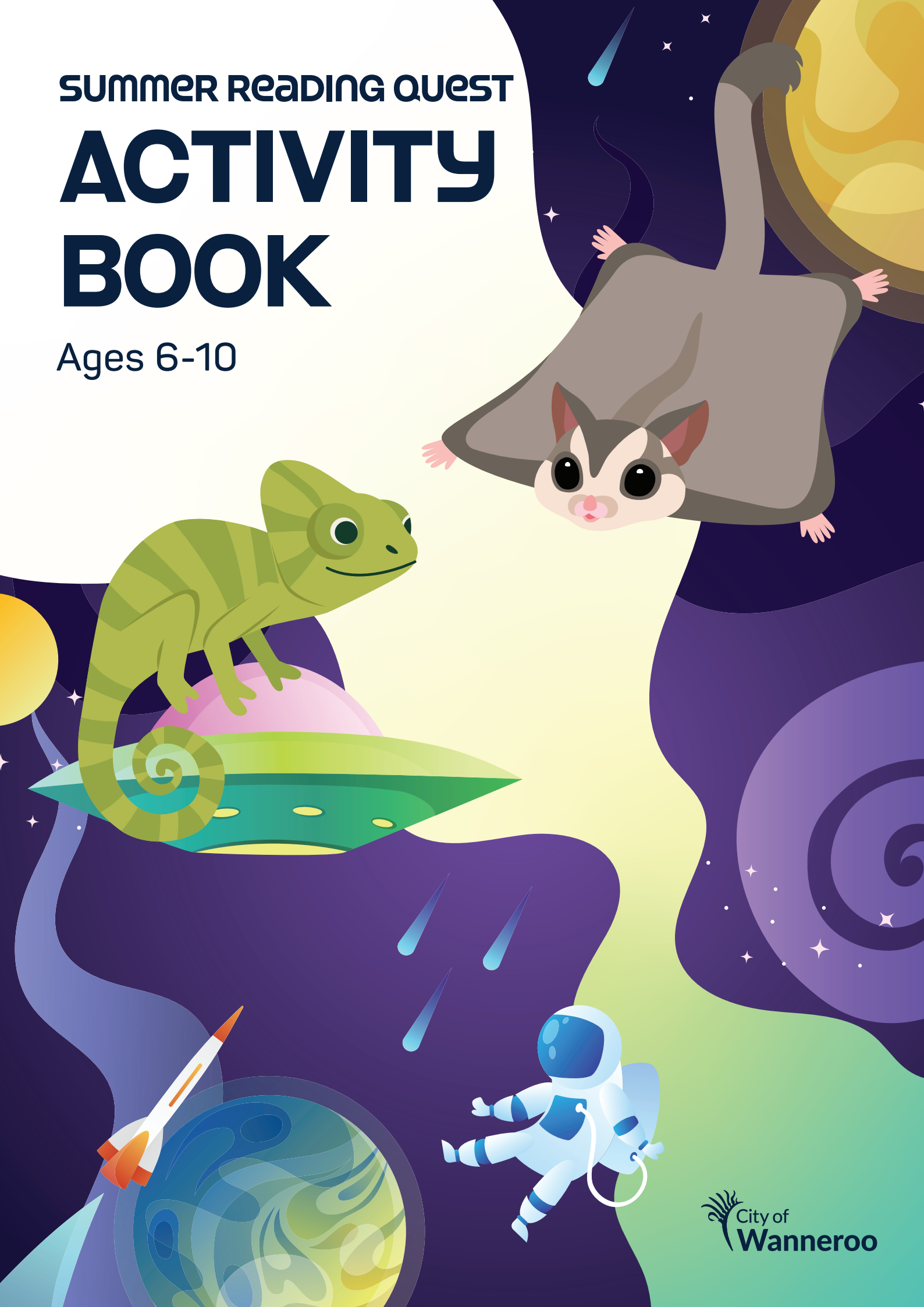
SUMMER READING QUEST

ACTIVITY BOOK

Ages 6-10



City of Wanneroo

Welcome to the Summer Reading Quest!

Information for parents/caregivers

The Summer Reading Quest helps children keep up their reading and comprehension skills during the long summer break. Libraries are well placed to help you and your family nurture your child's skills throughout the summer through access to books, involvement in fun reading programs and providing arts and STEM activities. The Summer Reading Quest is for children of all ages, so make sure you get the right booklet for your child's age group!

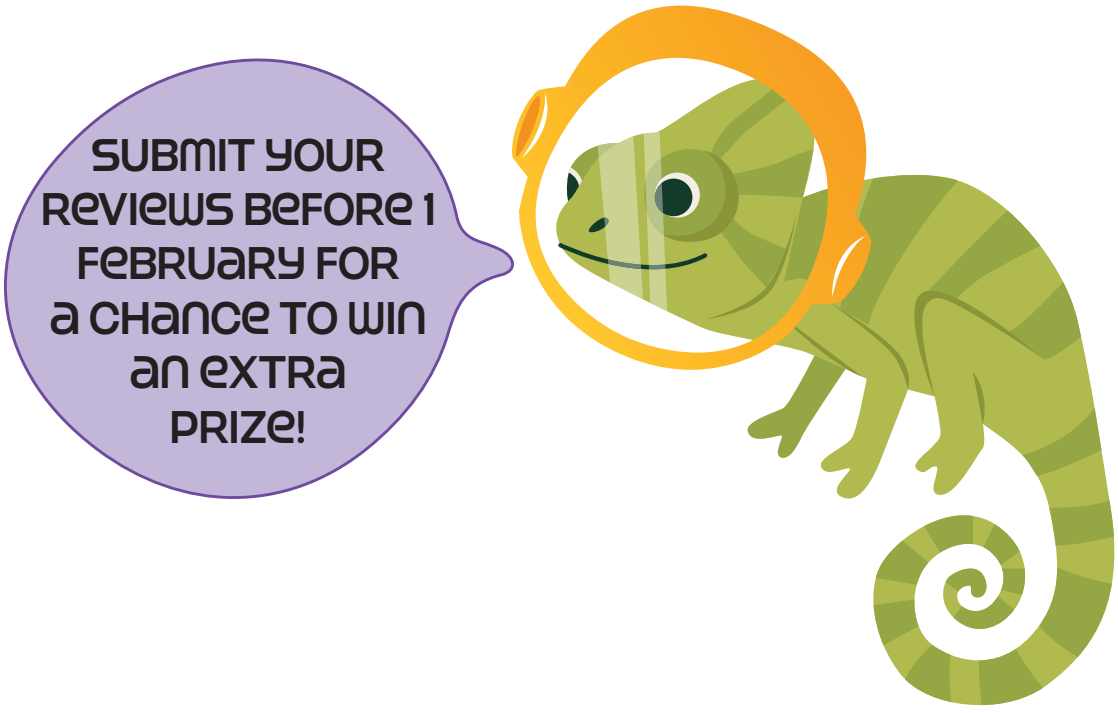
Participation in the Summer Reading Quest Reading Challenge encourages reading for fun and enjoyment all summer long. There are even prizes to be won and it's free to participate!

How to start the Quest

1. Sign-up for a library card. If your parent has a card, you can add a temporary membership for the Quest.
2. Join the Summer Reading Quest Reading Challenge and keep track of your progress on the library website.
3. Collect an activity booklet and your registration prize.
4. When you complete five sessions of reading, come back to the library to collect your prize!

6-10 years: 1 session = 15 minutes of reading

Don't forget to enter our booklet competitions before 1 February to be in with a chance to win extra prizes.



Meet Sam the sugar glider!

This year, Cam the chameleon is joined by its friend, Sam the sugar glider. Sugar gliders have a sweet tooth and many other interesting features!



ALL THINGS SUGAR GLIDERS!

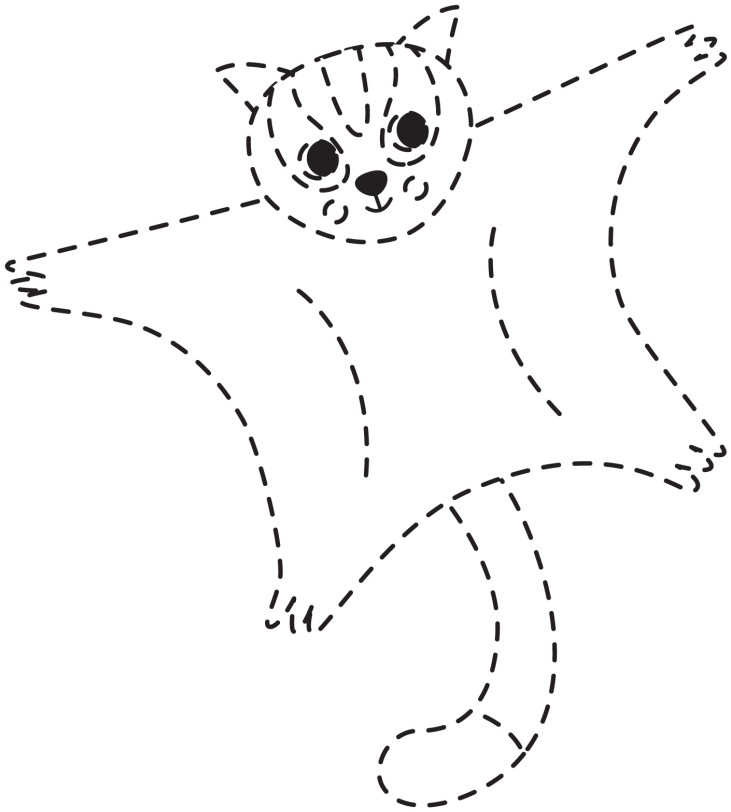
Can you complete these facts about sugar gliders?

Read each sentence below and fill in the blanks. The number tells you how many letters in the word.

1. Sugar gliders are found in the wild in forests in A..... (9)
2. Sugar gliders are m..... (10) (pouched mammals).
3. The sugar glider looks like a small s.....(8). It has short grey fur; its soft underside fur is a creamy-white.
4. They can live up to nine years in the w.....(4).
5. Sugar gliders are l.....(5), weighing between 85 and 140 grams.
6. Sugar gliders can g.....(5) up to 45 metres (150 feet).
7. The sugar glider's t.....(4) is long and flat and helps the animal to balance and steer while it is gliding.
8. Sugar gliders can use their tails to c.....(5) leaves when they are making a nest.
9. Sugar gliders are o.....(10) feeders. They eat nectar, sap and gum from plants, as well as various insects and small animals.
10. Sugar gliders are popular to have as a p..(3) although they do not cope well in homes.

DRAW YOUR OWN SUGAR GLIDER!

Trace and colour below to make your own sugar glider. What will its name be?





On the go!

Are you travelling these school holidays? You can still take part in the Summer Reading Quest! Check out these online resources including audio, eBooks, virtual storytimes and fun activities.

Borrow Box
Free access to thousands of eBooks, eAudiobooks, Online Newspapers and eMagazines for all ages.

Libby
Free access to thousands of eBooks, eMagazines and eAudiobooks.

Hoopla
Our newest app with free access to eBooks, eAudiobooks Movies, TV Shows, Comics and Music. Loans limited to 8 per month.

LOTE4Kids
You can choose from thousands of audio-picture books in 65+ languages, together with English translations, that allows you to learn a language and connect with books through the magic of storytelling.

Era Books Online
Free access to books, games and activities for children to improve reading, writing and comprehension skills.

BusyThings
Help children learn through play with fun educational games for kids aged 3-11.

REDeLEARN
This is a 100% Australian online resource for children in middle to upper primary school that encourage discovery, critical thinking and inquiry.

Go to our website: Children's Resources | City of Wanneroo Libraries
Simply use your library card number and your library pin / password to access.

SUGAR GLIDER WORD SEARCH

Words can go in any direction and share letters

A T C E S N I H A U E G K C J
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B E B L J I S N O P I B V B C
G O E A A T U V I C A N O P Y
J Y E D R I I R F D T Z I L W
M I G A S N P O F E I U M P O
Y Y L E M O V U G O X L Q O O
I I E O L C M U S S O P G W D
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Jumping
Marsupial
Nocturnal
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Wildlife
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CRACK THE CODE

Swap the letters to spell out a hidden message

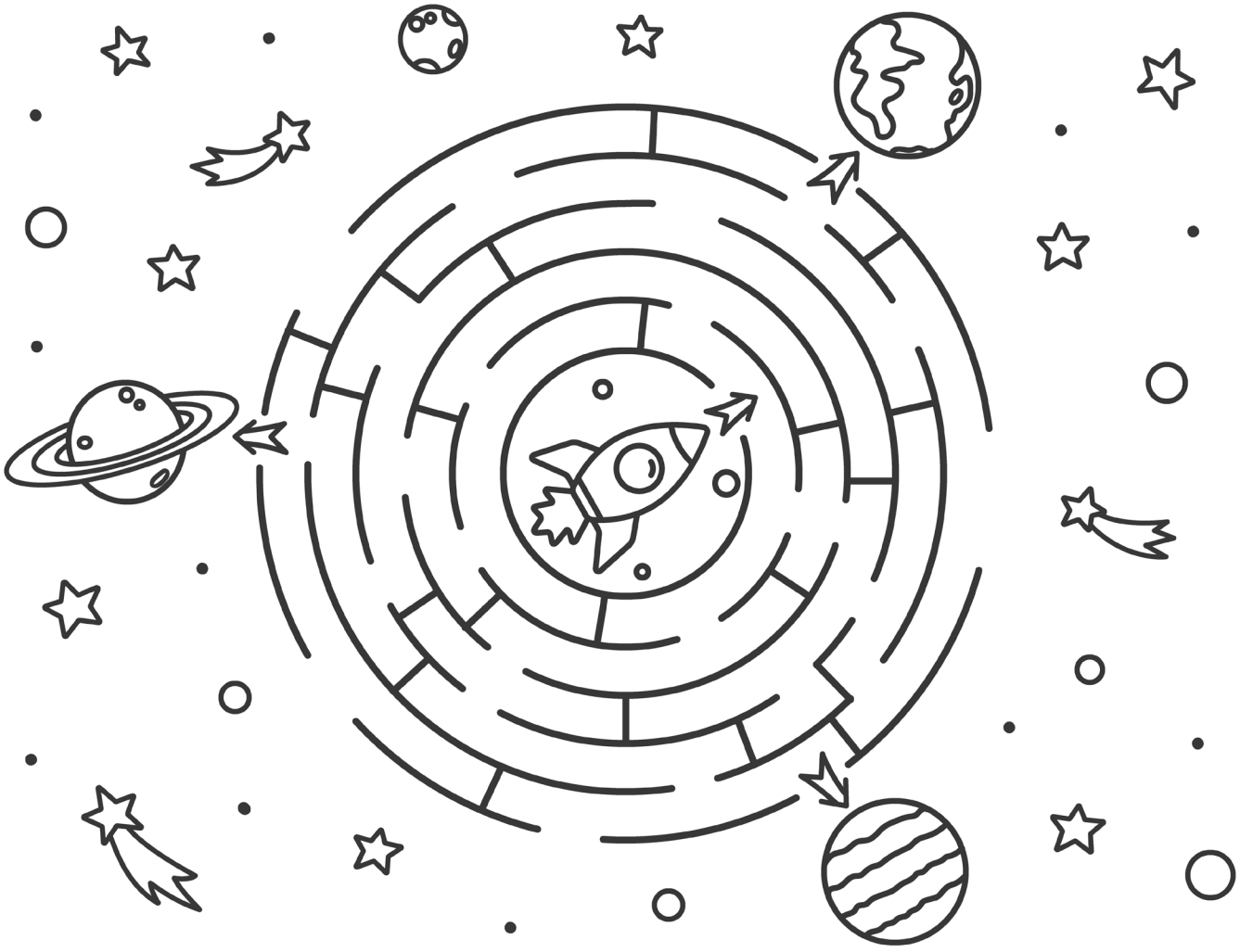
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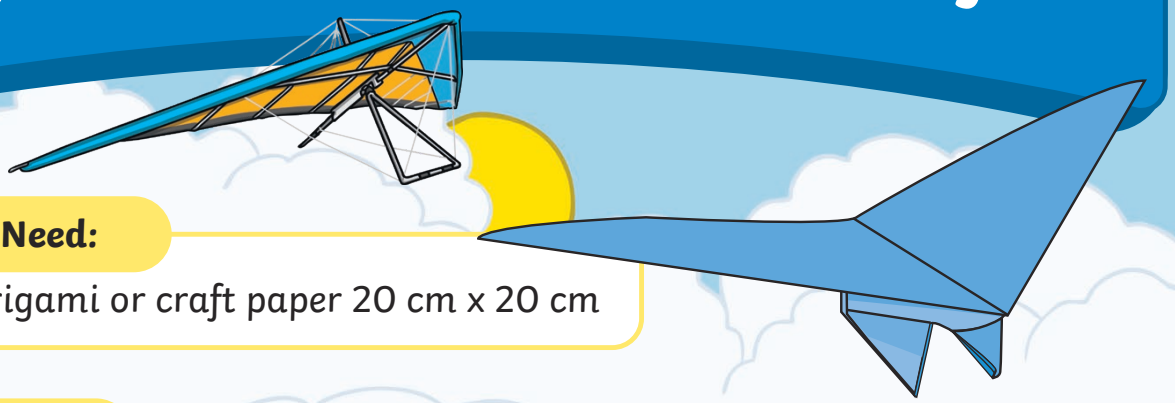
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SPACE MAZE



Flying Hang Glider Paper Craft

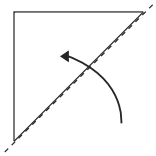


You Will Need:

- Square origami or craft paper 20 cm x 20 cm

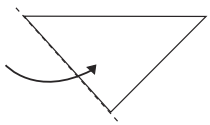
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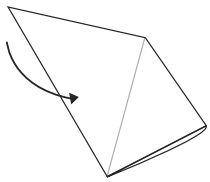
Fold the paper in half diagonally.

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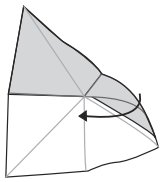
Fold in half again to make a smaller triangle.

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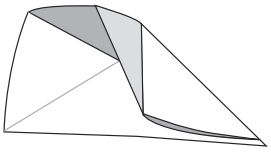
Unfold. Fold in each point to meet the centre crease. Now you have a square again.

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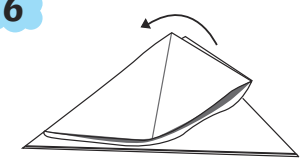
Unfold completely. Fold in half along the first diagonal, hold the paper down on the right side at the bottom, then fold the centre point half back to meet your hand.

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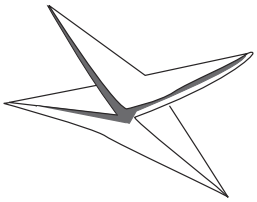
Your paper should be sticking up at the top point. Squash fold to top right side over the triangle on the right.

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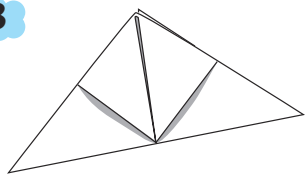
Do the same on the left. You should have a spare section that pops up in the middle, fold that down to the left too.

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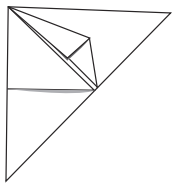
The paper should make a triangle shape that can open up into a shape that resembles a four point star.

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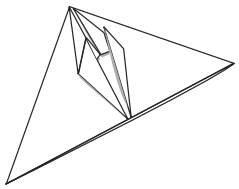
Fold up the bottom right and left points to meet the top point.

9



Fold the edges in once more to create a kite shape, then unfold. Fold in the opposite edges, then unfold. This will create folding creases.

10



Fold in all four sides again, using the creases to help you fold one on top of the other.

There you have it! A fabulously aerodynamic hang glider.

Twinkl Tip - Make sure your folds are as precise and clean as possible!

Did you know?

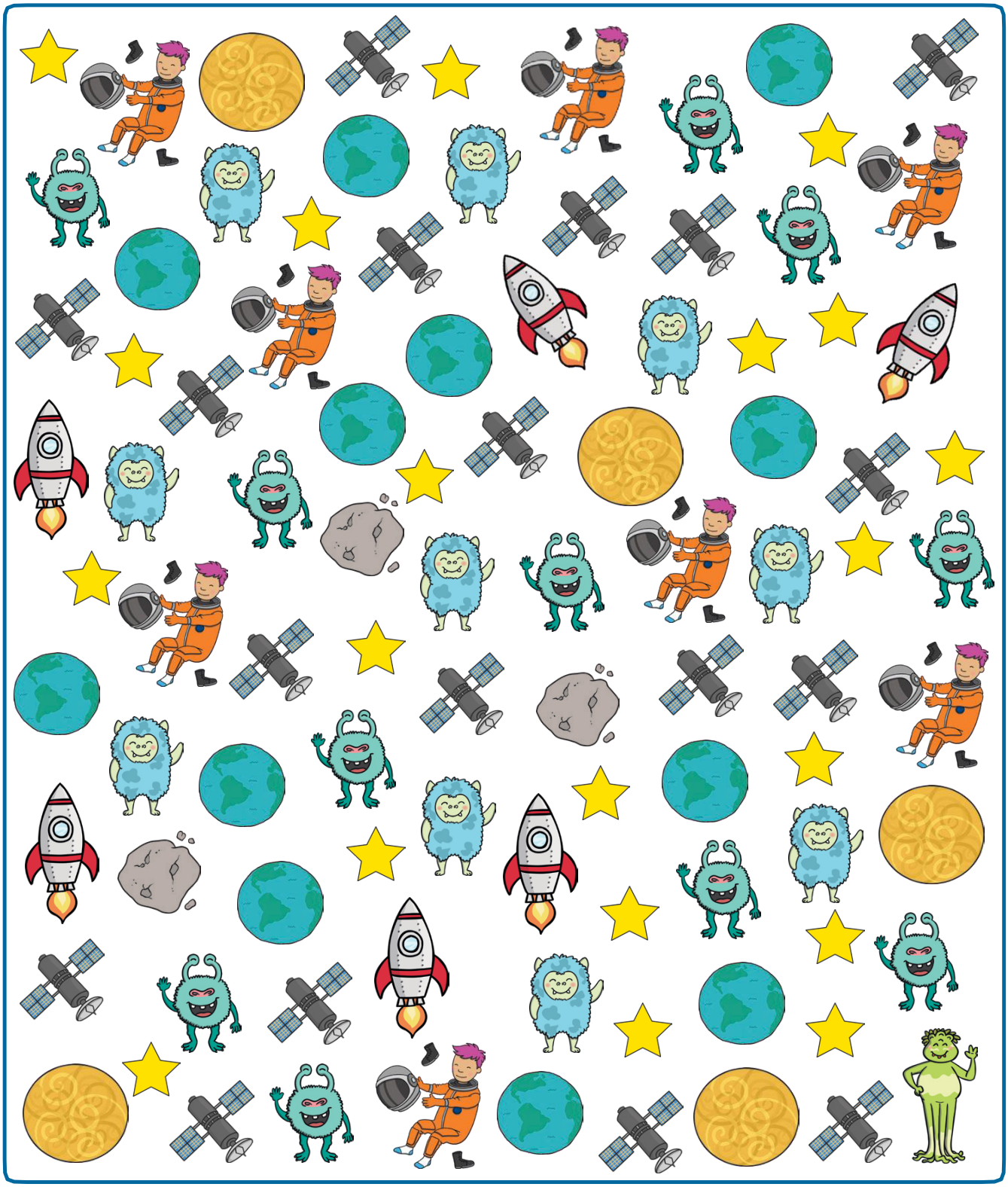
The Japanese word origami comes from two words: Ori (folded) and Kami (paper). That means that origami is literally 'folded paper'.



What's more fun than making an origami hang glider? Playing with it! See how far you can get your glider to glide.

I SPY IN SPACE

How many of each space items can you find?





BOOK REVIEW

Title of Book _____

Author: _____

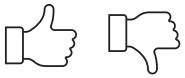
How many stars would you give this book?



0 – Didn't like it 5 = LOVED it!

Illustrate your favourite part of the book:

Would you recommend this book to a friend?



Title:

Author:

Who was your favourite character? Why?

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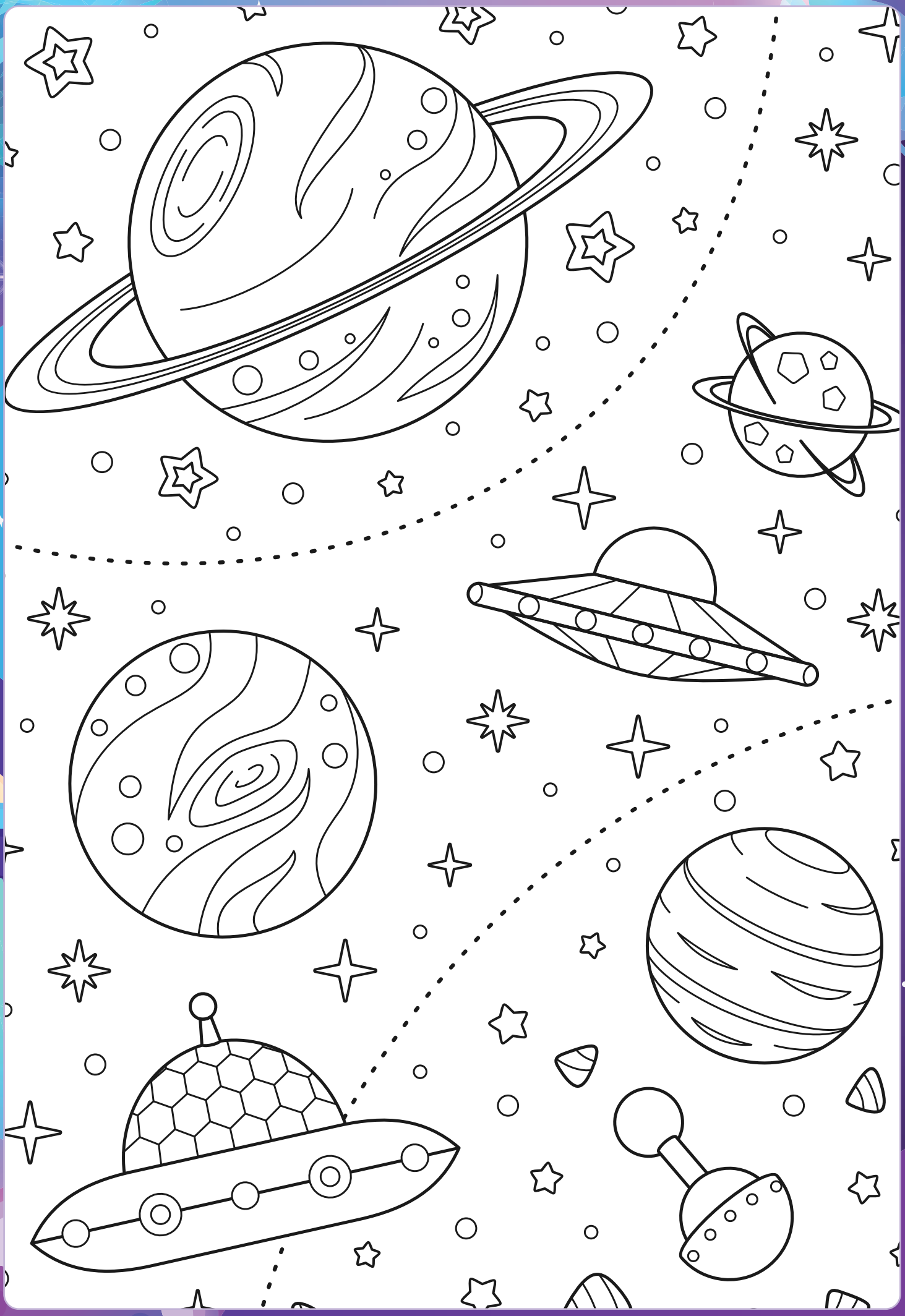
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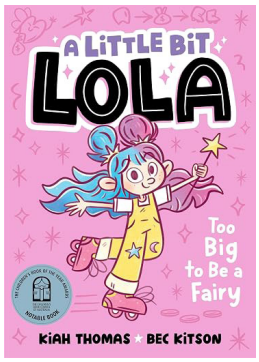
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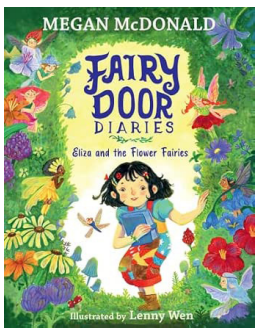
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- ○ Bad



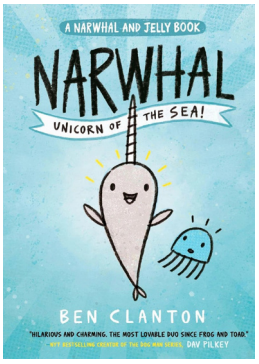
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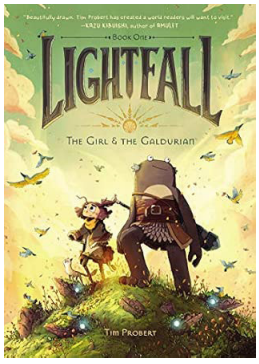
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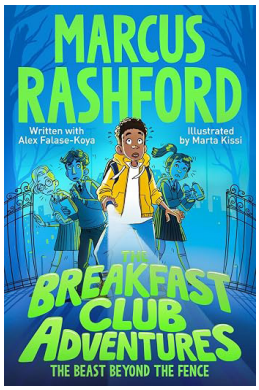
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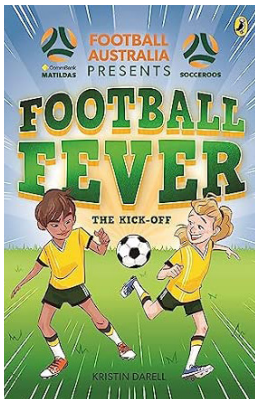
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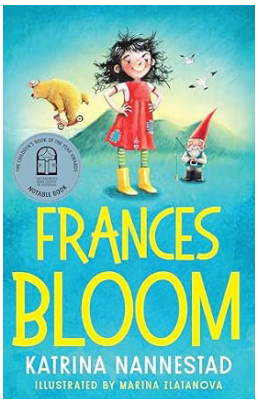
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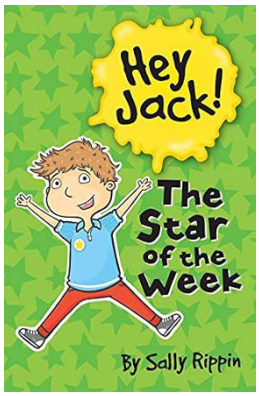
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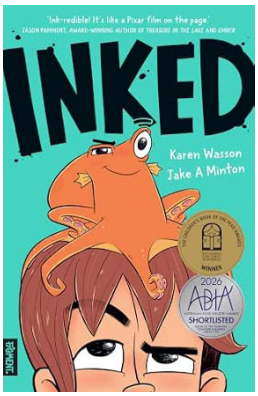
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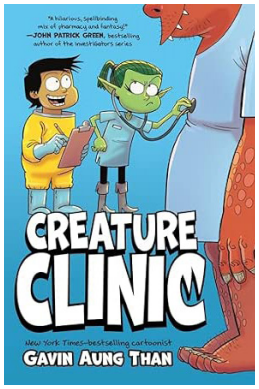
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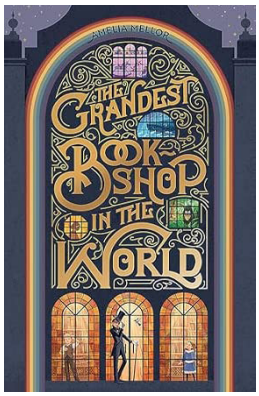
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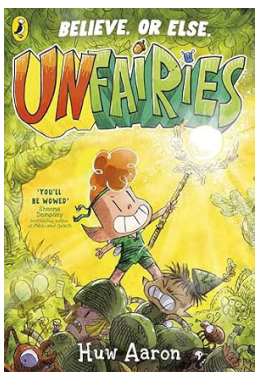
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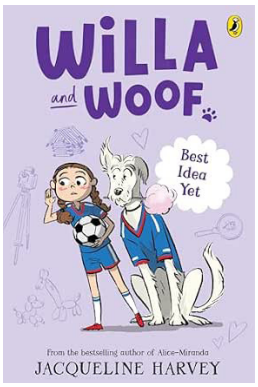
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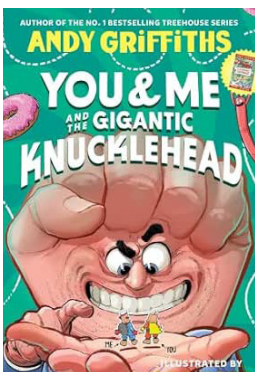
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MOON COOKIES RECIPE

This recipe makes about 5 dozen moons.

For the cookie dough:

- 1/2 cup wheat germ or oat bran (optional)
- 1-1/2 cups peanut butter
- (Allergen note: nut-free butters, such as sunflower seed butter, can be used instead)
- 1-1/2 cups honey
- 3 cups dried milk
- 3/4 cup plain biscuits, crushed into crumbs
- 1/2 cup icing sugar

For dipping: 1-1/2 cup icing sugar

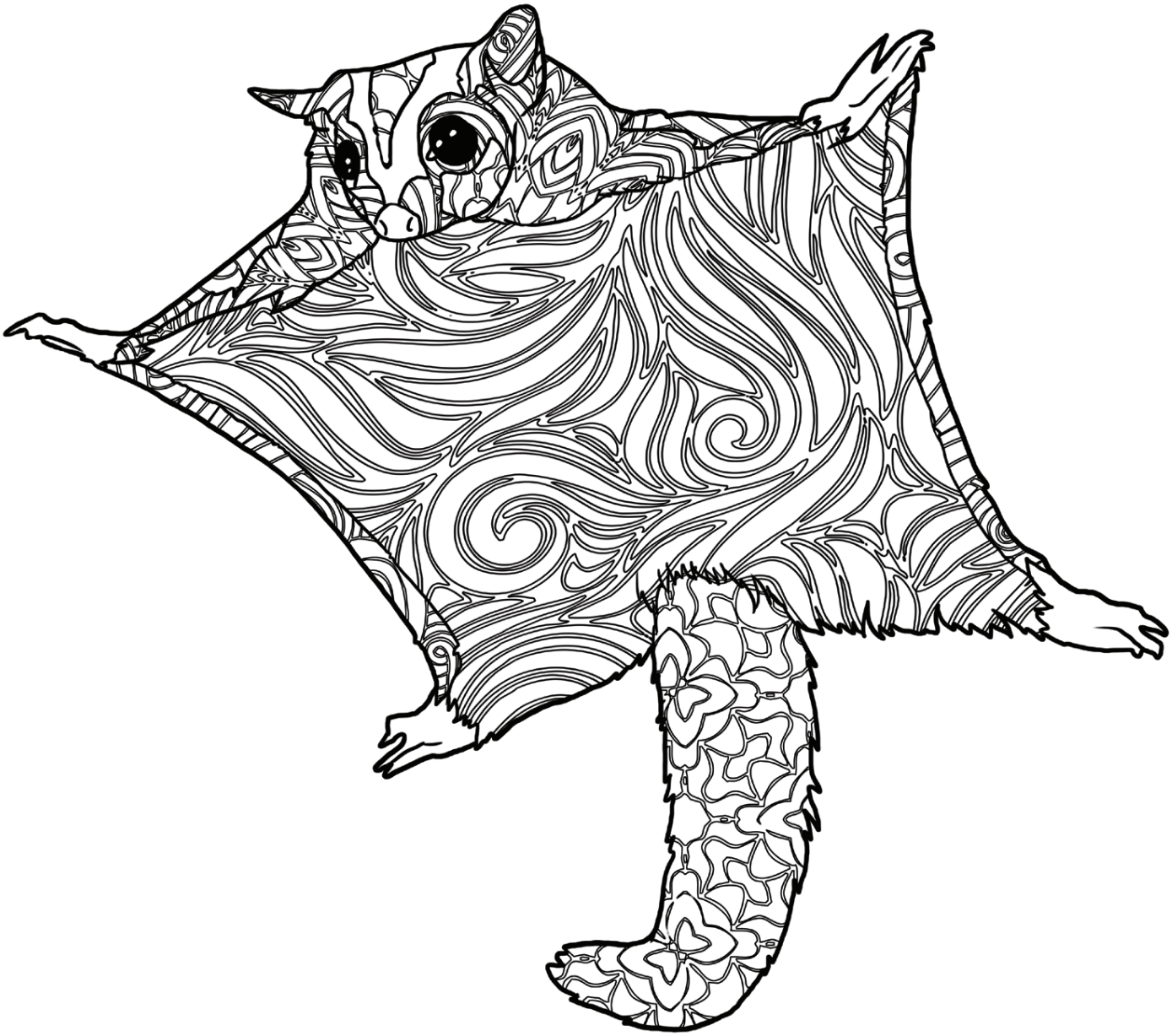
What to do:

1. Measure out all the ingredients and dump them into a big bowl
2. Mix ingredients very well with a spoon. When the ingredients get too stiff to mix with a spoon, you can continue mixing and kneading the dough with your hands!
3. Tip: If you wet your hands, it will be easier to work with the dough.
4. Then use your hands to shape the dough into small round balls or moons. You can shape crescent moons too.
5. Roll each moon in powdered sugar. They are ready to eat! If there are any left over, keep them in a covered bowl in the refrigerator.



COLOURING COMPETITION

Enter our Summer Reading Quest colouring competition
for the chance to win a prize.



HOW DID YOU GO?

Check your answers here!

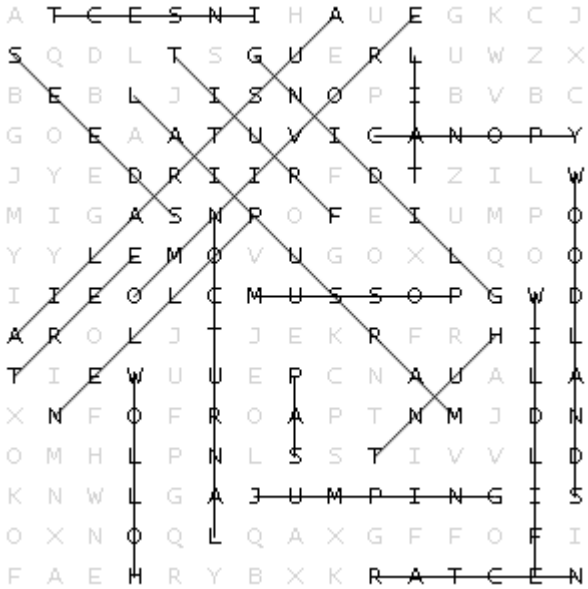
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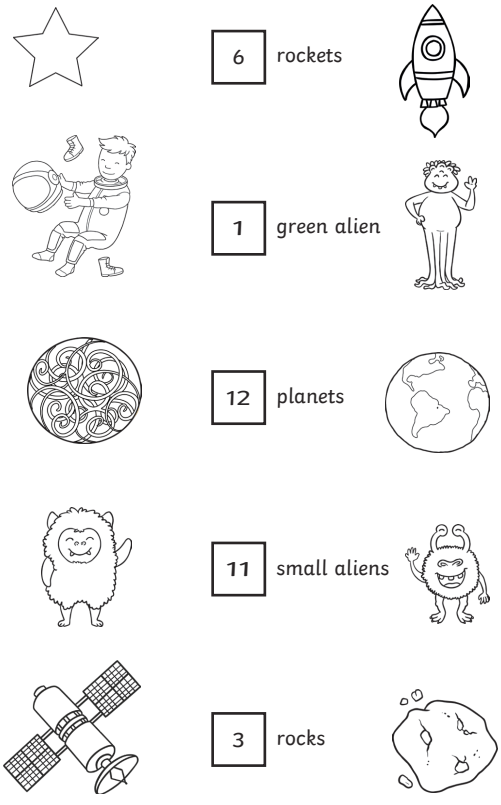
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How do you know when the moon has had enough to eat? It's full!

WORD SEARCH



I SPY



SUMMER READING QUEST LOG

Record five reading sessions below, bring this log back into the library. Collect a prize when you get the log stamped. Finish all 25 and go in the draw to win a special prize! **6-10 years 1 session = 15 minutes of reading**

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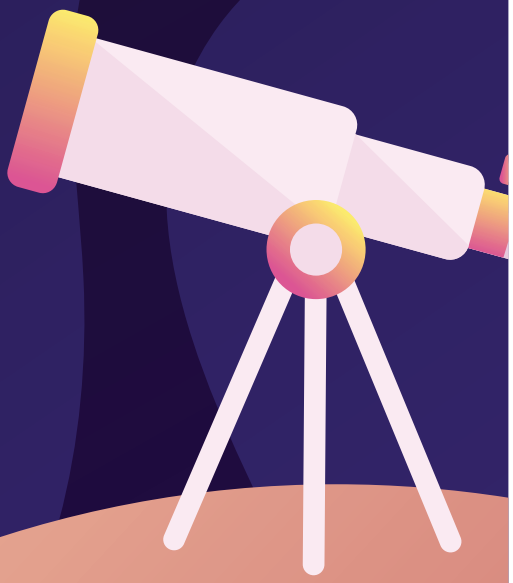
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Immerse yourself in an epic space adventure this summer.



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