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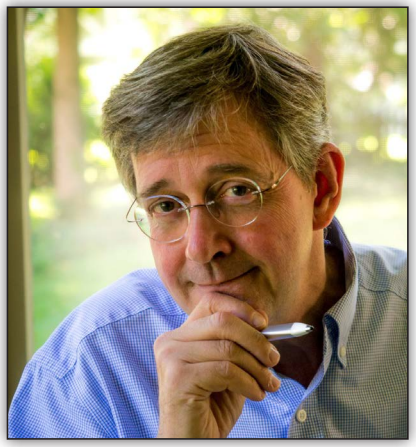

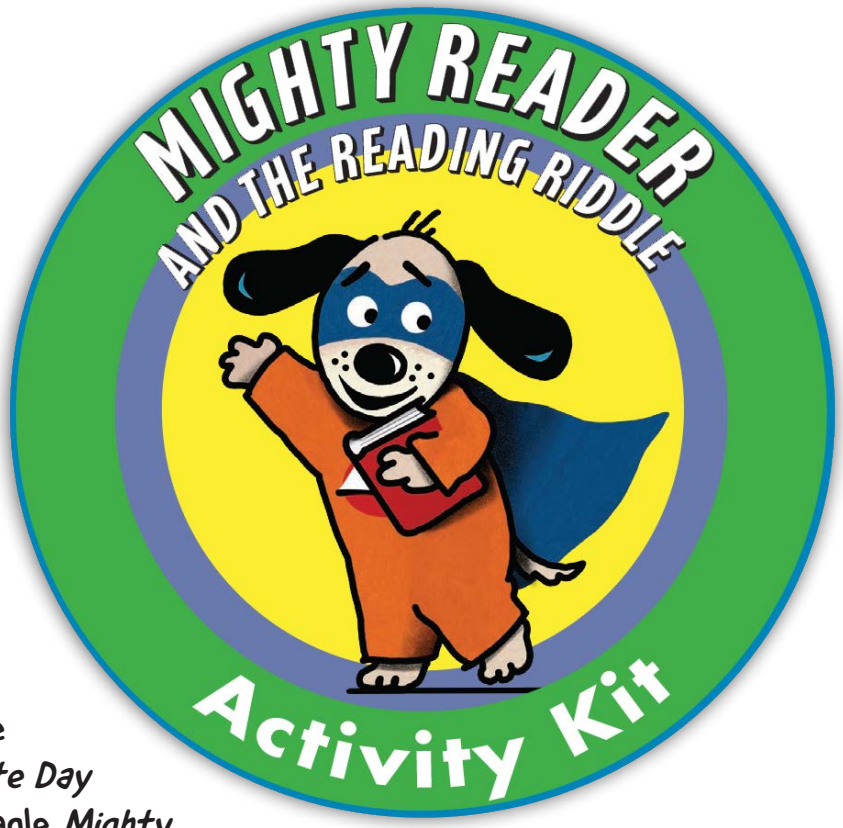

Will Hillenbrand has written and illustrated a wide range of picture books for children and has held creative residencies at Kent State University and the Art Academy of Cincinnati. Bear and Mole are among his most popular characters, and in that series, Spring Is Here won the Please Touch Museum Book Award and *Kite Day* was a Pennsylvania One Book. Lovable beagle *Mighty Reader* is a friend to new readers everywhere. By pairing bright, comic book–style artwork with classroom–approved reading strategies, Will Hillenbrand has created a reading superhero perfect for today's youngsters. Catch him in his other adventure, *Mighty Reader and the Big Freeze* and *Mighty Reader Makes the Grade*.

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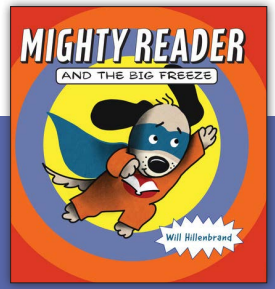

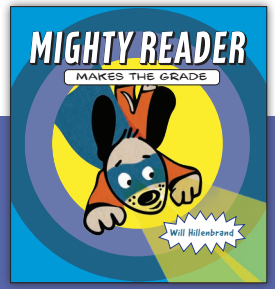

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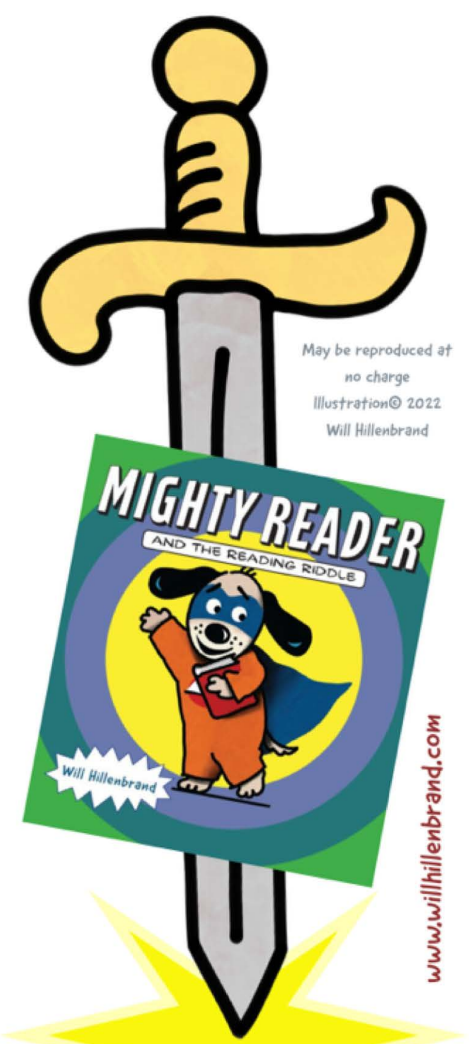

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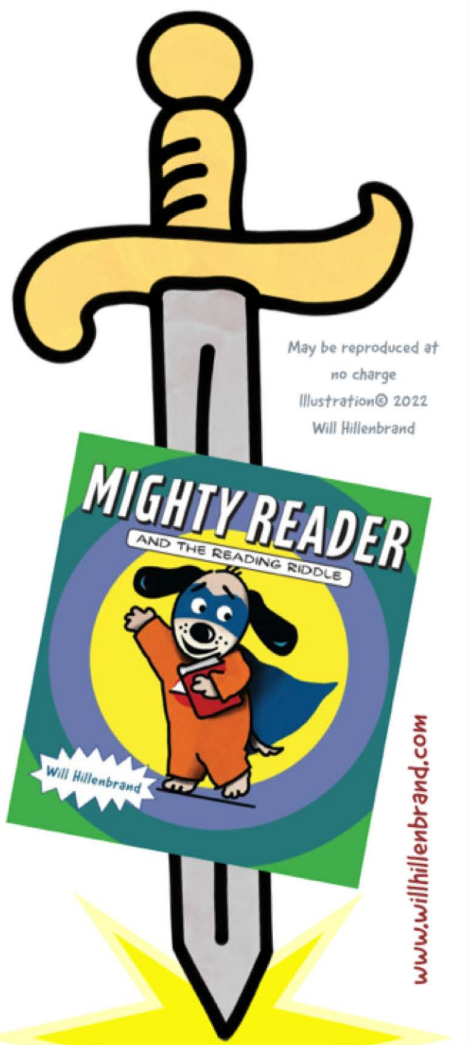

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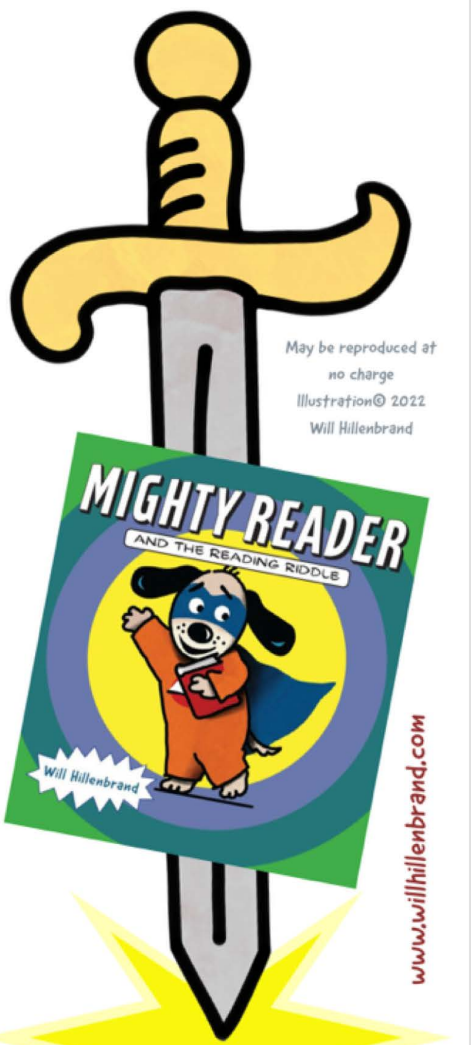

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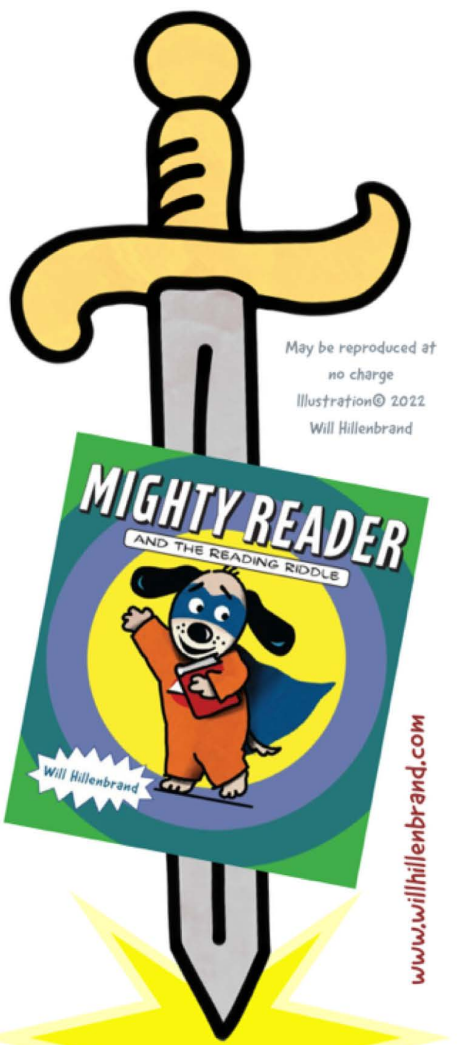

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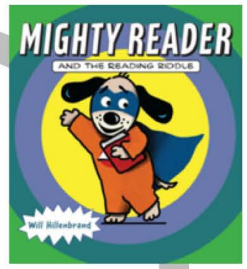

Draw a picture from your favorite book!

Name _____

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SOLVE THE READING RIDDLE

start

Late for Storytime.
Move back to start.

Browse the book collection.
Move ahead one space.

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ADVENTURE space

Find a hidden door.
Go to ADVENTURE space.

Read CAT SAT ON A MAT.
Miss a turn.

Kick a talking pebble.
Move ahead one space!

Talk to a pebble, POOF! Merlin appears!
Take another turn.

Do some SEESAW reading.
Move ahead one space.

Encounter the castle guard and receive a new riddle.
Miss a turn.

Nearly become gator bait!
Skip a turn

WOW! You did it! You solved a reading riddle.
Clap three times and say MAGIC!

Discover THE SWORD AND THE BONE!
Move ahead one space.

Fail to solve a reading riddle, OUCH!
Go back three spaces.

You've solved the Reading Riddle!
Return the sword.
What's your favorite book?

FINISH

Trick question! Return to start, and then return to this space.

Challenge Smaugly to a riddle battle!
Take another turn.

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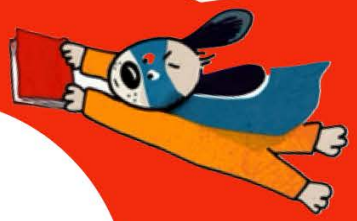

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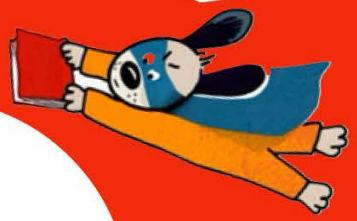

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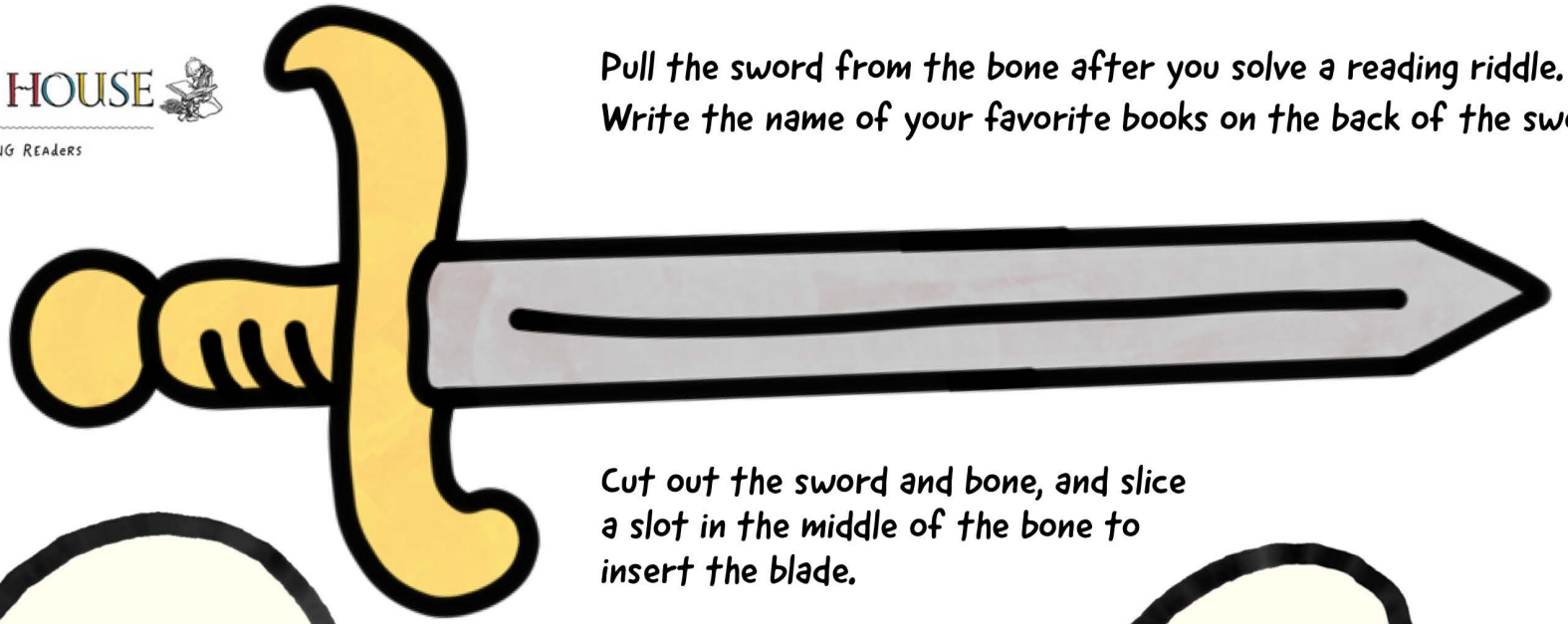
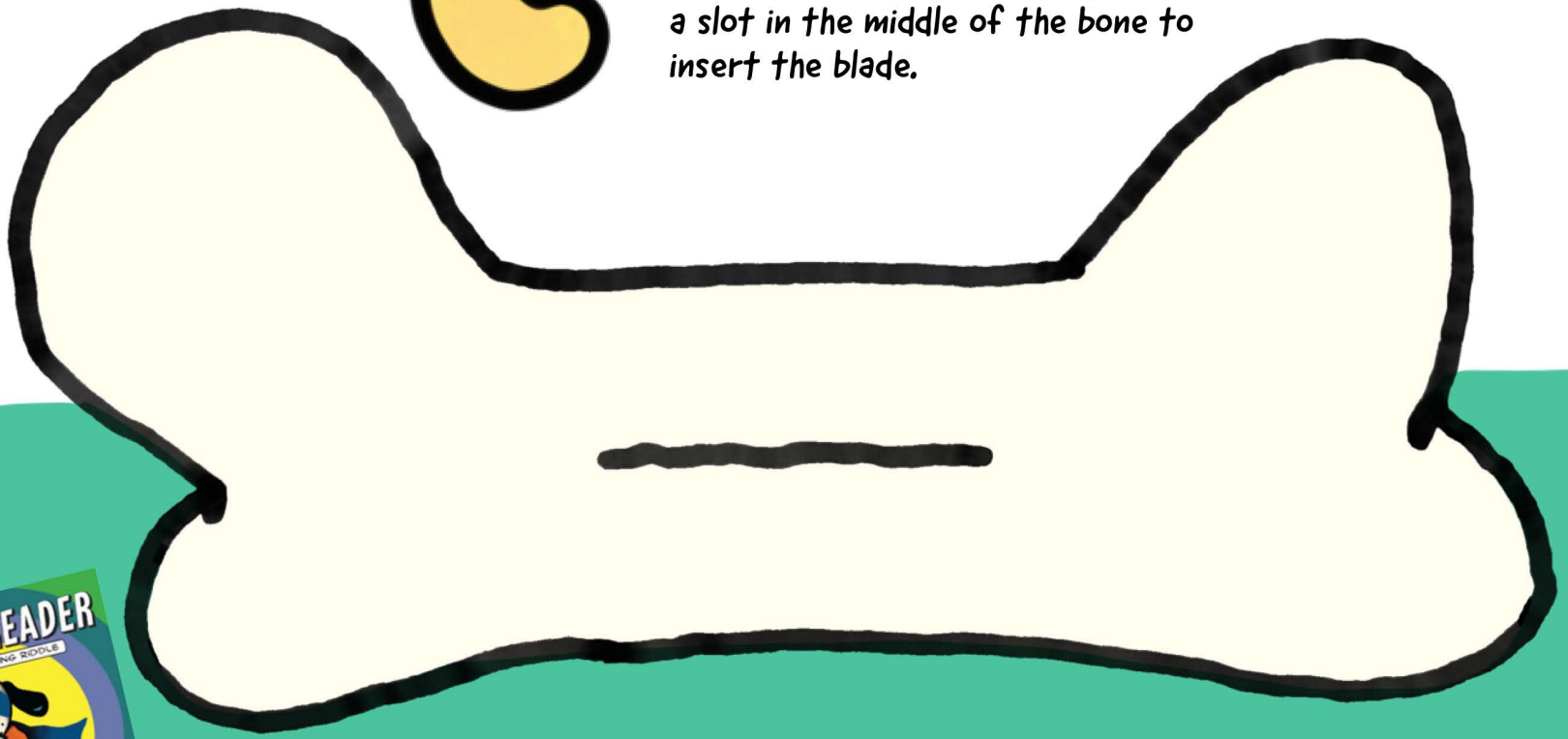
Pull the sword from the bone after you solve a reading riddle.
Write the name of your favorite books on the back of the sword.



Cut out the sword and bone, and slice a slot in the middle of the bone to insert the blade.



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