



**TEDDY BEAR
OF THE YEAR**

ACTIVITY KIT



TEDDY BEAR OF THE YEAR BY VIKKI VANSICKLE, ILLUSTRATED BY SYDNEY HANSON • ISBN 9780735263925

HOST YOUR OWN

TEDDY BEAR SERVICE AWARDS

The Teddy Bears' Association is dedicated to excellence in teddy care.

You can celebrate the teddies in your area with this official Teddy Bears' Picnic event kit, inspired by *Teddy Bear of the Year* by Vikki VanSickle and illustrated by Sydney Hanson.

SNACK IDEAS

The most important part of a picnic is food! Here are some bear-y delicious treats to consider:

- Gummy bears
- Bear Paws
- Bear-shaped cookies
- Anything with honey

TEDDY BEAR SERVICE AWARDS

- Read *Teddy Bear of the Year* by Vikki VanSickle, illustrated by Sydney Hanson.
- Have each child fill out a Teddy Bear of the Year certificate, located on page 2, for their teddy.
- Ask each child to share their name, the name of their teddy and why their teddy has earned a certificate.
- Provide a star-shaped sticker for each child, which can be added to the certificate or affixed to the teddy.



MORE ACTIVITIES

- **TEDDY BEAR HOP.** Have children line up at the starting point with their teddies between their knees. On the count of three, have them hop — still holding the bears between their knees — towards a finish line. The first person to cross the finish line wins.
- **MAKE A TEDDY BEAR HEADBAND.** Using the instructions on page 5, have the guests make a headband with teddy bear ears.
- **TEDDY BEAR STRETCH.** Lead the children in a simple stretching game:

*Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, wiggle your nose,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch your toes,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, reach up high,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, wave good-bye.*



TEDDY BEAR OF THE YEAR CERTIFICATE

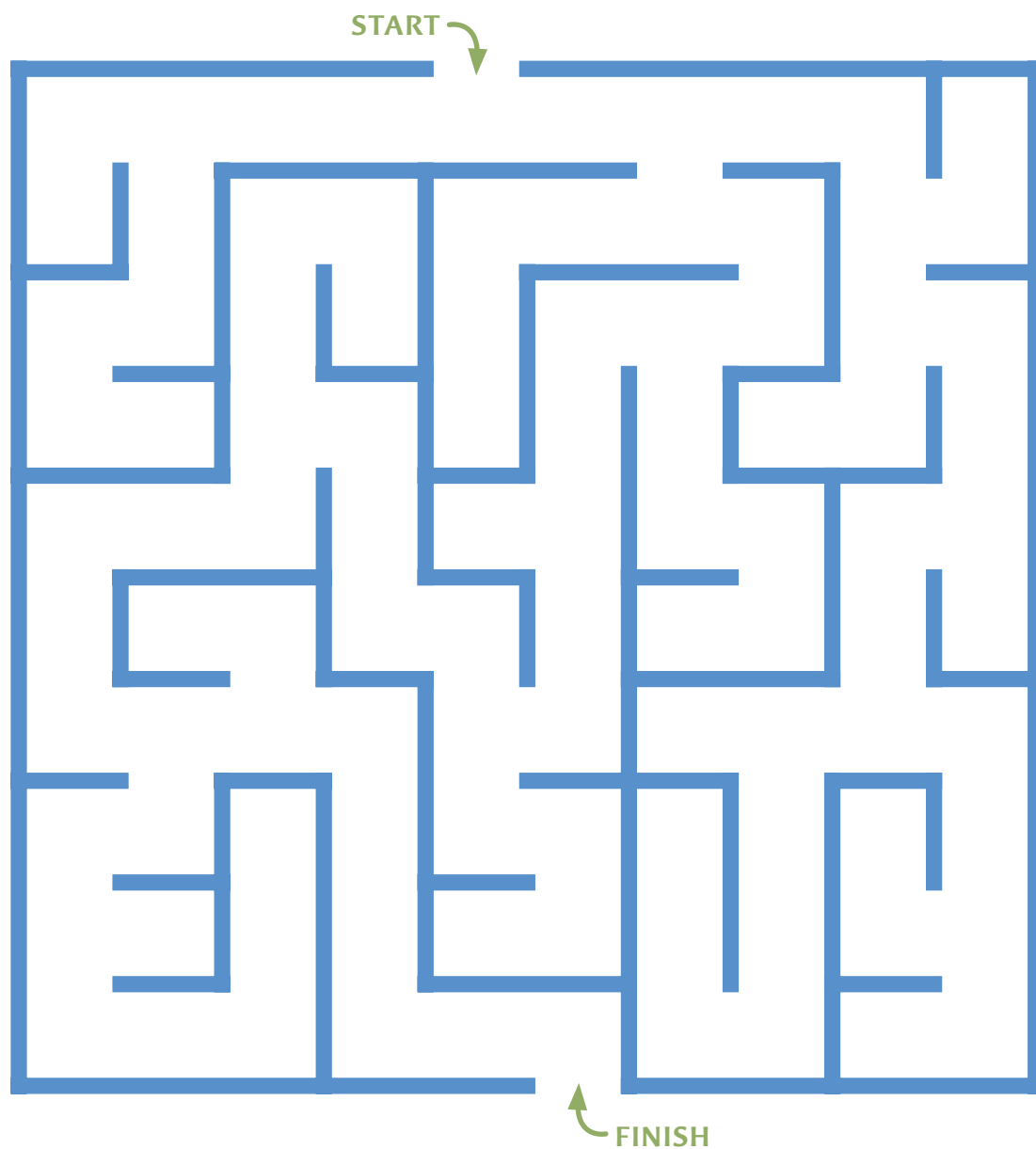
This certificate is awarded to _____ ,
NAME OF TEDDY

beloved teddy of _____ for demonstrating
YOUR NAME
excellence in teddy care.



MAZE

Help Ollie and The Snug find their way to the Teddy Bears' Picnic.



COLORING SHEET

What foods would you bring to the teddy bear's picnic?
Draw them on the table below!



TEDDY BEAR HEADBAND

1. Cut along the dotted lines to create two strips with one ear on each.
2. Decorate each strip, or trace them onto construction paper and cut out new strips.
3. Attach the two strips together, using glue or tape, to create one long band.
4. Use the band to measure the child's head. Take it off, making sure you hold the ends in place. Staple or tape the ends together to make a circle.

