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# Summer Solstice Wish

## ACTIVITY PACK for launch parties

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## FLOWER CROWN

Children color, cut, and assemble their own paper flower crowns while strengthening fine motor skills and creativity. Included are flowers included in the story, helping children connect with the book's summer solstice setting through a fun, hands-on craft activity they can wear home.

## SUMMER SCAVENGER HUNT

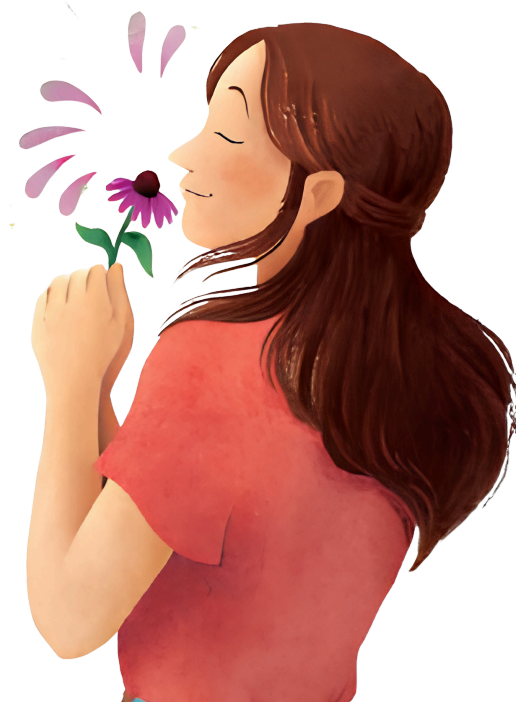
Families explore the outdoors with a summer scavenger hunt that can be sent home for continued fun beyond the launch party. Children check off nature-inspired items along the way, then respond to the prompt, "What's your summer solstice wish?" to encourage observation, conversation, and connections with nature.

## MAZES & COLORING PAGES

Mazes and coloring pages inspired by the book provide calming, low-prep activities for children during the launch party. These engaging printables encourage creativity, focus, and problem-solving while helping children connect with the story's characters and themes.

## SUPPLIES

- Pencils
- Printable Flower Crowns
- Cardstock or printer paper
- Crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- Scissors
- Stapler and staples
- Printable Summer Scavenger Hunts
- Printable Mazes & Color Pages

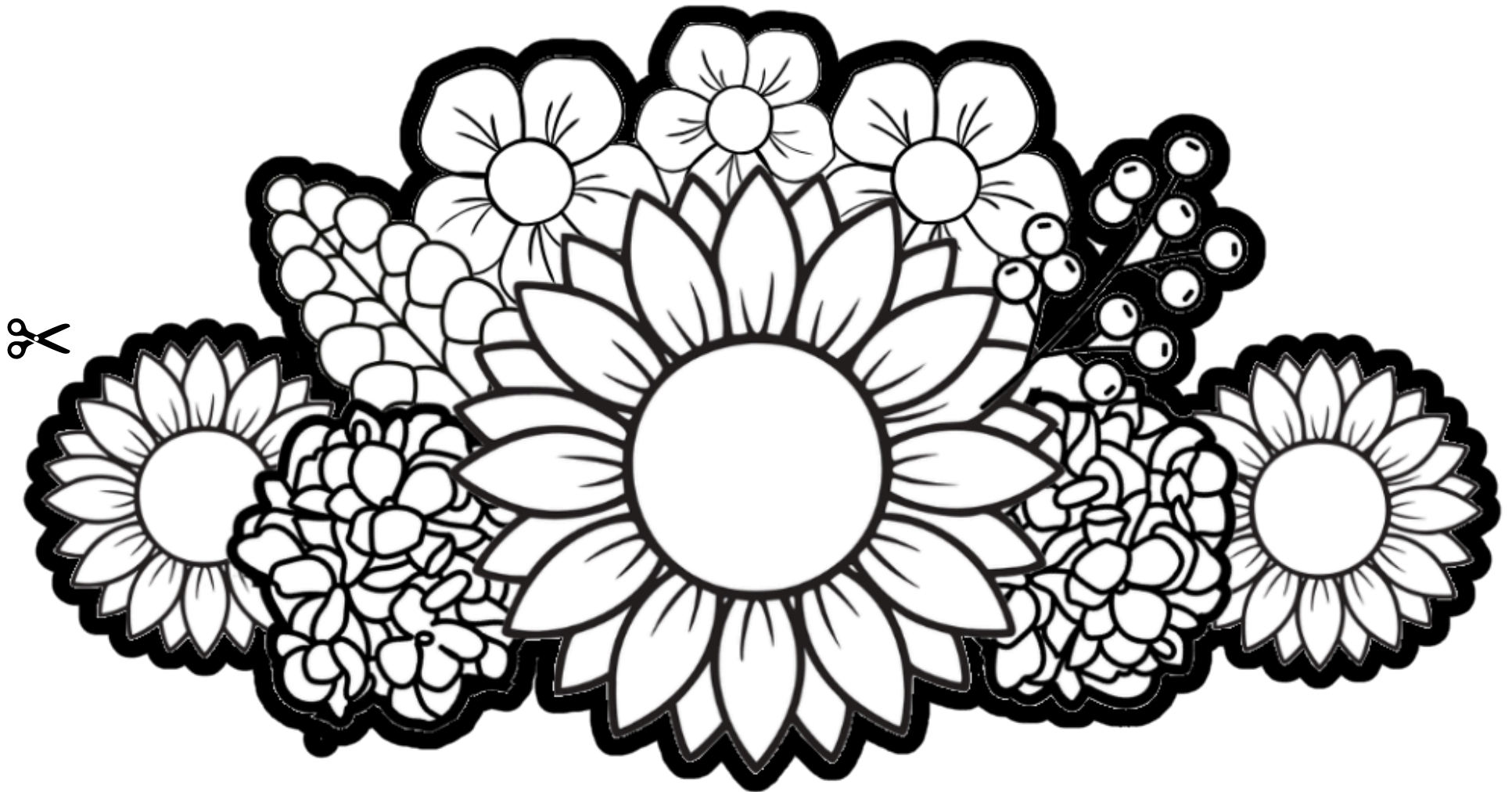


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# FLOWER CROWN



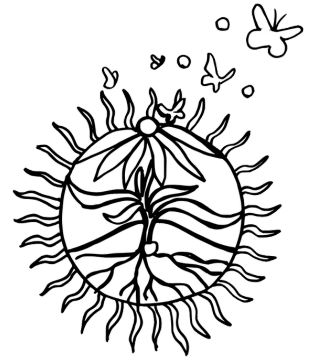
Directions: Color the flower headband. Cut it out and staple to the headband strips.






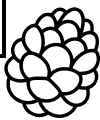
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# SUMMER TIME

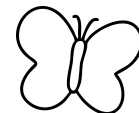



## Scavenger Hunt

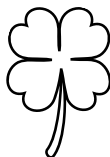
  
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Rock  
 


   
Butterfly


   
Bird


  
Clover


   
Acorn


Twig  
 


Leaf  
 


Squirrel  
 

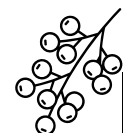
   
Nest

Bee  
 

  
Tree

Grass  
 

Spider Web  
 

   
Berries

What's your summer solstice wish?

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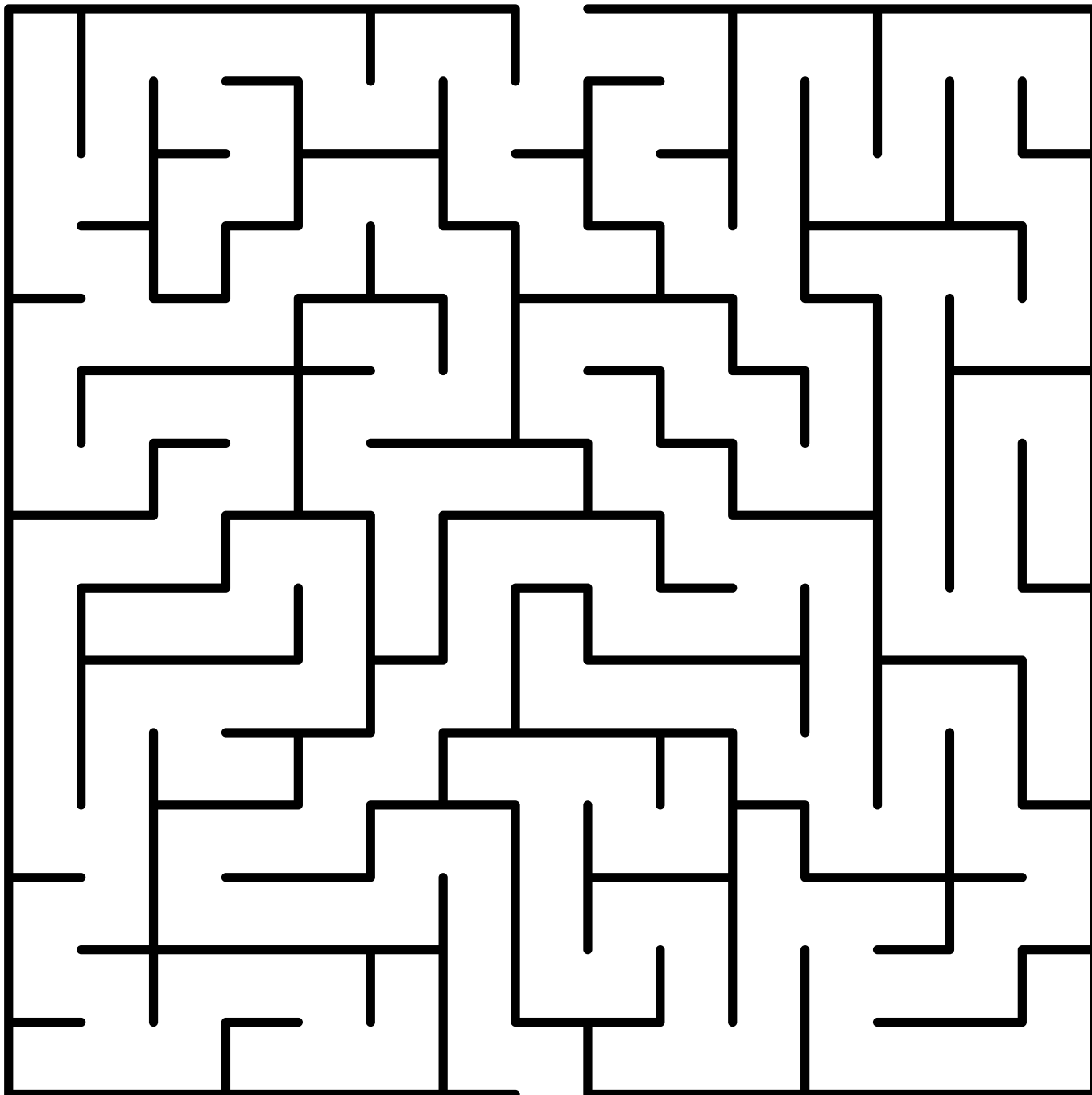
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# ESCAPE MAZE



Directions: Begin at "Start" and use a pencil to trace your way through the maze to the finish.

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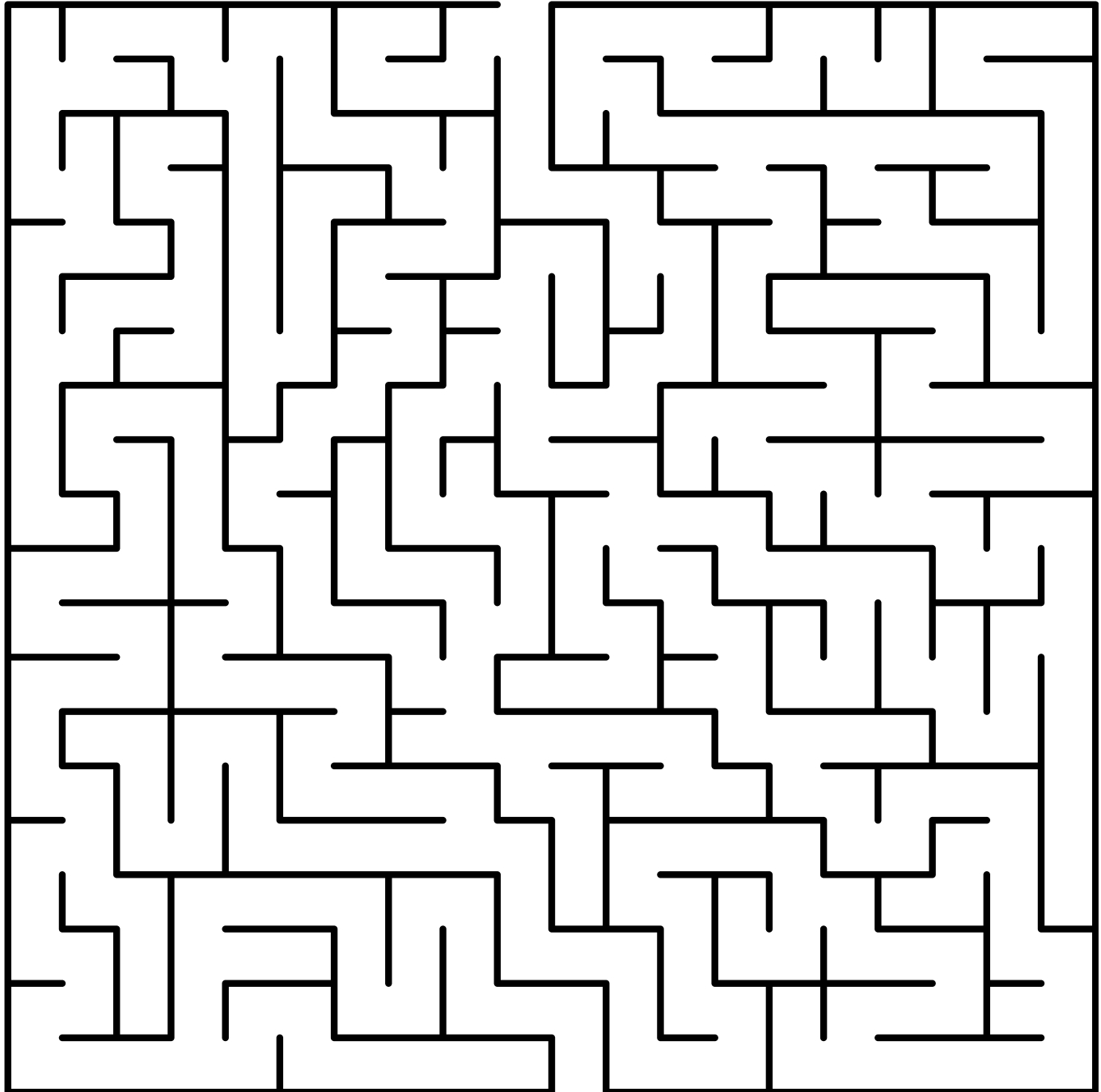
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