Directions

Need a fun way to get to know the Books in Bloom Garden AND test your knowledge of flowers featured in children’s books?

Then try to complete the Garden Hunt by answering the clues on the other side of this flap!

To the clues!

Answers:

1. Privet
2. Thistle
3. Primrose
4. Lupines
5. Chrysanthemum/Delphinium
6. Poppy
7. Lilacs
8. Gentian
9. Forget-Me-Not
10. Iris

Enjoy!

GARDEN HUNT
Saint Michael’s College
About the Gardens

The Teaching Gardens were started in 2003. The first section to be developed was the Arboretum refers to the trees throughout campus.

One specialized garden is the Native Plants of Vermont garden, featuring native plants and plants that thrive in Vermont.

In the Books in Bloom Garden you will find flowers and plants that are featured in children’s literature.

The Word Garden invites you to create poetry and messages out of words on stone.

The International Garden is shaped like the earth; walk across the equator path and enjoy flowers from different hemispheres.

CLUES:
(Answers are on the back)

1. This Hedge provides the street name for the Dursley family. (Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling)

2. This is what Eeyore eats. (Winnie-the Pooh by A.A. Milne)

3. The main character, which is missing a little toe, is named for this flower. (Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath)

4. Miss Rumphius sows the seeds for this flower as her contribution to the world. (Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney)

5. This flower is the name of a young mouse. During the first week of school, other students make fun of her name, until they learn that the art teacher also has a flower name. (by Kevin Henkes)

6. The Wicked Witch used this flower to put Dorothy and her friends to sleep. (The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum)

7. In the Secret Garden (Frances Hodgges Burnett), Mary, Dickon, and Colin found these woody, flowering plants.

8. Klara’s grandmother gives her seeds for this “beautiful blue flower” to take with her to America in Klara’s New World. (by Jeanette Winter)

9. In the alphabet book, Alison’s Zinnia, Florence finds a flower beginning with “F” to give to Gloria. (by Anita Lobel)

10. The main character in one of the Vermont Reads book, As Long as There are Mountains, is named for a flower. (by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock)