

Isabella

STAR OF the Story
— Activity Kit —



YOU NEVER OUTGROW A GOOD STORY.

Name Tag Instructions

When Isabella uses her imagination, she becomes the star of some of her favorite stories! Ask each child in your group to pretend that he or she is a character from one of his or her favorite books. Have them fill out the name badges with their character's name.



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Match the Picture to the Story!

Which picture belongs to each story? Draw a line to connect each story with the right picture!



Peter Pan



The Three Bears



20,000 Leagues
Under the Sea



Black Beauty



Alice's Adventures
in Wonderland



The Wonderful
Wizard of Oz



Answers: Peter Pan: Captain Hook's Hook, The Three Bears: Bowl of Porridge, 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea: Captain Nemo's Helmet, Black Beauty: Mad Hatter's Hat, The Wonderful Wizard of Oz: Ruby Slippers

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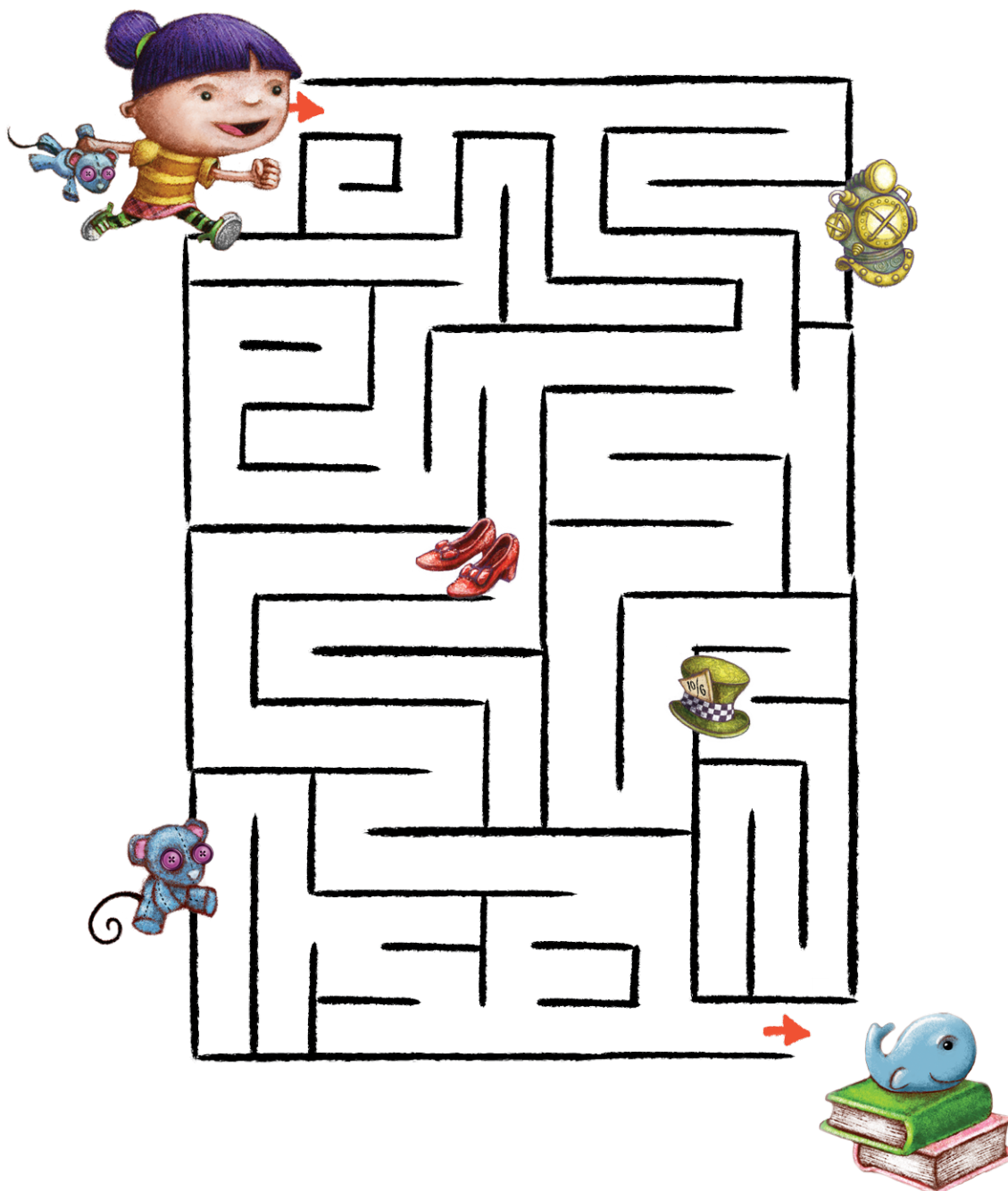
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Library Maze

Draw a line through the maze to help Isabella find her way to the library!



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Isabella: Star of the Story Scavenger Hunt

Learning about the stars of your favorite classic stories is easy with a little imagination! Download the *Isabella: Star of the Story* scavenger hunt and hide each clue around your store, library, classroom, etc. Give hints to where each clue is hidden and watch as the kids explore! Remember to read the “Did you know?” fact behind each clue so everyone has a chance to learn more about these popular classics!

Downloadable components:

- *Isabella: Star of the Story* Clue Cutouts
- *Isabella: Star of the Story* Scavenger Hunt Fun Facts

Example Hints:

For a library: The Mad Hatter loves his tea. Find the next clue near the place you go when you need a sip of water!

For a bookstore: Dorothy doesn’t go anywhere without her dog, Toto. Find the next clue near the books about pets!

For a classroom: Goldilocks is searching for the perfect porridge. Find the next clue where you keep your snacks!

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Attach to the back of the matching clue :



Did You Know? Facts

Black Stallion:

Did you know that *Black Beauty* is one of the best-selling books of all time? It also helped spark the animal welfare movement (where people learned to treat animals with kindness and respect).

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Did You Know? Facts

The Mad Hatter's Hat:

Did you know the number on the Mad Hatter's hat (10/6) stands for the price of a British hat in the old days (ten shillings and six pence)?

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Did You Know? Facts

Bowl of Porridge:

Did you know that Goldilocks and the Three Bears started out as a folk tale in England called “The Story of the Three Bears”? In this version, the intruder was originally a mean, old lady. Eventually, she became the golden-haired child we know today as Goldilocks.

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Did You Know? Facts

Captain Nemo's Underwater Helmet:

Captain Nemo is the underwater sea captain in Jules Verne's *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*. Did you know that Jules Verne is known as the father of science fiction? Many of his stories involved creations that were not invented until much later—like submarines, space travel, and computers!

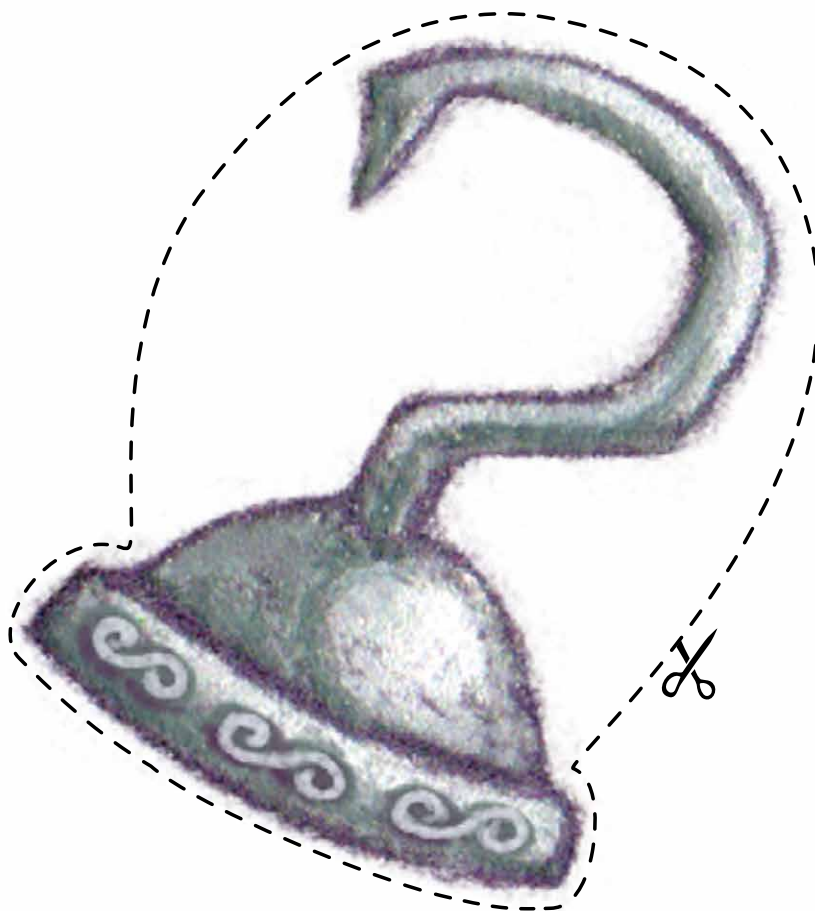
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Did You Know? Facts

Captain Hook's Hook:

Did you know that Peter Pan has always been played by a woman in professional plays? At the first production of the play in New York City, actress Maude Adams asked the audience to clap if they believed in fairies. Do you believe in fairies?

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Coloring Contest!

Did you know Dorothy's shoes were really *silver* instead of *ruby* in the book? If you were the author, what color would you have made Dorothy's shoes? Using pencils, crayons, or markers, color in a new pair of shoes for Dorothy! Remember to turn in your coloring sheet when you're finished to find out whose shoes are the most colorful!



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Library Search

Can you find all of the library items listed below in the word search? The words are printed forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally.



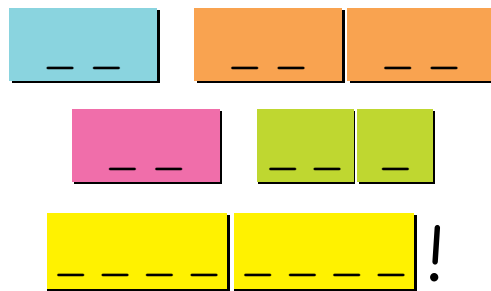
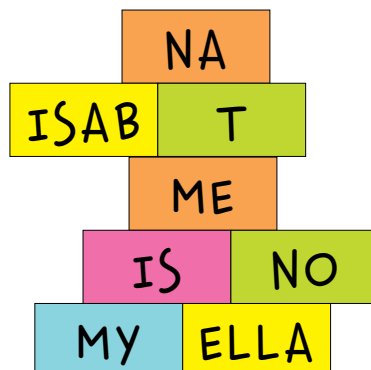
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MAGAZINES
MOVIES
COMPUTERS
FUN
READ
ISABELLA

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Unscramble the Tiles

Can you rearrange the tower of tiles to reveal something Isabella is always saying? Make sure to match up the colors in the tower with the colors in the answer tiles.



Answer: My name is not Isabella

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Isabella: Star of the Story!

Isabella loves to draw almost as much as she loves to read! Draw a picture of Isabella below!

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a child to draw a picture of Isabella.