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The Campaign for GRADE-LEVEL READING

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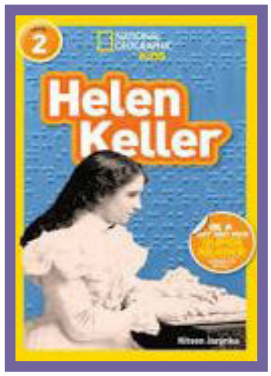
## 1ST GRADE

SUNCOAST Summer Reading Challenge
Reading is the key to succeeding



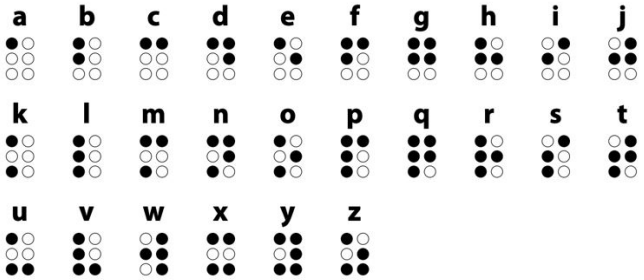

# Helen Keller

By Kitson Jazynka

## ACTIVITY: WRITE YOUR NAME IN BRAILLE!

### SUPPLIES:

- Paper
- Pencil or pen
- Liquid glue
- Salt
- Braille alphabet chart (provided below)



### DIRECTIONS:

1. Using the braille alphabet chart, write your name in braille on your paper in pen or pencil (remember to just fill in the black dots and leave the circles blank).
2. Carefully apply small droplets of glue on each dot.
3. Sprinkle salt over the glue dots to give them more texture.
4. Allow the glue to dry and harden for an hour or more. Remove any excess salt.
5. Once completed, close your eyes and run your fingers over the dots to read your name. Is it difficult to tell the letters apart?
6. Challenge yourself further by crafting longer words or sentences.

Take a pic!

**Take a photo of you and your name in braille and send it along with your name to: connect@gradelevelreadingsuncoast.net**

## WORD BANK: I Spy

Count the number of vowels (a, e, i, o, u) in each word from our Word Bank. Write the number on the line. Count the number of consonants in each word. Write the number on the line.

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| | Vowels | Consonants |
|---|---|---|
| blind | | |
| deaf | | |
| finger-spell | | |
| braille | | |
| suffragette | | |