

First Steps Kid Fest

SATURDAY, MARCH 17
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3:30: doors open for auction & drawing

4:00: concert begins



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Welcome to the 4th Annual First Steps Kid Fest!

We are thrilled to be back with our annual event featuring our favorite local musician, Joe Reilly!

Kid Fest is the brain child of the First Steps PTO – a group of dedicated parents, educators, and community members working together to ensure First Steps reaches as many children and families as possible.

The annual benefit concert is a time when families come together to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of music and dancing while raising scholarship funding to continue the invaluable services First Steps provides to our local community.

All proceeds from Kid Fest directly benefit First Steps' programs. Thank you for your support and for attending our musical event today. Without you, this wouldn't be possible!

We invite you to sit back, relax, and enjoy the show! -The First Steps PTO



Coming Next!

Our 5th Annual **Family Trike-a-Thon** will be on a Saturday in early October 2018.

This event is held at the Ann Arbor Preschool & Family Center, 2775 Boardwalk
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All ages are welcome to participate in this outdoor event. Gather pledges from friends and family, bring a stroller, trike, scooter or bike and ride around the Family Center parking lot as many times as you want! It's guaranteed to be a fun event for your whole family!

Please join us! *Co-Presidents, Martha Hannah & Susannah Keller*

Our mission is to ensure that families with children, birth to kindergarten entry, can participate in the First Steps-Ann Arbor program and receive the parent education and family support so fundamental to their future success.

Our goal is to promote and encourage communication between parents, teachers, administration and the community by sponsoring and organizing fundraisers and school events which deepen our community spirit and enrich our children's education, social and developmental experiences.

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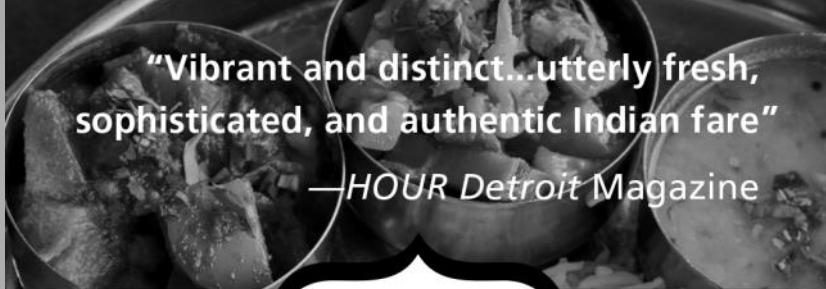
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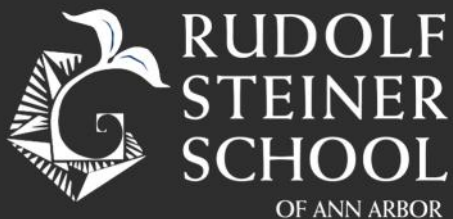


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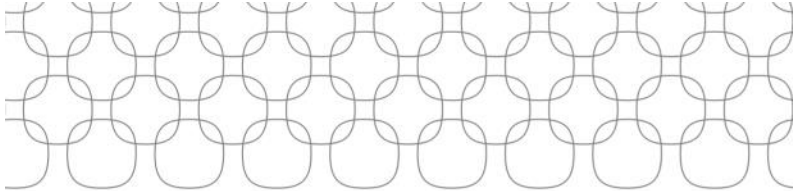
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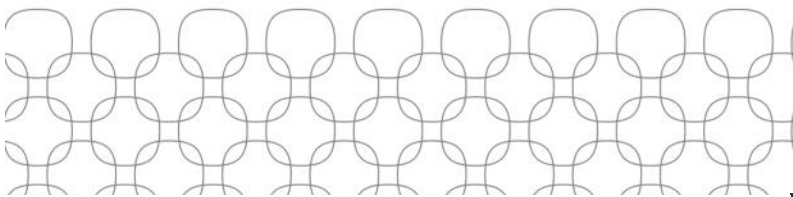
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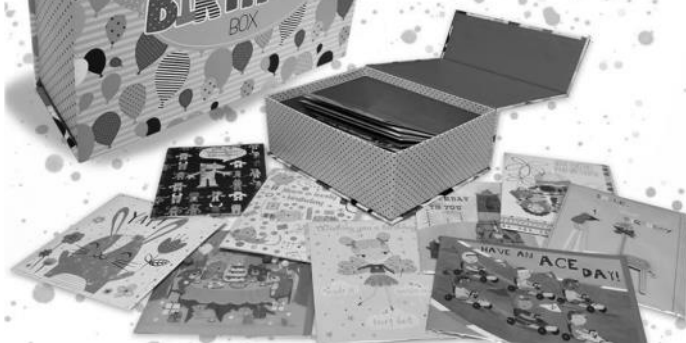
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Joe uses his music to bring people together and build community across lines of race, class, gender, ethnicity, religion, age, and nationality. Joe is Italian, Irish, and Native American (Cherokee) and was raised in Kalamazoo, Michigan in a creative household by musical parents who encouraged him to find his own voice. Joe loves to inspire others to do the same and to water seeds of compassion, joy, wisdom, and peace in our collective consciousness through the sharing of his music.

Joe has recorded ten albums of his music, including three children's albums of environmental songs, *Children of the Earth* (2007), *Let's Go Outside* (2011) and *The Circle* (2016). *Children of the Earth* was featured on National Public Radio's *Living on Earth* program in 2008. In 2011 Joe was selected as the official troubadour for National Get Outdoors Day.

Joe Reilly's CDs are available for sale at the Kid Fest concert. CDs can also be ordered and downloaded from his website: www.joereilly.org

Thank you for attending our 4th Annual Kid Fest!

Your attendance is supporting an important community program offered through Ann Arbor Public School's Community Education & Recreation. First Steps-Ann Arbor is a program for families with infants, toddlers or preschooler and their parent or other adult. Families participating in First Steps enjoy:

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- Monthly evening Fun Nights or Parent Meetings
- First Steps to Learning, our monthly newsletter
- Lunch & Learn Monthly Discussion Groups
- Resources for all families

Our Mission: We provide the information, support and encouragement parents need to help their children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life.

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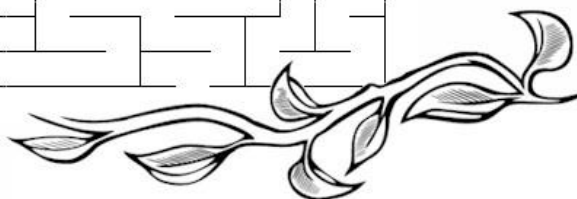
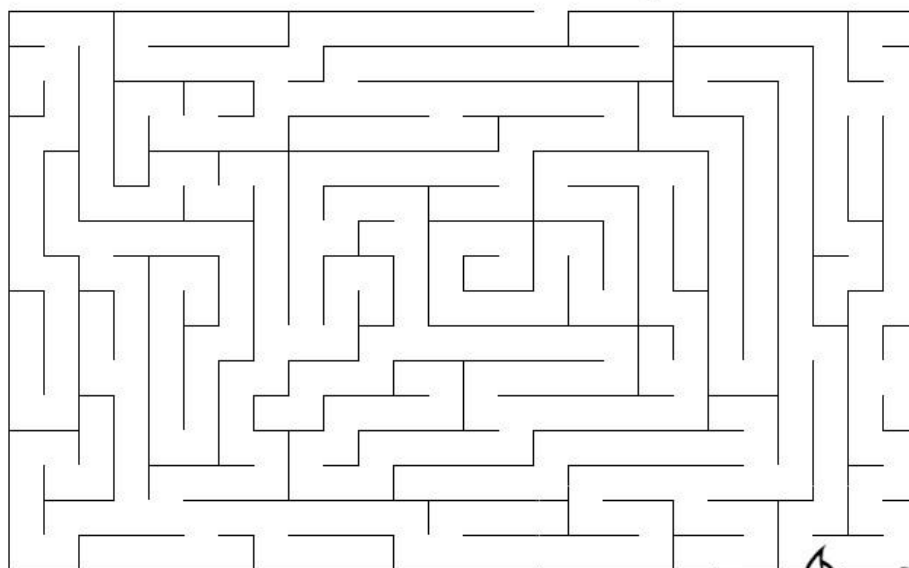
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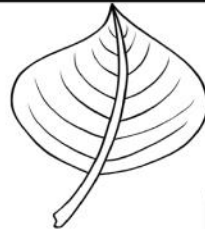


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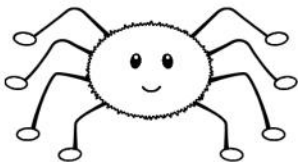
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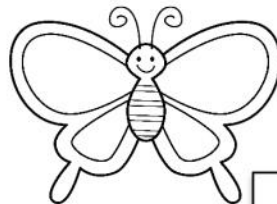
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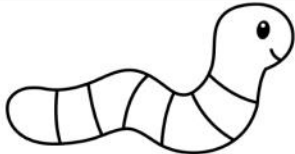
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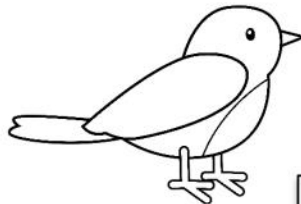
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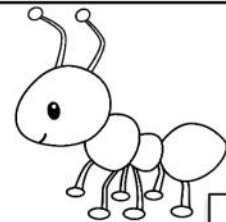
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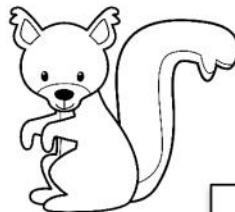
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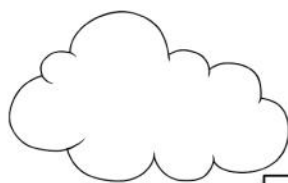
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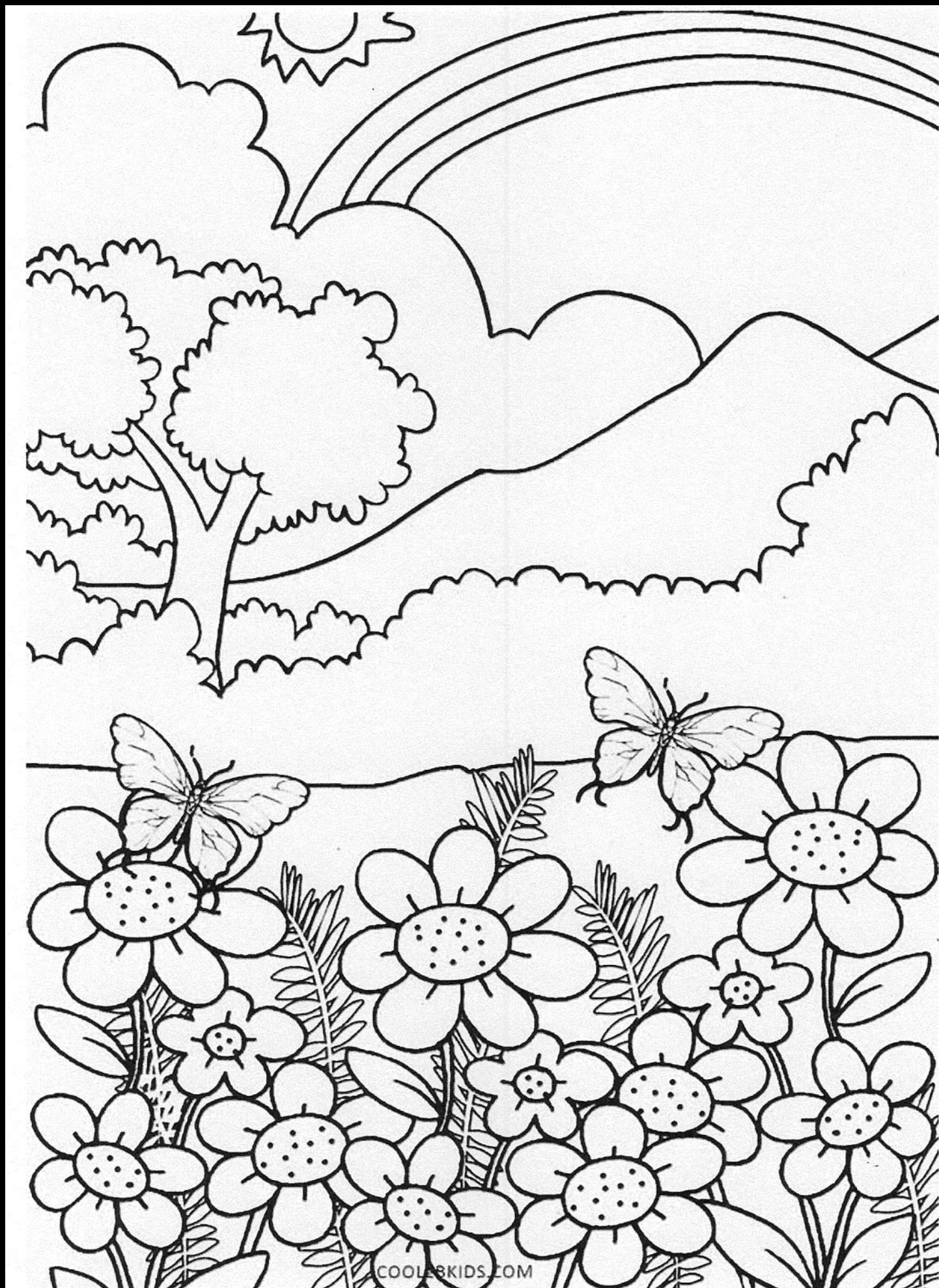
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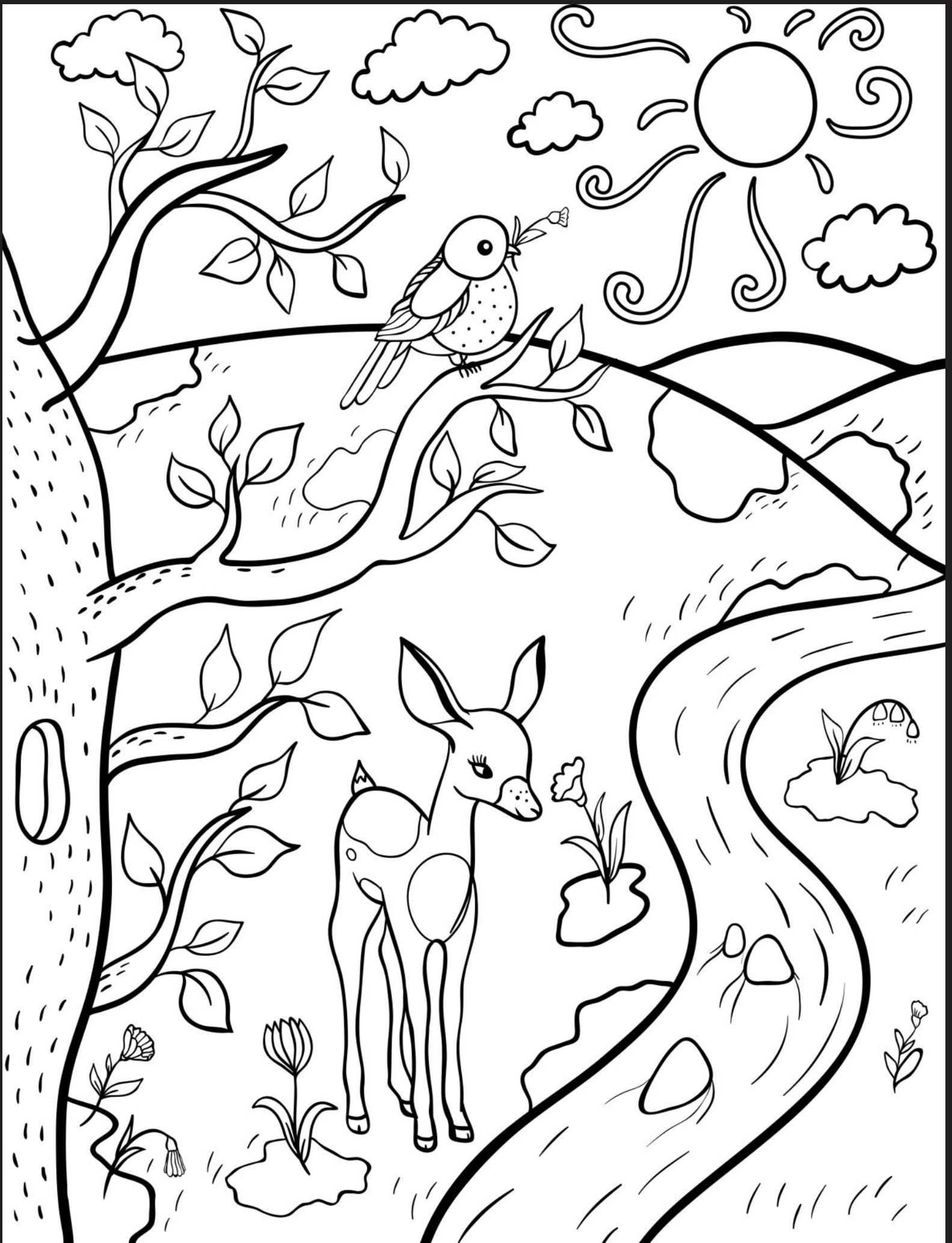


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