



Art Adventure To Go

Read & Create:

Protect the World

summer
SPOTLIGHT



Watch our Protect the World mini-early literacy video
Available starting 7/26 at bit.ly/SCLstorytime

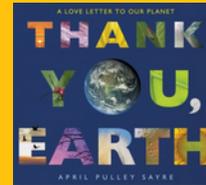
Kit includes:

- Nature Scavenger Hunt Journal supplies
- Twig pencil
- This activity sheet

Nature Booklist



Thank you, Earth
by April Pulley Sayre



Ruby's Birds by
Mya Thompson



Flow, Spin, Grow:
Looking for
Patterns in Nature
by Patchen Barss



Shaping Up
Summer by
Lizann Flatt



SING TOGETHER
Pop Goes the Berry
To the tune of "Pop Goes the Weasel"

Crouch down and pretend to pick and wash berries as you sing. Then jump up and yell "POP!!!" at the end!

All around the raspberry bush,
I pick some juicy berries,
Bring them home and wash them off,
POP!!! goes the berry!

What other berries can you sing about in this song?



TALK TOGETHER

Try using creative and unusual words when talking about things you and your child see - instead of "big", can something be huge, enormous, titanic, colossal, dinosaur-sized?

Take time to appreciate nature around you - talk with your child about things in nature they are thankful for and how to help keep them clean and beautiful.

Early Literacy Tip! PLAY TOGETHER



Build a pillow fort and pretend you are on a camping trip to anywhere in the world (or out of this world!)

Where will you go? What will your tent look like? What will you do?

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Read & Create:

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Nature Scavenger Hunt Journal

Your kit includes:

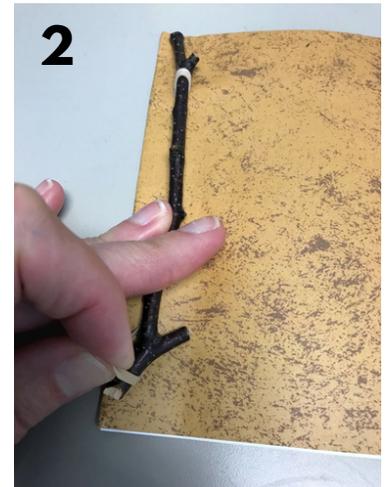
- Pre-printed journal pages
- Journal cover
- Rubber band
- Twig pencil

You will need to provide:

- a stick about 5-6 inches long
- Paper punch (optional)
- Tape
- Crayons

NOTE: if you don't have a paper punch, you can simply stretch the rubber band around the middle of your folded pages to make the binding.

1. Fold the cover and the journal pages in half to make a 6x6 square. Add more blank pages if you would like by cutting 6x11 inch sheets of paper and folding in half.
2. Put the journal pages inside the cover, then punch two holes near the folded edge.
3. (photos 1 & 2): From the back of the journal, thread one end of the rubber band through the top hole and around the top of the stick; then pull the rubber band and thread the other end through the bottom hole and around the bottom of the stick.
4. Now you are ready for your nature scavenger hunt! Go outside and find items to tape or draw inside your journal.



Getting Ready for K!

This Nature Scavenger Hunt Journal helps develop:

- Observation skills, when looking for and talking about colors, textures, shapes of objects
- Book knowledge - how books are put together and what are the elements (cover, pages, binding, text, and pictures; beginning/middle/end)