It

Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It

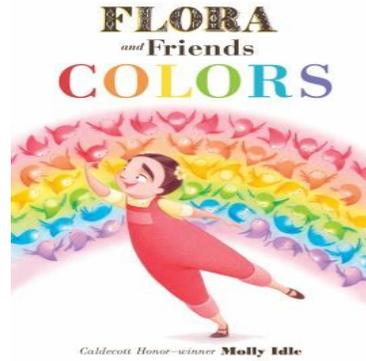
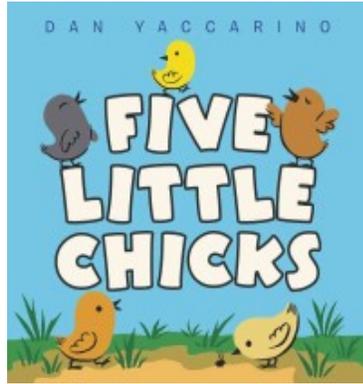
If you're a bird and you know it, flap your wings.
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If you're a bird and you know it, and you really want to show it,
If you're a bird and you know it, flap your wings.



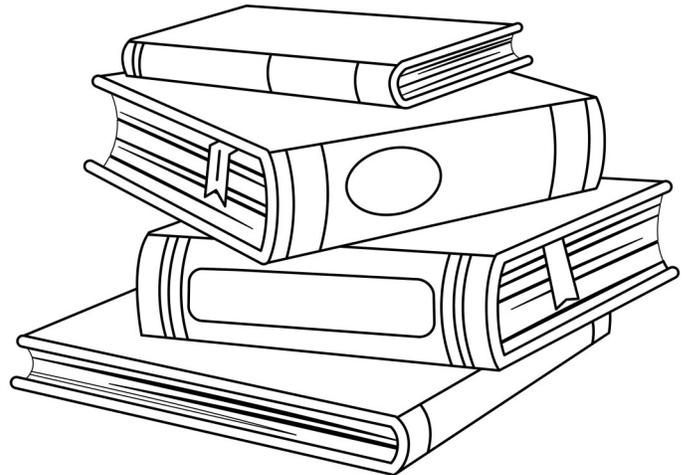
Books Read Today

Flora and Friends Colors by Molly Idle

Five Little Chicks by Dan Yaccarino



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Every Child Ready to Read Skill

Sing

Singing is crucial for early literacy development because it enhances phonological awareness (*recognizing and manipulating sounds*), *vocabulary*, and *memory* skills. Singing to babies is a wonderful way to bond, stimulate their brain, and help them learn. Start with classic nursery rhymes, and don't be afraid to make up songs or add your baby's name to familiar tunes.



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