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# LIBRARY STORYTIME

**SCAVENGER HUNT**  
Did you see all the flowers in the lesson?



**RECOMMENDED READS**  
"Flowers, Gardening, and Spring"

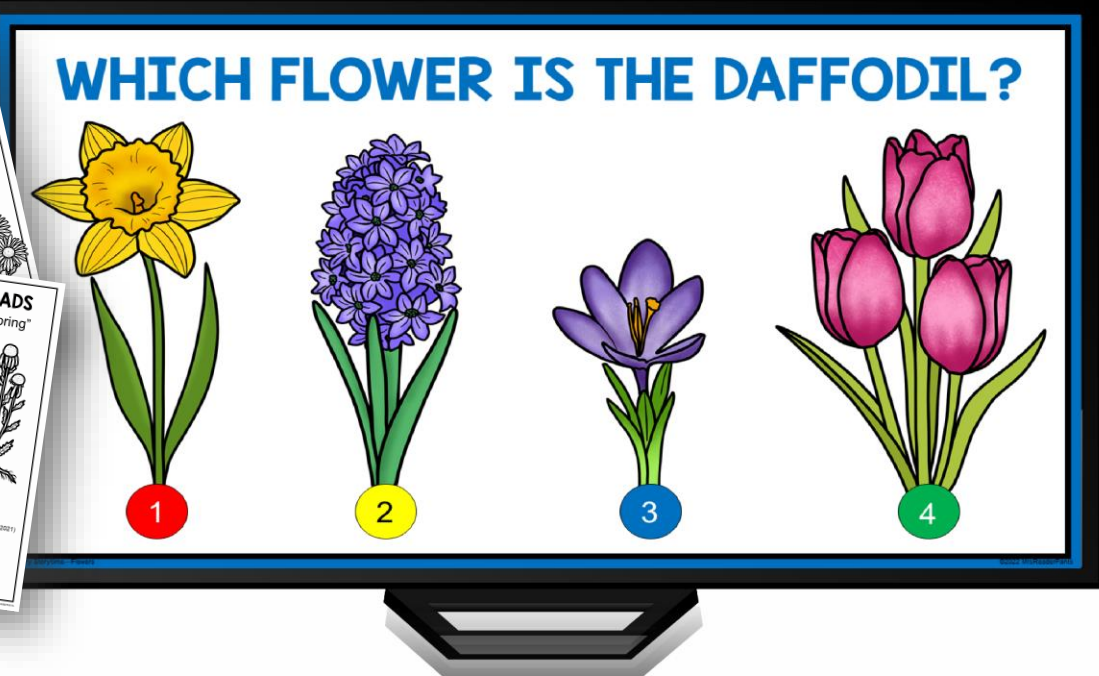
**FICTION/PICTURE BOOKS**

- Charlotte's Dream (Tanner, 2020)
- Goodnight, Goodnight, Goodnight! (Ziefert, 2020)
- In My Garden (Ziefert, 2020)
- Sam Flower Lear (Mannix, 2020)
- The Very Hungry Plant (Mannix, 2020)
- Let's Watch A Story of Planting (Mannix, 2021)
- The Hidden Garden (Mannix, 2021)
- Spring Flowers (Mannix, 2021)
- Planting a Garden (Mannix, 2021)
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- The Digger and the Flower (Walker, 2018)

**NONFICTION/PICTURE BOOKS**

- What's Inside a Flower? (Sprengel, 2021)
- The Big Book of Blooms (Ziefert, 2020)
- Let's Discover the Wonderful World (Richardson, 2021)
- Bulb and the Plant (Garcia, 2021)
- Flowers Are Pretty... (Mannix, 2021)
- On a Spring Day (Mannix, 2021)
- Happy Springtime (Mannix, 2021)

**WHICH FLOWER IS THE DAFFODIL?**



1 2 3 4

GRADES  
K-2

"Spring Flowers"



# DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

LET'S TALK ABOUT...



## "I LOVE THE MOUNTAINS"



I love the mountains

I love the rolling hills

I love the flowers

I love the daffodils

Boom-dee-ada

Boom-dee-ada

Boom-dee-ada

Boom-dee-ay!

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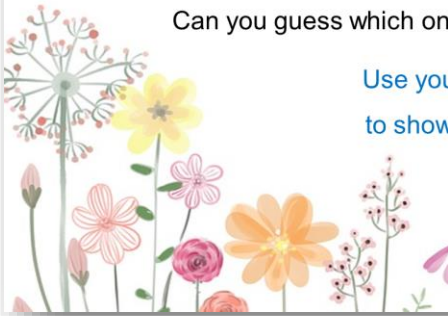
# FLOWER SPECIES GUESSING GAME

## LET'S PLAY A GAME!

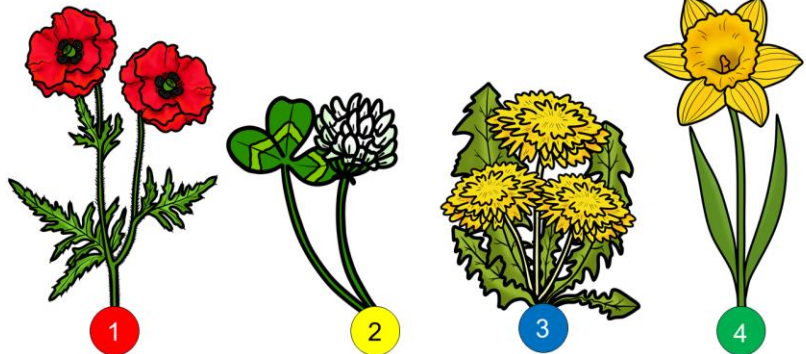
I am going to show you pictures of four kinds of flowers.

Can you guess which one is which?

Use your 1-2-3-4 fingers  
to show



### WHICH FLOWER IS THE CLOVER?



Students indicate on their fingers which flower is the named species. Answer and more information about the flower appear on the following slide.

# FUN STUFF

WOULD YOU RATHER...



Chew flower flavored gum

OR



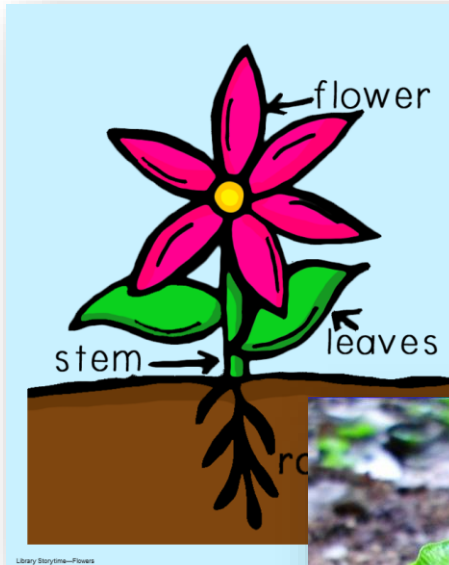
## FLOWER FUNNY

What did the bee say to the flower?

(answer on next slide)

Every slide includes colorful clipart and/or real-life photos of flowers.

# FLOWER VOCABULARY



## PARTS OF A FLOWER



WORD OF THE WEEK

## sprout

a new, small growth on a plant;  
a baby plant

The sprout pushed through the soil.

Includes: root, stem, leaves, petal, flower,  
sprout, nectar, pollen, seeds, weeds

# ON THE SPECIALS ROTATION?



DO YOU LOVE FLOWERS?

You could be a botanist!

Bot

FLOWER IDIOM

“fresh as a daisy”

This means feeling clean and fresh.

“After a bubble bath,  
I feel fresh as a daisy!”



Move the “Extra Slides” within the presentation to differentiate between grade levels. This also keeps storytime interesting for you if you are teaching this storytime over and over.

# EDITABLE TEXT

WHICH FLOWER IS THE HYACINTH?



**THIS ONE!**

Hyacinths come in many colors,  
and they smell wonderful!

Watch your pets! Dogs and  
cats can get very sick if they  
eat hyacinth flowers or bulbs.



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# LESSON PLAN

**LESSON PLAN**

**DATES**  
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**GRADES**  
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**SUPPLIES AND RESOURCES NEEDED**

- Computer, projector or TV screen, slide "clicker" speakers
- Books for read-aloud
- Copies of Scavenger Hunt (one per student)
- Copies of Recommended Reads to send to and parents, if desired
- Crayons, colored pencils, and/or markers

**AASL STANDARDS FRAMEWORK**

**AASL\_A.V.1**  
Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and create for a variety of

**AASL\_D.1.3**  
Enacting new understanding through real-world connections

**AASL\_G.V.1**  
Expressing curiosity about a topic of personal interest or curricular relevance

**COMMON CORE STANDARDS**

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.10**  
Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.6**  
Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and texts.

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.10**  
With prompting and support, read prose and poetry of appropriate

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1**  
Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners and adults in small and larger groups.

**TEKS**

**§112.11. SCIENCE.K.2**  
(9) Organisms and environments. The student know depend on the living and nonliving things around them

**§112.11. SCIENCE.KINDERGARTEN**  
(10B) identify parts of plants such as roots, stem

**LESSON PLAN**

**THE STUDENTS WILL...**

- Listen and participate in the storytime discussion about flowers
- Identify different flower species
- Identify main parts of a flower (root, stem, leaves, flower, seeds, petals)

**STORYTIME NURSERY RHYMES:**

- "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary"
- "I Love the Mountains, I Love the Rolling Hills"

**STORYTIME VIDEO:**

- "I Love the Mountains" – by Cocomelon Nursery Rhymes Kids
- "How Does a Seed Grow into a Plant?" – by SciShow
- "Beautiful Flowers of the World" – by KidsTV
- "Roots, Stem, Leaves, Flower" Parts of a Plant Song" – by Firefly Family Theatre

**READ-ALOUD(S)**  
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**CONCEPTS**

- Sign language—"flowers" and "spring"
- Identifying flower species
- Parts of a flower
- Flower names (for humans)
- Flower jobs (gardener, florist, flower cart owner, botanist)
- Gardening tools
- Flower vocabulary – "sprout"
- Flower idiom – "fresh as a daisy"
- Helpful garden insects

**POST-READING ACTIVITY**  
Scavenger hunt activity for finding and coloring various flower species in the presentation.

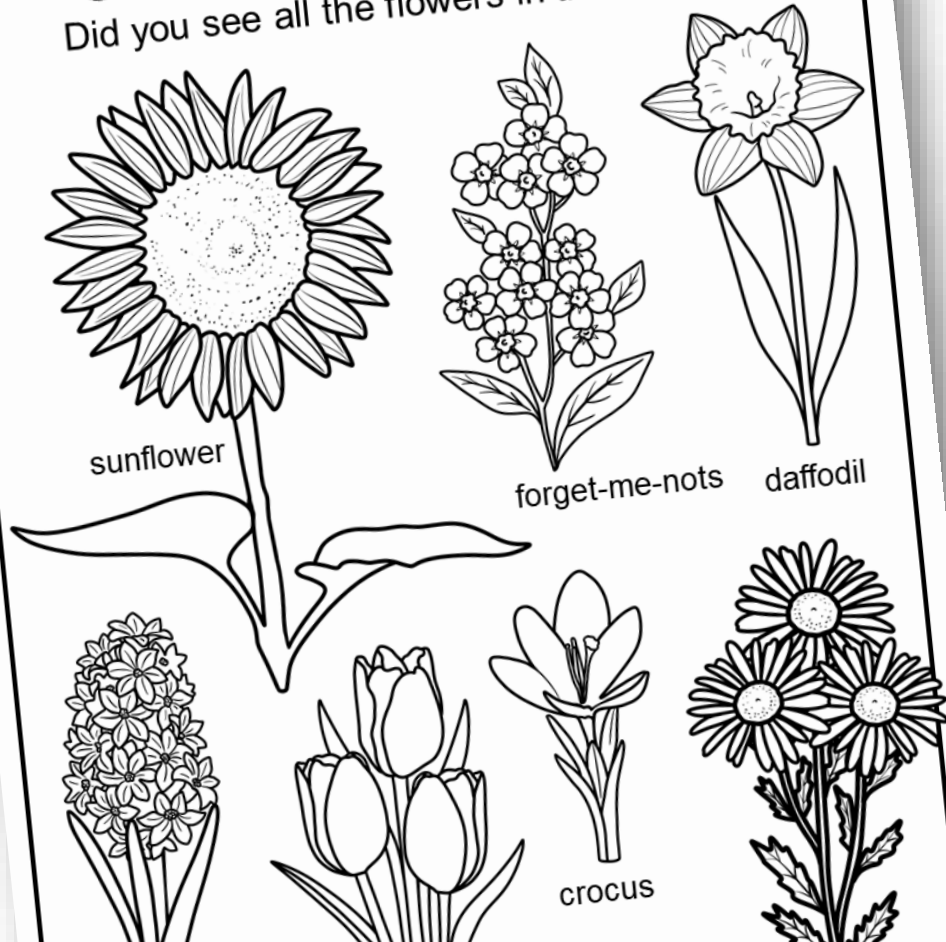
**LINING UP SONG**  
"Hug, Hug, Hug Your Books"

Pre-filled, editable lesson plan template. Includes AASL, CC, and TEKS for this lesson.

# AFTER STORYTIME

## SCAVENGER HUNT

Did you see all the flowers in the lesson?



Keep students engaged after storytime!  
All images in the scavenger hunt  
appear in the presentation.

# FOR PARENTS & TEACHERS

## FICTION PICTURE BOOKS

- Dandelion's Dream* (Tanaka, 2020)  
*Nesting* (Cole, 2020)  
*Goodnight, Veggies* (Murray, 2020)  
*In My Garden* (Zolotow, 2020)  
*Sun Flower Lion* (Henkes, 2020)  
*The Very Hungry Plant* (Moriconi, 2021)  
*Lala's Words: A Story of Planting Kindness* (Zhang, 2021)  
*The Hidden Rainbow* (Matheson, 2020)  
*Sidewalk Flowers* (Lawson, 2015)  
*Moving Words About a Flower* (Hayes, 2022)  
*Planting a Rainbow* (Ehlert, 1988)  
*The Digger and the Flower* (Kuefler, 2018)



## NONFICTION PICTURE BOOKS

- What's Inside a Flower?* (Ignatofsky, 2021)  
*The Big Book of Blooms* (Zommer, 2020)  
*Little Dandelion Seeds the World* (Richardson, 2021)  
*Butterflies Are Pretty...Gross!* (Mosco, 2021)  
*Flowers Are Pretty...Weird* (Mosco, 2022)  
*On a Snow-Melting Day* (Silverman)  
*Happy Springtime!* (McMullan)  
*Plant Boom!* (Savre, 2019)

Editable list of recommended "flower" books.  
Give out to teachers or send home to parents!

# MORE LIBRARY STORYTIME FOR K-2:

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## ALPHABET STORYTIME

TODAY'S LETTER IS...

**Aa** avocado

uppercase lowercase

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"The Letter A"

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## ALPHABET STORYTIME

TODAY'S LETTER IS...

**Bb** ball

uppercase lowercase

GRADES PK-1

"The Letter B"

INCLUDES GOOGLE™ SLIDES

## ALPHABET STORYTIME

TODAY'S LETTER IS...

**Cc** cupcake

uppercase lowercase

GRADES PK-1

"The Letter C"

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## LIBRARY STORYTIME

WHERE DO WE LIVE?  
Which animals live in Antarctica?

GRADES K-2

"Antarctica"

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## LIBRARY STORYTIME

TYPES OF WINTER WEATHER

Snow is white and fluffy.  
If it snows a lot, you can build a snowman!

GRADES PK-1

"Winter Weather"

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## DIGITAL STORYTIME

DID YOU KNOW...?

Our school has 494 students.  
We have 32 teachers, 5 cafeteria workers, 4 custodians, 2 school counselors, and 1 librarian.  
Our school first opened in 2003.

GRADES K-2

"Welcome to the Library"

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