

Welcome to the library's Story-boxing. This Adventure will take a little imagination, and a lot of looking.

Here in your hands you have the story but before you read it all, first you must follow the clues to find the "key" to each part hidden somewhere on the library grounds. (Grownups: Each key is a small stamp hidden in a film canister).

Once you've found the key, unlock the adventure. (Grownups: this means stamp the small circles on your pamphlet and read the story). Remember to return the key and close the key container.

Happy Adventures!

We recommend that you start your story by going out the front door go to the right around the front of the building to the side yard. If you have any questions, stop inside the library and ask a librarian.



This is what you're looking for!

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Flora's Scavenger Hunt

Clue 1: In the side yard find the space where flowers bloom.

After being up with the sun to help with the opening of the morning glories, Flora was taking her mid-morning nap in a tulip, when a small sunflower seed was dropped in her lap. On it was a little note. Flora you've been chosen for the nature challenge. Here's your first clue: These seeds are my favorite to eat, they make my whiskers quiver with glee. Find me.

Oh I love games, thought Flora. Now who loves sunflowers and has whiskers. Oh that easy and she flew off to find.....

Clue 2: Search along the barrier between the neat and tidy yard and the wilds of nature.

Sadie the squirrel was sitting on the garden fence grooming her fluffy tail. She smiled when Flora sat beside her. "That clue was so easy, and this one was tasty. Sorry it's a bit nibbled, I was hungry," said Sadie, handing over another slightly chewed seed.

This one said: This flower is a tasty treat. Its color and its name are one and the same."

"Hmmm", said Flora, "that is hard. Ooooh wait...." With that she flew off towards the field of

Clue 3: Check the corners near the place for the birds' feeding frenzy. (please be gentle when handling this container)

Violets. The violet field had clearly been eaten. There was hardly a petal left. But Flora checked every flower searching until she found her next clue hidden under one of the heart-shaped leaves. This one said: I'm a bit grumpy when I awake, as my tummy is rather rumbling. You'll find me in the berry patch having an afternoon snack.

"Oh that's just too easy" and off Flora flew to the raspberry patch.

Clue 4: Near/Behind the rounded evergreen bush that looks a little like a nose. (please be gentle when handling this container)

Flora found Bear up to his nose in raspberries. He had juice dripping down his chin as he handed over a rather sticky next clue. Flora managed to snag a single berry from bear to nibble as she looked at the sticky little clue. It was splattered with red juice and she was just able to read: We're just so bright and sunny like little balls of sun. But come fall we'll be food for everyone. "Now what could that be?" Flora sat a moment before flying back towards the garden.

Clue 5: Find the first post near the library's rock garden.

The sunflowers swayed in the breeze, their bright yellow petals shining. Flora knew that come fall those big flowers would be so filled with seed that they'd fall down. When that happened the animals knew it was time for the fall harvest. Checking each flower she found her next clue tied to a small blue feather. You're almost there, just one to go. Find the friend who this belongs to.

Flora was already off as she knew who would create a fun game like this, without even reading the clue.

Clue 6: Along the library's front these are pink in the spring, green in the summer, colored in the fall and bare in the winter.

Blue was laughing as Flora came speeding across the field. "I knew it was you!" Flora called to her friend. "That was such fun! Next time it'll be my turn to write the clues."

The two friends flew off together discussing their next adventure.