

**Celebrates**



# WORLD BOOK DAY

**(Pre-Primary Grades)**

**General Guidance:**

- Choose one activity per day from the activities given below as per your choice and convenience.
- Explain the importance of reading books to the children.
- Decorate the classroom with the World Book Day posters and display a variety of age-appropriate books for the children in the classroom.
- Children to come dressed up as their favourite storybook character for the activity **Story Book Character Parade**.

### Activity 1: Story Book Reading

- Read out simple yet interesting stories to the children from the story books.
- You may know the story but read the story word by word from the book.
- Pause at regular intervals and ask simple questions about the story or characters to check comprehension level and listening skills of the children.
- Encourage them to answer the questions.
- After completing the story, encourage the children to repeat the story narrated in the class.



**Variation:** You can also use rhyme books for this activity and recite rhymes for the book. Encourage the children to repeat after you.

### Activity 2: Picture Book Reading

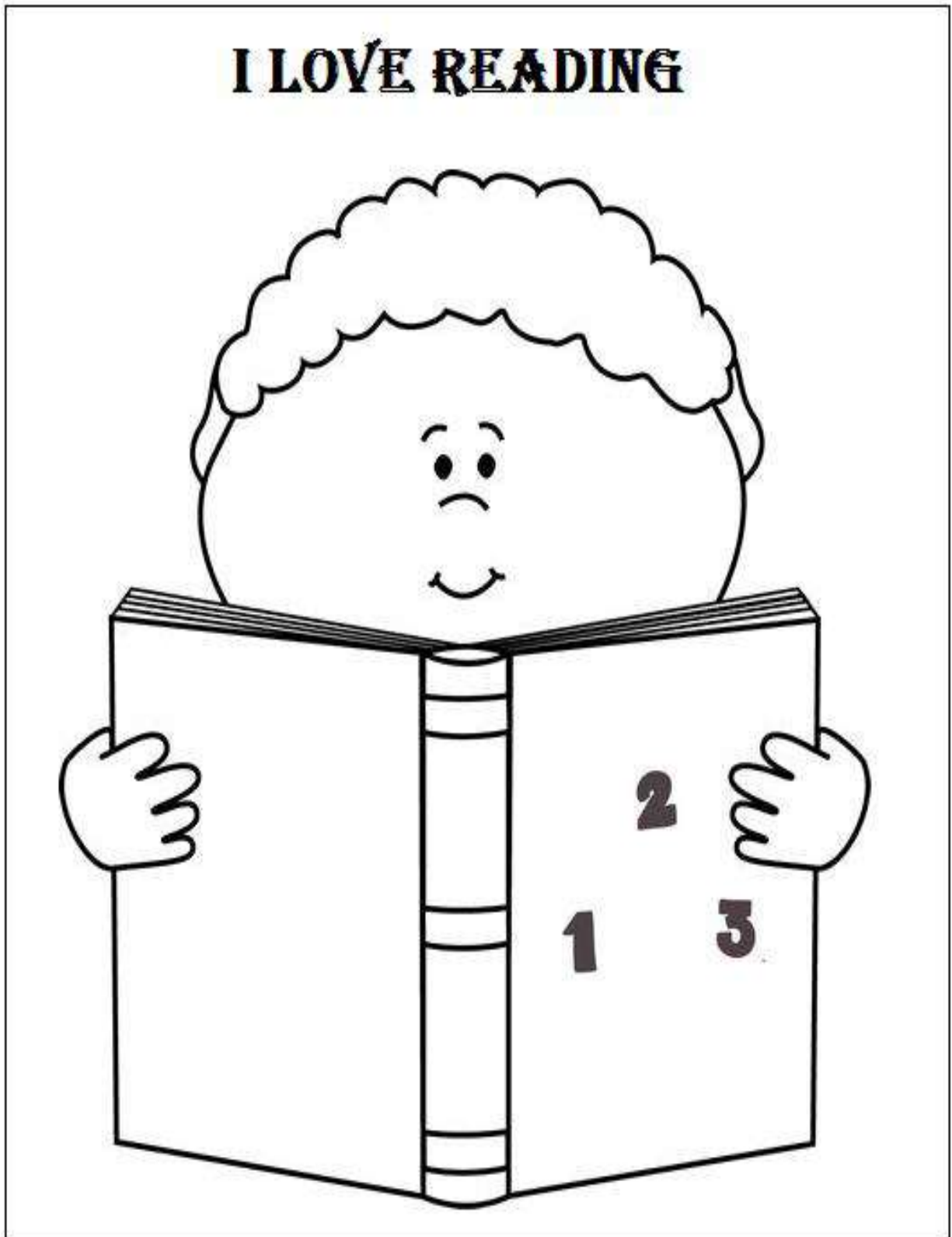
- Let the children sit in circle.
- Take a picture book and go through it page by page.
- Stop at every page and ask different questions related to the objects shown on that page.
- After that divide the children in pairs for this activity.
- Give a picture book to each pair and tell them to look at the pictures.
- Call the children one by one in front and encourage them to tell the names of the objects shown in the picture book. Give each child a chance to show few pages of the picture they have read.
- Guide the children whenever they need your help.



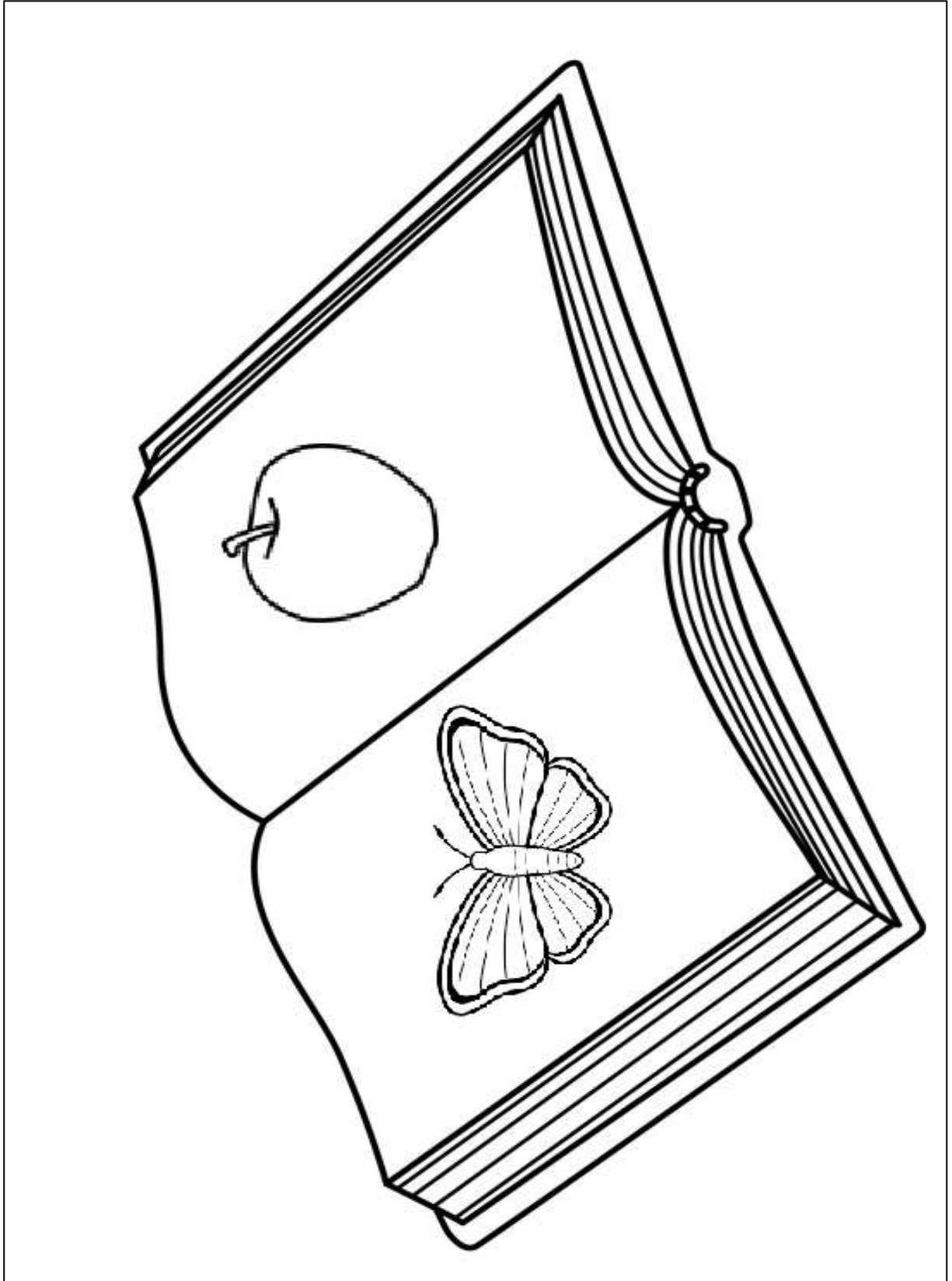
**Variation:** You can use story picture books for this activity and encourage the children to tell the stories from the picture books.

Activity 3: Colouring Sheets

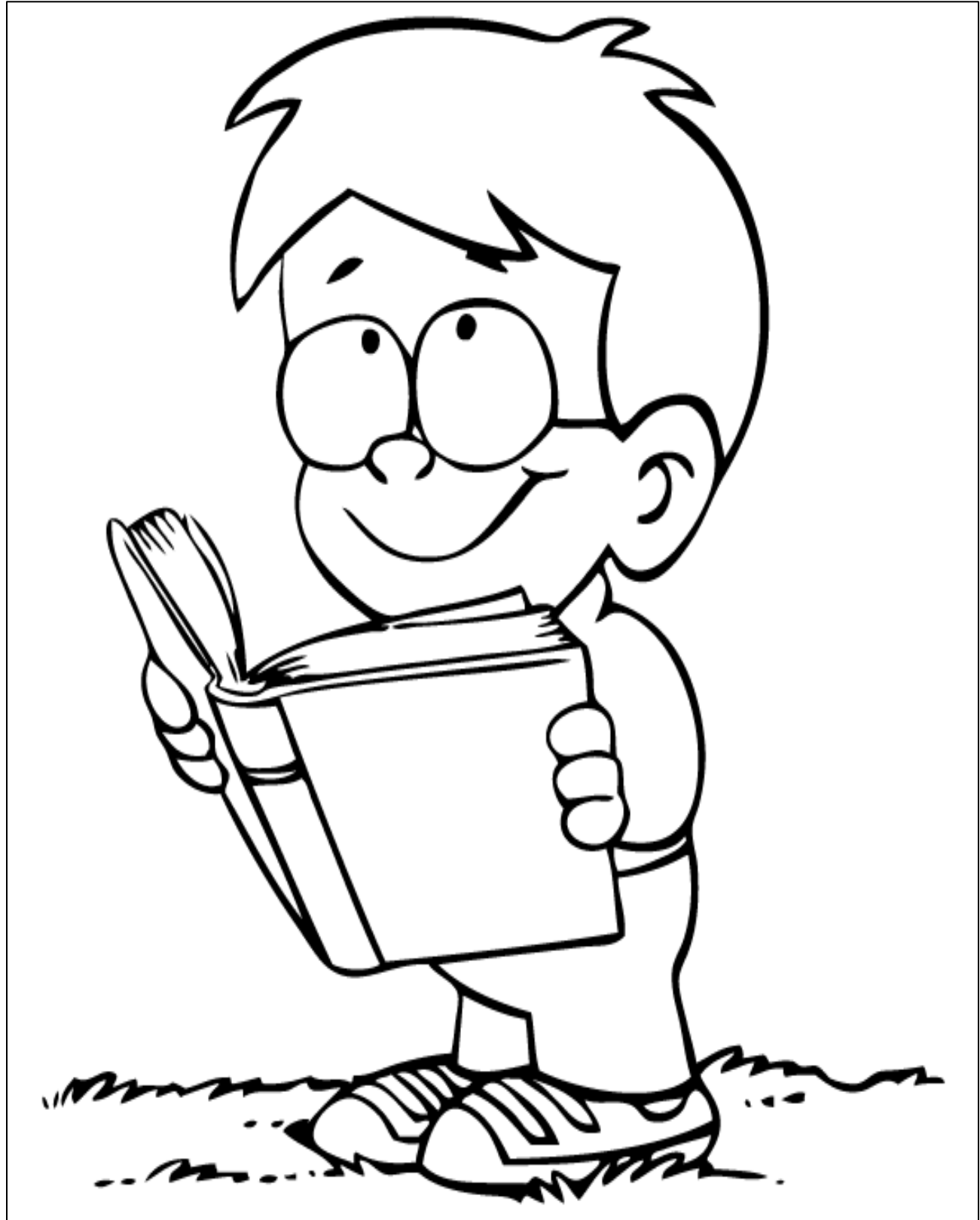
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#### **Activity 4: Visit to a Book Store/ School Library**

##### **Prior Preparation:**

- Make arrangements to visit a local book store with the children (optional) or you may take the children to the school library.
- Inform the parents well in advance about this activity.



##### **Guidance:**

- Take the children to a Book Store near the school/ school library.
- Show them the children's books section or the kids' corner.
- Encourage them to look through the picture books and story books that are age-appropriate.
- Have a short story-reading session at the book store/ school library.

#### **Activity 5 - Story Book Character Parade**

##### **Prior Preparation:**

- Inform the parents well in advance about this activity and ask them to arrange appropriate costumes and other accessories for the children.
- Also, ask the children to learn a line or two about the character, they are dressed up as.

##### **Guidance:**

- Ask the children to come dressed up as their favourite storybook character for the celebration.
- The children will come on the stage one by one and speak a line or two about the character.
- Applaud the children and appreciate their efforts.



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