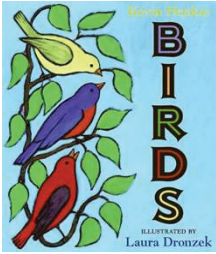




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**Birds**

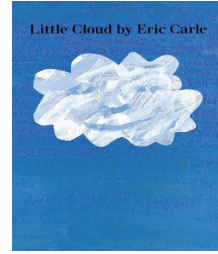
Count colors of birds in your backyard and on a walk. Look closely at them with **binoculars**. Match colors you saw on birds to **color chips** in **rainbow tool bag**. Use imagination (wear **Imagination Butterfly Band**) to make up "If birds" stories (i.e. "If birds made marks with their tail feathers...")

JOURNAL IDEA: write your story or draw a picture of it. Use **Bird ID** book to match the birds that you saw. Hang up a bird feeder.

by Kevin Henkes



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**Little Cloud**

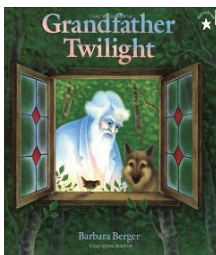
On a day with lots of clouds in the sky, lay on your back outside. Wear **Imagination Butterfly Band** & watch Little Cloud & his friends change shape. Use **compass** to find which direction clouds are moving. Look at clouds through **binoculars**. Use cloud chart in back of book to predict the weather.

JOURNAL IDEA: draw a picture of your favorite cloud shape. **PICTURE IDEA:** Take picture of Butterfly Band flying with Little Cloud in the sky.

by Eric Carle



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**Grandfather Twilight**

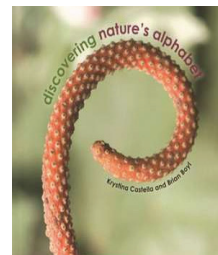
Use **compass** to find west. Take a walk as sun sets & watch for Grandfather Twilight in the western sky. **JOURNAL IDEA:** make your own twilight sky with crayons in journal. Match colors of sky to color chips in **rainbow tool bag**. **PHOTO IDEA:** Hold **Imagination Butterfly Band** up towards sky & take picture of it flying with Grandfather Twilight! Use **flashlight** to look for twilight animals.

Look at moon & stars with **binoculars**.

by Barbara Berger



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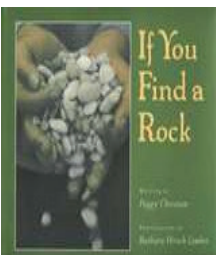
**Discovering Nature's Alphabet**

Take a walk outside & see if you can find all the letters of the alphabet in some form of natural object (not man made). Do several walks in different natural places: your neighborhood, woods, field or creek. **JOURNAL IDEA:** draw favorite natural letter you find. Make your name out of natural things. **PICTURE IDEA:** **Imagination Butterfly Band** on a natural letter!

by Kristina Castella & Brian Boyl



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**If You Find a Rock**

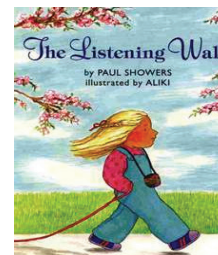
Rock hunt! Dig in dirt with **shovel**. Find hidden rocks. How many rocks from book do you see? Find rock not in story - name it! Use **magnifier** to look at rocks. Who can build tallest small rock tower - use **measuring tape** to measure? Pick up tiny rocks with **tweezers**, view in **magnifier box**, display in **treasure chest**. **PICTURE IDEA:** Colorful rocks in **Imagination Butterfly Band**! Match rocks to **color chips** in **rainbow tool bag**.

JOURNAL IDEA: Colorful rocks in **Imagination Butterfly Band**! Match rocks to **color chips** in **rainbow tool bag**.

by Peggy Christian



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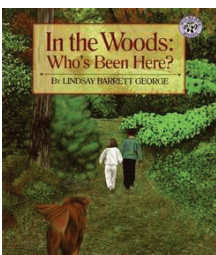
**The Listening Walk**

Go for a "listening walk" in your neighborhood, or park. **JOURNAL IDEA:** stop every few minutes and write the sounds you hear. Use your imagination to describe the sounds (wear **Imagination Butterfly Band**). Use **compass** to find what direction the sounds are coming from. How many of the same sounds did you hear that were in the book?

by Paul Showers



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**In the Woods: Who's Been Here?**

Be an animal detective! Use **Track ID Sheet** to ID tracks. Find birds with **binoculars** that left tracks. Use **Leaf ID** to ID leaves that animals have been chewing on. Look for clues in backyard/park indicating an animal has been there. Use **magnifier**, **magnifying box** to look at things. Imagine what animal left clues. **PICTURE IDEA:** Wear **Imagination Butterfly Band** sitting by a clue show picture to others. Have them guess the animal.

by Lindsay Barrett



Book Card

**A Tree is Nice**

Play with a tree! (See ideas in book-make up your own. Give a tree a hug! Tell it "Thank You!" Use **measuring tape** to see how big around it is. Find a tree seed! Plant seed with **shovel**! With **flashlight** look in tree holes. Use **Leaf ID** or **Leaf Scar ID magnifier** to identify it. Lean against trunk and look up. Take a few steps back & search for birds & seeds in the tree top using **binoculars**.

PHOTO IDEA: **Imagination Butterfly Band** on favorite tree.

by Janice May Udry

