A GIFT FOR OUR NEWSLETTER READERS

A Little Wonder

A Creative Escape from Plumeria & Pine



A little story, woodland coloring,
and everyday wonder.

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A NOTE FROM ALISHA

Welcome to a little wonder

I am so glad you are here! Thank you for joining the Plumeria & Pine newsletter. This little book is my gift to you: a chance to slow down, enjoy a story, and make room for a little creativity.

Whether you share these pages with your family or keep a quiet moment for yourself, I hope you find something here that makes you smile.

Happy reading and creating,



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Read on a screen, or print only the pages you want to use. Print at actual size on 8.5 × 11-inch paper. Crayons or colored pencils work well for coloring.

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A LITTLE STORY

The Day Nothing Happened

“Nothing ever happens here,” Lucy said.

She sat on the cabin step, chin in her hands. There were no plans, no visitors, and nowhere special to go.

Grandpa set down his mug. “Would you help me check something?”

“What?”

“Whether nothing is happening.”

Lucy followed him to the edge of the trees. At first, she saw only the same old path. Then a squirrel scampered across the path, bumping a pine cone as it went. Its mouth was stuffed with seeds.

“Look at its mouth!” Lucy giggled. “Mom says we should never stuff our mouths like that.”

They stopped beside a fallen branch. A snail was making its way over the bark, its shell bobbing as it climbed.

“Where do you think it is going?” Grandpa asked.

“Somewhere. Slowly.” Lucy crouched for a better look. “It takes its house everywhere!”

Farther down the path, a butterfly landed on a wildflower. Lucy leaned closer. When it opened its wings, she noticed matching spots on both sides.

She almost called Grandpa over, but he was already beside her.

On the walk back, they heard a woodpecker before they found it. They watched a crooked leaf float in a puddle. At the cabin door, Lucy spotted a feather she had stepped over that morning.

Grandpa picked up his mug. “Well?”

Lucy sat beside him. “The squirrel had a mouth full of seeds. The snail carries its house on its back. And the butterfly has matching spots on its wings!”

“Busy morning,” Grandpa said.

Lucy smiled. Then she turned toward a rustle under the porch.
“Wait. I think something else is happening.”

WOODLAND COLORING

A Cabin in the Pines

Choose your colors and make this quiet little place your own.



EVERYDAY WONDER

A Little Wonders Walk

Take this page outside on your phone, or bring a printed copy. Walk with someone you enjoy, pause in a familiar spot, and see what you notice.

LOOK, LISTEN, AND FEEL

- [ ] Something smaller than your thumbnail
- [ ] Two different shades of green
- [ ] A shadow with an interesting shape
- [ ] Something that has changed with the season
- [ ] A sound you can hear with your eyes closed
- [ ] Something moving in the breeze
- [ ] A rough surface and a smooth surface
- [ ] One small thing you have never noticed before

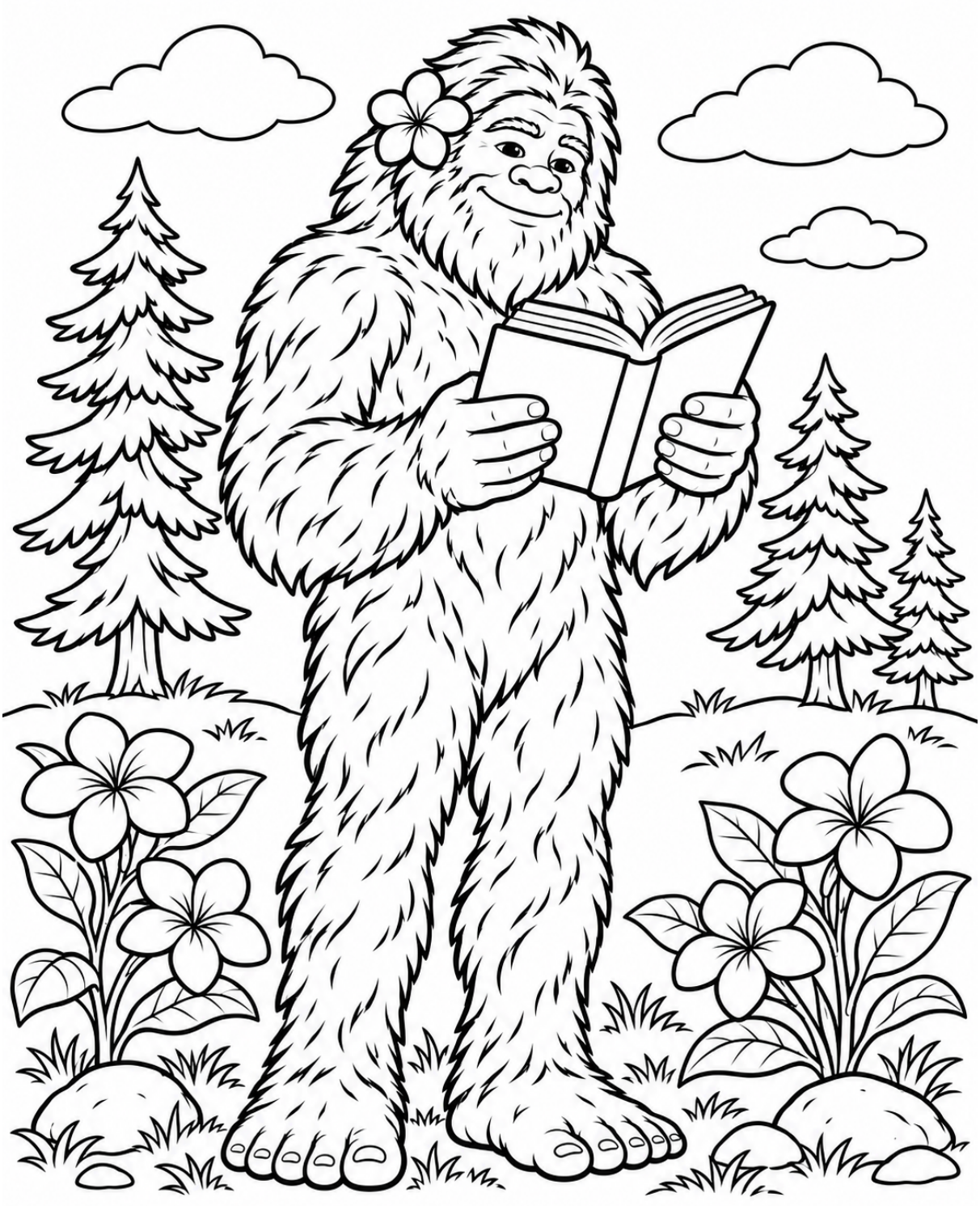
Look closely and leave what you find in place. Choose a safe route; children should explore with an adult.

My favorite little discovery was...

MEET OUR MASCOT

A Quiet Moment with Jeffrey

Jeffrey is the friendly Bigfoot mascot of Plumeria & Pine Publishing.
Give his book and plumeria flower your favorite colors.



YOUR TURN TO CREATE

A Knock at the Cabin

Imagine a tiny cabin in the woods. Someone knocks at the door. Who lives inside? Who is visiting? What happens next?

Tell your story aloud, write it, or draw your favorite moment.

My story begins...

KEEP A LITTLE WONDER CLOSE

There is more to explore

Thank you for spending a little time with Plumeria & Pine. I hope these pages gave you a good story, a chance to create, and something new to notice.

If you enjoyed your visit, explore the Explore Idaho! coloring and activity books, available in editions for ages 4-7 and ages 8-11. Visit our website for book details and links to purchase.

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