

Alice and Greta

PARTY KIT

Transform an ordinary story hour into a magical afternoon!

Dear Bookseller,

As founder of Miss Mildred Mildew's School of Magic, I know that magic powers have to be exercised at an early age in order to become strong. With this party kit you can bring all the fun and excitement of my school to your store.

I have sent you the tools to host your own Miss Mildred Mildew's School of Magic party complete with refreshments, magic wands, and fun games for all. I've also enclosed a full-color poster and balloons, so promoting your event will be easy.

After you finish reading the story about my two students, Alice and Greta, let the fun begin! There are a variety of activities to choose from for the children to test their new powers. First, everyone can make their own magic wands by following the simple instructions. Then, ask them to solve the Frog Prince maze, create their own witch or wizard hat, or color Alice and Greta. And what would a party be without refreshments like Pond Slime Punch, Marshmallow Cloud Meltdowns, or Fairy Godmother Blonde Brownies? Finally, when the children are in full charge of their new magic powers, each child can receive their very own School of Magic diploma!

I have included in this kit:

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| 1 coloring sheet | 1 maze |
| 1 recipe sheet | 2 official diplomas |
| 1 full-color poster | 1 witch's hat cutout |
| 1 promotional flyer | 1 word search |
| magic wand instructions with magic dust | balloons |

Now all that is needed is your personal touch to brew up some fun! If you have any questions or need any help, just call either of my assistants, Colleen Murphy or Jackie Miller, at (800) 225-3214. I would love to see photos of your event and hear about the new students in my School of Magic. We hope you have a terrific party.

Best wishes,

Miss Mildred Mildew, D.W.
(Doctor of Witchery)

P.S. New witches and wizards all need a little help controlling their powers. Craft activities should take place under the supervision of a certified witch or wizard.



The Master Magic Wand Maker's Guide to Creating Wonderful Wands

Materials:

Paper, preferably colored but white will do. 8½" by 11" or larger offers the best spell-making results.

Tape, because even witches and warlocks need some help holding a wand in place.

Paste or glue to bind both glitter and magical powers to the wand.

Glitter, for what's a wand without a little razzle-dazzle?

One container—a box or a bucket will do—to hold the magic wands while they dry.

Directions:

Roll a piece of paper the long way to make a narrow tube. Tape along the edge so the wand will not unroll during a crucial spell. Apply glue or paste along one side of the wand. Either sprinkle on glitter or roll the wand in glitter (depending upon which school of wand making you attended). Put the wand in the container until the first side dries well enough to work on the other side. Repeat these steps until the whole wand is covered in glitter.

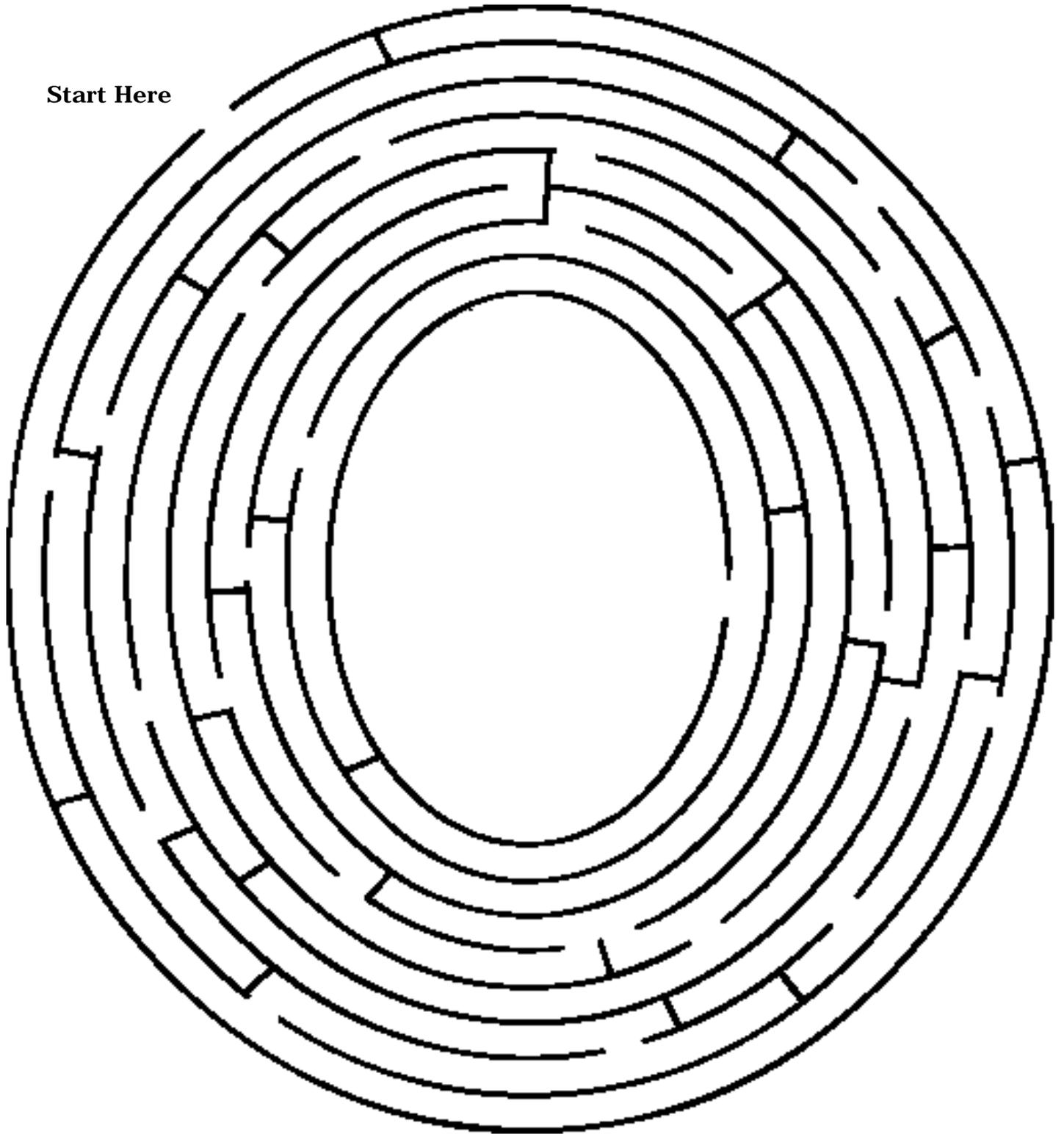
Be careful of accidentally casting spells while working on the wands.

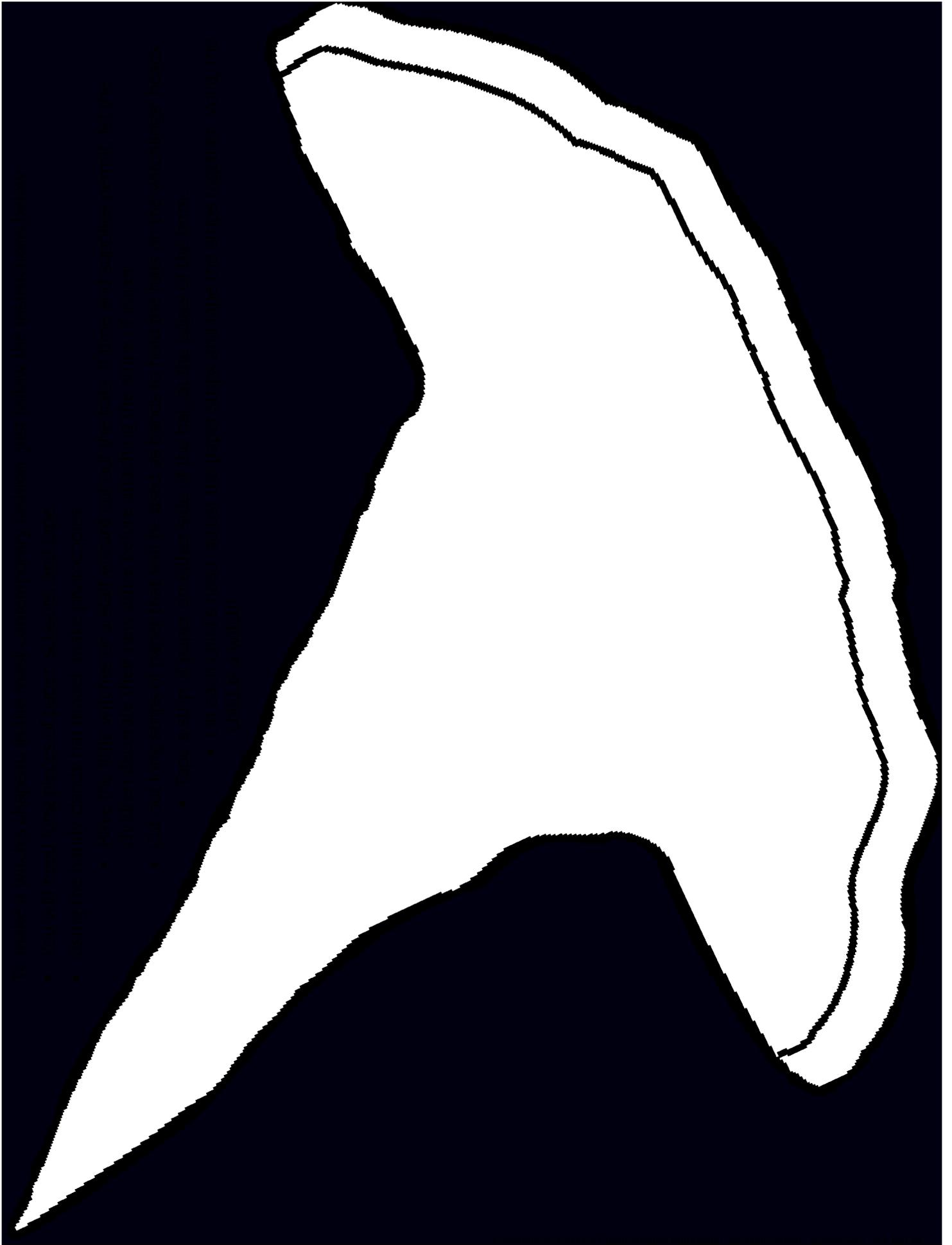




Help Alice find the Frog Prince

Start Here







Boil, Boil, Trouble and Tea Time, or: Recipes for Hungry Witches

by Lucretia Hemlock, Ph.D. of Cauldron Catastrophes

For a quick brew to quench the thirst of active young wizardlings, try this centuries-old favorite:

Pond Slime Punch

Fortunately for all connoisseurs of this beverage, slime is available in a wide variety of colors and flavors! Here are some of the favorites from the Witches' Council on Brewing:

Mix one bottle of ginger ale and one bottle of your favorite juice drink. Or try one can of frozen lemonade mixed with one bottle of lemon-lime soda.

Red Fruit Punch makes for a blood-chilling drink with lunch, While **Lemon Lime** is our choice color for slime.

Orange Drink reminds us of All Hallow's time, But just be sure to serve them cold Or you may find yourself turned to mold!

Only a rude and unpleasant witch would not serve guests a bit of food, so to avoid getting such a reputation, try serving these bewitching recipes.



Marshmallow Cloud Meltdowns

For those students of magic who have paid attention to their studies and learned the most important rule, "Whatever you chant, whatever you brew, sooner or later, comes back to you!," these are delightful, easy-to-make rewards. Students who did not pay attention in class and try this recipe will either end up stuck in a marshmallow mess or turned into a toad. One or the other, I can't remember which. So pay attention.

3 tablespoons margarine or butter
1 (10 oz.) package of regular marshmallows or 4 cups of miniature marshmallows
6 cups of toasted rice cereal
vegetable cooking spray
food coloring (optional)

Melt margarine or butter in a large saucepan over low heat. Add marshmallows and stir until completely melted. Remove from heat. Add toasted rice cereal. Add food coloring to match your Pond Slime Punch. Stir until rice is well coated. Spray a 13x9x2 inch pan with vegetable spray. Using a buttered spatula or waxed paper, press mixture evenly into the pan. Cut into squares when cool.

Fairy Godmother Blonde Brownies

1 cup butter (room temperature) 1 cup packed brown sugar 1 cup flour 2 eggs
1 cup sugar 1 tablespoon baking powder pinch of salt 1/4 cup mini chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Butter a 9x12 inch pan. Cream together butter, sugar, and flour. Add brown sugar, eggs, salt, and baking powder. Beat until well mixed. Spread the batter in the pan. Sprinkle on chocolate chips. Bake for 15 minutes and then reduce the heat to 350 degrees. Bake another 15 minutes. Test for doneness with a fork or a toothpick. They should not come out clean: These brownies should be chewy.

Of course, many witches today are too busy to make their food from scratch, so we also suggest a good mix from your local grocery store (we shop at the local Stop and Spell market). The Betty Croakum or the Pilch & Bury Doughboy mixes are excellent choices. Bat appétit!

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