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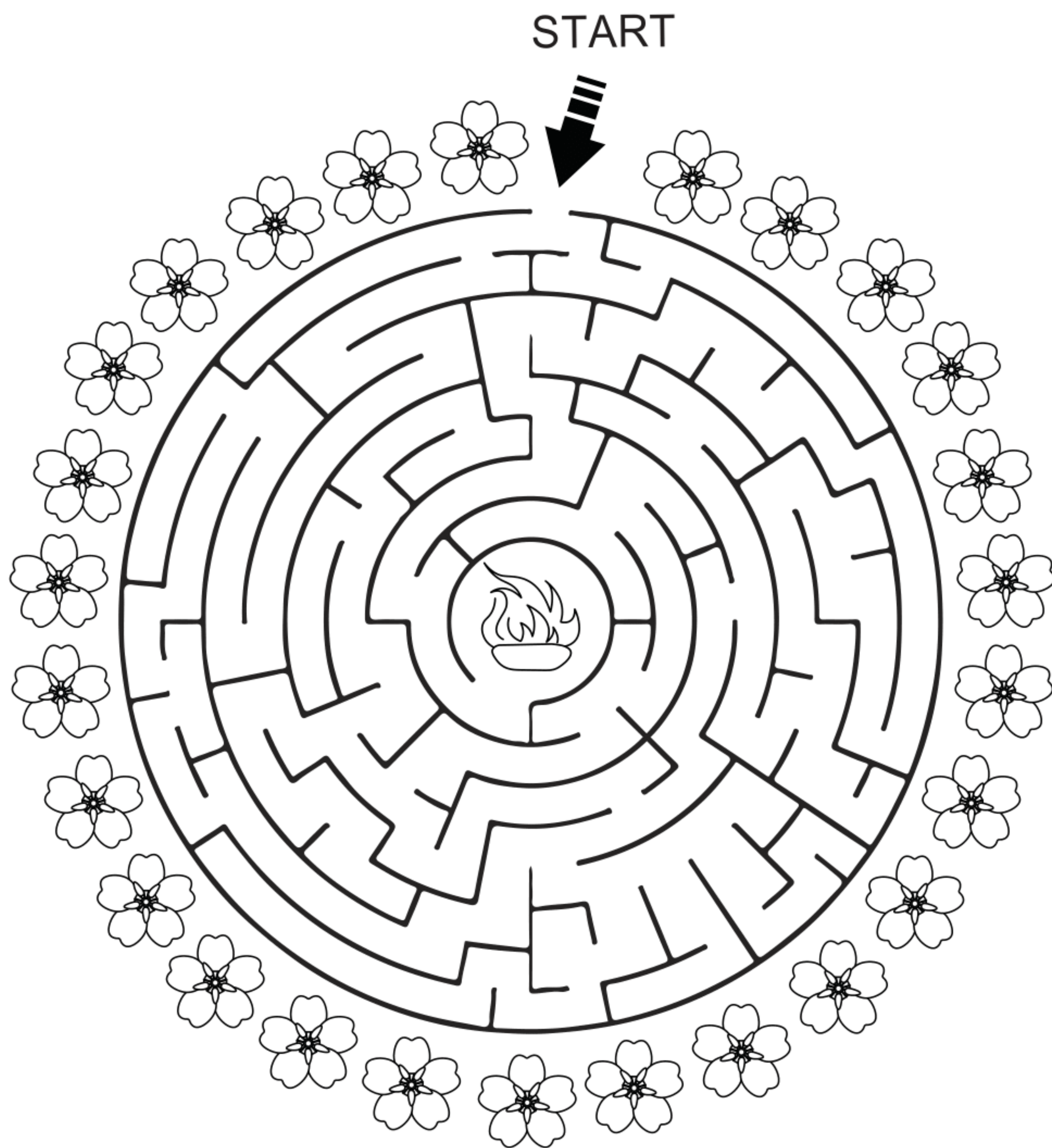
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ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE MONTH

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“Tsitsernakaberd”

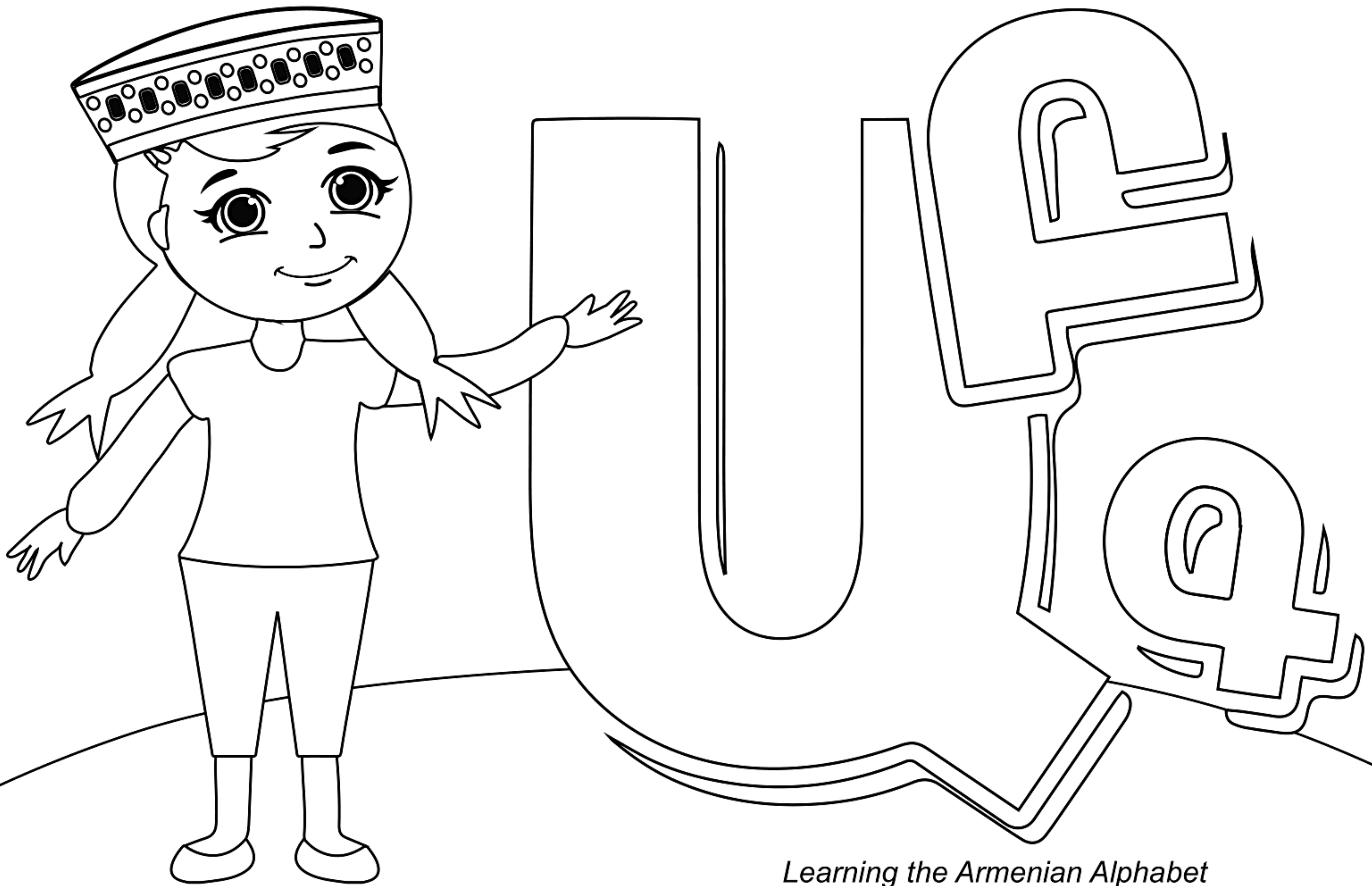


The Armenian Genocide Memorial Complex is located in Yerevan, Armenia. It is called “Tsitsernakaberd,” meaning swallow’s fortress. It was built in 1967 to commemorate the 1.5 million victims of genocide committed by the Ottoman Turks. Each year on April 24, Armenians all over the country walk to the memorial and place flowers at the eternal flame.

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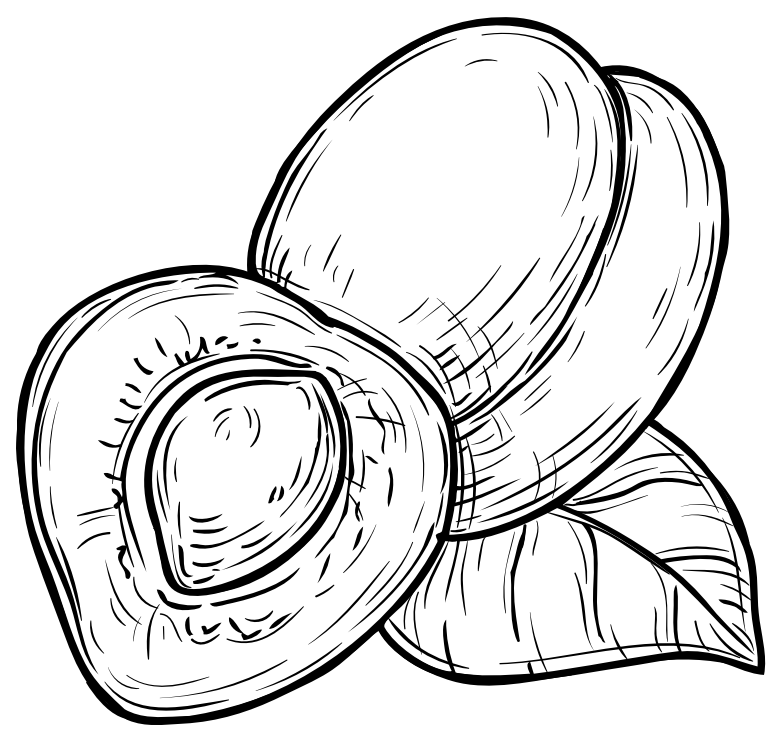
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The Armenian alphabet is over 1,600 years old.



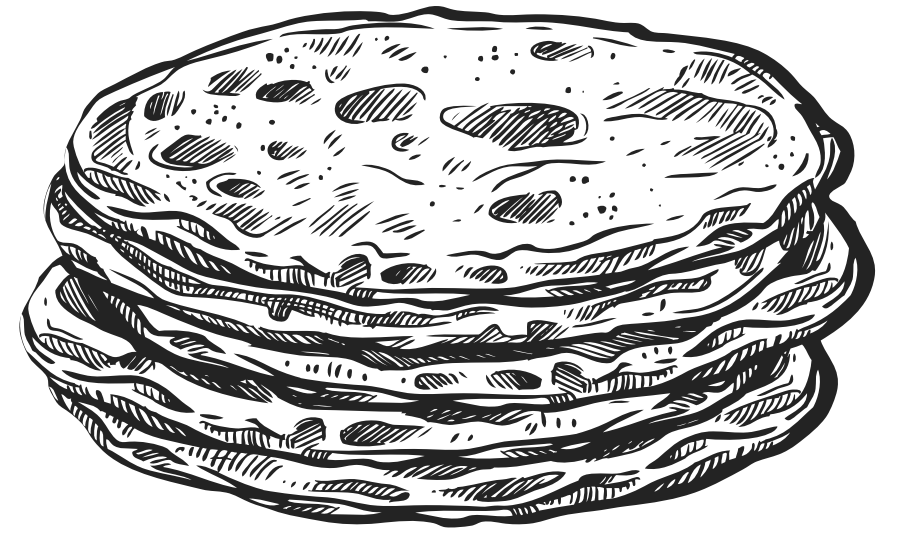
*Learning the Armenian Alphabet
by Armenian Kids Club*

The Armenian alphabet was developed in 405 AD by Mesrop Mashtots, aided by Sahak the Great. The original alphabet consisted of 36 phonetic letters, and in the 12th century, scholars added three more to accommodate foreign words.



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Learn about Armenian culture as you look for the **CAPITALIZED** words on the list.

ANCIENT: Armenians are one of the oldest civilizations in the world that has survived into modern times

CHRISTIANITY: Armenia was the first state to adopt Christianity as the state religion in AD 301

YEREVAN: in 782 BC, King Argishti founded the fortress of Erebuni, which became Yerevan, Armenia's capital city

APRICOT: national fruit of Armenia

VARDAVAR: Ancient festival dating back to pagan times that is still celebrated, during which people drench each other with water

KHACHKAR: stone cross carvings

ETCHMIADZIN: cathedral, considered one of the oldest in the world, built in 301-303 AD.

MASHTOTS: regarded as the founder of the Armenian alphabet

TRNDEZ: ancient holiday with a history dating back to pagan times, presently observed by the Armenian church

MATENADARAN: museum, research institute and repository of the world's oldest Armenian manuscripts

TUMANYAN: one of the most beloved children's writers who authored poems, stories and more for all ages

LAVASH: unique flat bread, considered the national bread of Armenia

DUDUK: national wind instrument similar to the flute, traditionally made with apricot tree wood

SHOE: archeologists found the world's oldest leather shoe (3,500 years old) in the Areni-1 cave, in Armenia

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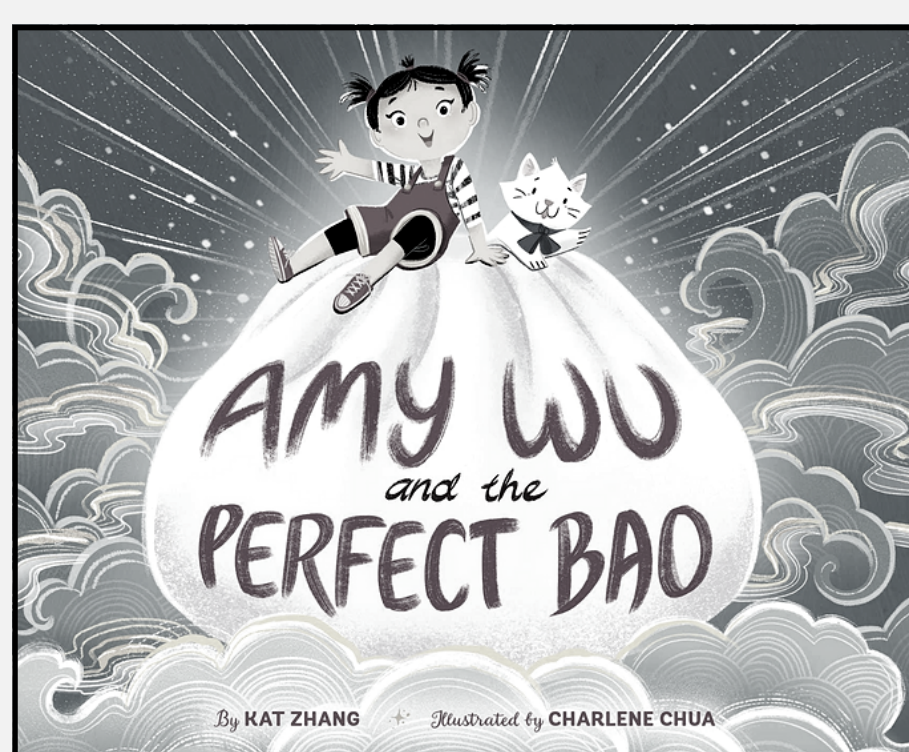
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May 1 - 31



Originating from China, bao are delicious steamed buns filled with a variety of meat or vegetables.

BAO rhymes with **WOW!**



Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao

written by Kat Zhang; illustrated by Charlene Chua

Amy loves to make bao with her family. But it takes skill to make the bao taste and look delicious, and her bao keep coming out all wrong. Can she rise to the occasion?

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What kind of superhero would you be?

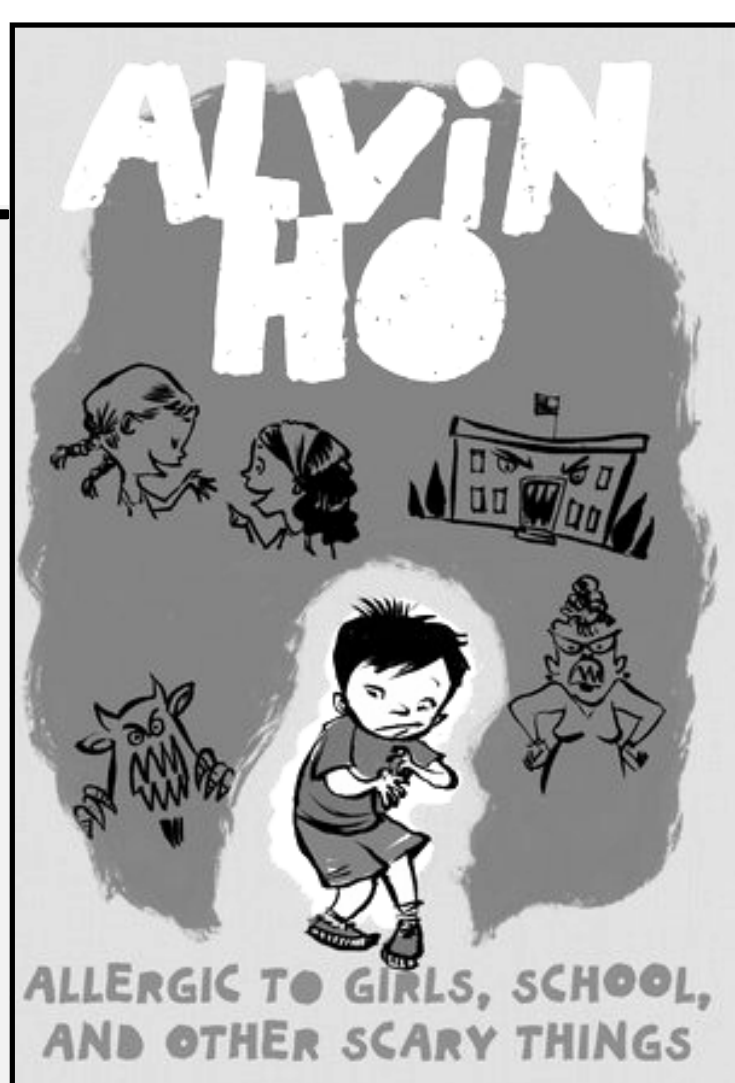
Draw your costume and describe your special powers.

Firecracker Man



...as noisy as a firecracker on Chinese New Year!

When Alvin Ho needs confidence, he becomes Firecracker Man complete with costume, sound effects, and special powers. This alternate persona helps him feel more capable in unknown situations. What kind of superhero would you be?



Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things

written by Lenore Look; illustrated by LeUyen Pham

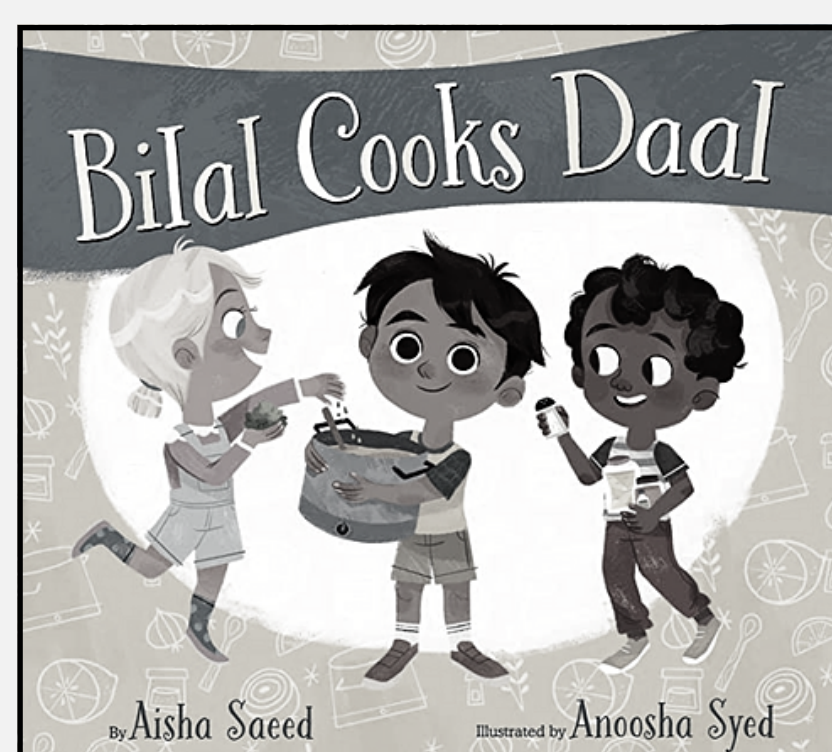
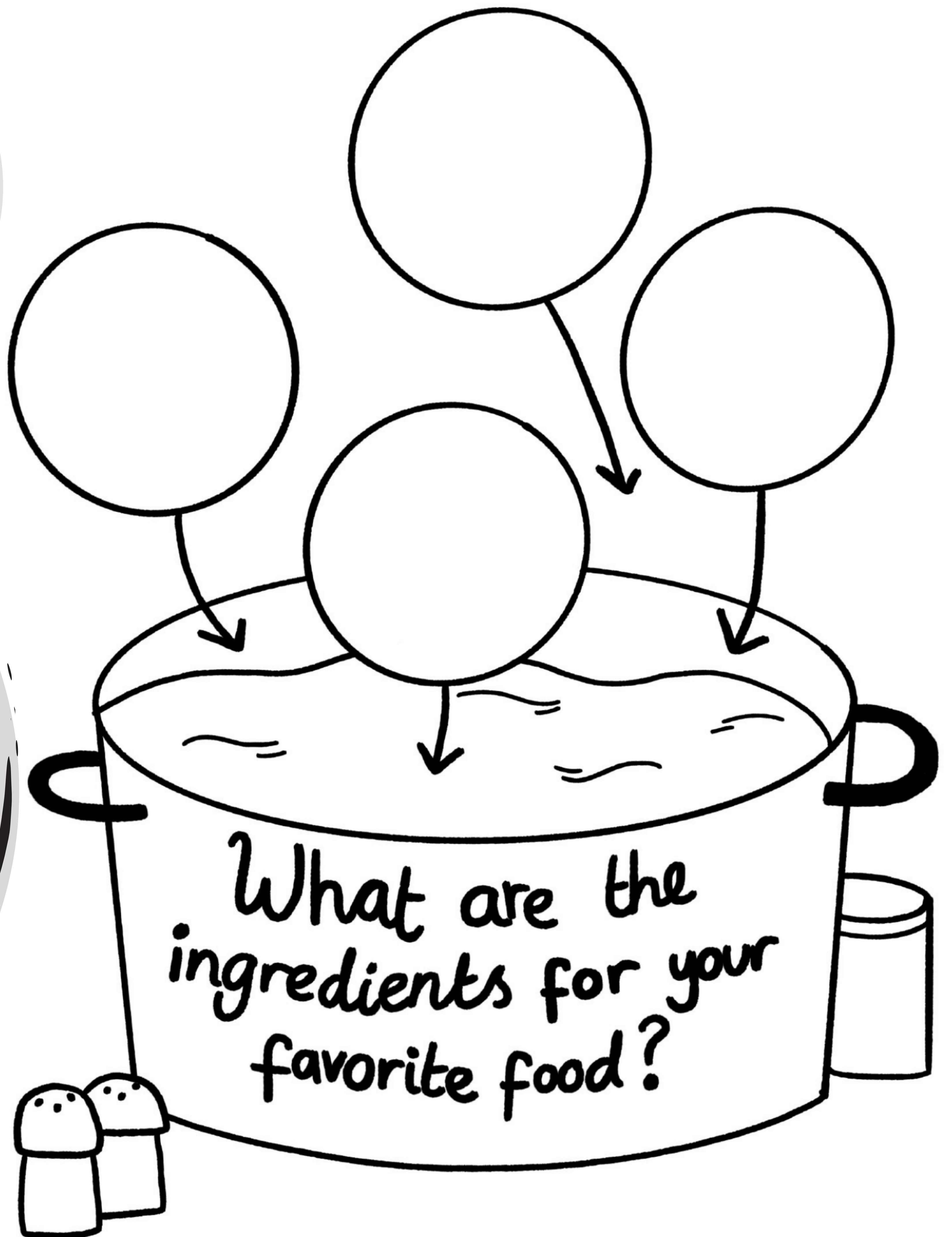
Second grader Alvin is from a long line of brave Chinese farmer-warriors, wants to make friends, but first he must overcome his fear of everything.

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Bilal loves to eat daal. What is your favorite meal to eat and why?

Daal is a popular food in much of South Asia, including Pakistan where Bilal's grandparents grew up. Daal is both the name of the thick vegetarian stew and its main ingredient: lentils, peas and beans.



Bilal Cooks Daal

written by **Aisha Saeed**; illustrated by **Anoosha Syed**

Six-year-old Bilal is excited to help his dad make his favorite food of all-time: daal! Bilal wants to introduce his friends to the slow-cooked South Asian lentil dish. Will they like it as much as he does?

April & May

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE MONTH

www.eglendalelac.org/armenian/#kidsevents

ARMENIAN HISTORY MONTH CHALLENGE

April 1st - 30th

Learn about Armenian history, language, and culture with this fun new challenge. Sign up at <https://glendaleca.beanstack.com>

ARMENIAN STORYTIME

Tune in every Saturday in April for stories and songs presented in Armenian.

BOOK LISTS

Explore our Armenian reading lists in April.

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ANIME YOUR WAY WITH ARTIST CARLOS NIETO III

Friday, May 14th, at 3:00 pm

Anime is a form of Japanese animation. Learn how to draw your characters in a different way! Watch this video and follow along to learn about anime and comic art!

BOOK LISTS

Check out our list of essential reads highlighting Asian American and Pacific Islander identity, experiences, and history in May.

VISIT WWW.EGLENDALELAC.ORG/KIDS FOR ALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING.

DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS / DÍA DE LOS LIBROS

Día de los Niños / Día de los Libros is a celebration of children, families, and reading. Join us as we explore tales from around the world and honor diversity during April.

BOOK LISTS, CRAFTS, READALOUDS, & MORE

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NATHALIA BILINGUAL FAMILY CONCERT

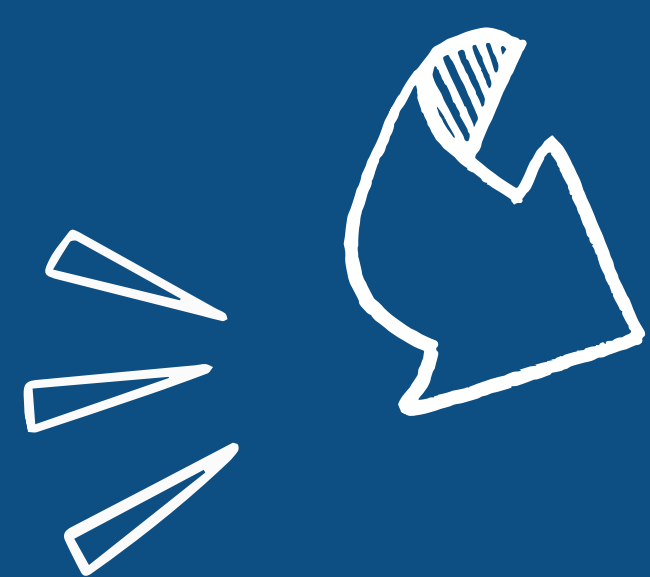
Wednesday, April 14th, at 10:00am

Sing along with local musician, Nathalia, in this LIVE interactive Spanish bilingual musical show.

NOTEWORTHY PUPPETS PRESENTS KID ZORRO: BILINGUAL PUPPET MUSICAL

Wednesday, April 28th, at 10:00am

This bilingual puppet musical takes you to Spanish California and sets the origin of the popular masked outlaw against the backdrop of Dia de los Muertos.



Learn more about Glendale Library, Arts & Culture programming and resources for children and caregivers at www.eglendalelac.org/kids

