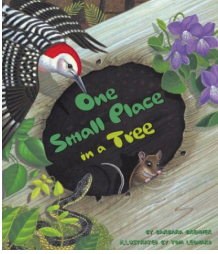




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**One Small Place in a Tree**

Find a hole in a tree. Sit silently for 10 minutes 35 feet from it to observe any animals coming & going, use **binoculars** to see closer. Use **measuring tape** to measure distance you are from tree. Quietly approach tree, look inside hole with **flashlight**. Use **magnifier** to see any tiny animals living there. Use **Animal ID Guides/Track ID Sheet** to ID animals (or signs of) you might find. Observe hole in all seasons.

by Barbara Brenner



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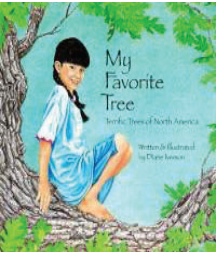
**Guess Whose Shadow**

On a sunny day go on a shadow hunt with someone! Use **compass**— where is sun? Take turns blindfolding each other & leading one another to shadows to identify without looking at what is casting them. Use **flashlight** at night to create shadows of trees/plants. **PICTURE IDEA:** Use **Imagination Butterfly Band** to cast a shadow to look like it is flying. **JOURNAL IDEA:** draw favorite shadow outline.

by Stephen Swinburne



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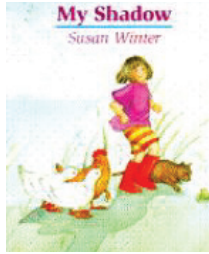
**My Favorite Tree**

Where is your favorite tree? Take someone to your tree friend and share fun with it. Use **Leaf Scar ID** or **Leaf ID** to discover its identity. Use **measuring tape** to see how big around. Look up high in tree with **binoculars**. With **magnifier** look at bark patterns. Do bark rubbing - place paper on tree trunk – rub over it with crayon. Frame bark rubbing, hang up your tree friend bark portrait & name it!

by Diane Iverson



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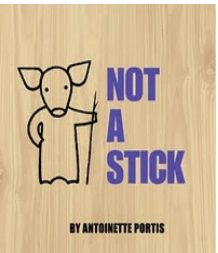
**My Shadow**

On sunny day, with a friend, play tag with your shadows! Only shadows can tag! Play shadow hide & seek. Hide where your shadow can't find you (can't see it). You & friend measure each other's shadows with **measuring tape** to see how big or small you can make your shadow. Use **compass** to see direction sunshine is coming from to make shadow longer or shorter.

by Susan Winter



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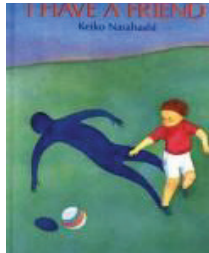
**Not a Stick**

Wear **Imagination Butterfly Band**. Adopt a “not a stick?” Use **measuring tape** to see how long it is. Use **Leaf Scar ID sheet** & **magnifier** to ID what tree it came from. Put on charades show for someone - who can guess each thing “not a stick” turns into? **JOURNAL IDEA:** Draw “not a stick” playing with you like in book. Have stick be your leader on a walk & point to objects that match **color chips** in **rainbow tool bag**.

by Antoinette Portis



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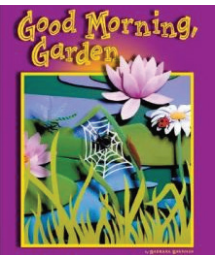
**I Have a Friend**

Skip, dance & play with your shadow! Use **compass** – where is sun? Wear **Imagination Butterfly Band**, send your shadow to places you can't go (over fences, up buildings, a tree top) **JOURNAL IDEA:** Draw your shadow in a place it went that you couldn't go. Try touching your shadow with other shadows. Use sidewalk chalk to have someone draw around your shadow on sidewalk. With **tape measure**, measure drawing & you. Are they the same size?

by Keiko Narahashi



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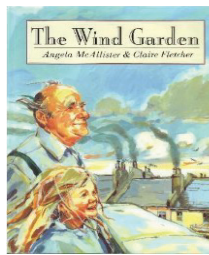
**Good Morning Garden**

Take a walk to wish plants/animals/rocks in your yard “good morning/night”. Use **magnifier** & **flashlight** to look in secret places to greet tiny critters & plants. Are they in same place every morning & night? Use **Animal ID/Leaf Scar ID/Leaf ID** to greet backyard friends by name. **JOURNAL IDEA:** Make list of nature pals you made friends with in your yard.

by Barbara Brenner



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**The Wind Garden**

Wear **Butterfly Imagination Band** to imagine then make wind garden! Colorful things that spin, sparkle, flutter or chime! Try stringing leaves to flutter, tie on long grasses to wave, fill cans with pebbles/seeds to rattle, hang sticks/nails together to chime. Use **shovel** to dig hole for rustling corn stalks or tall grasses. With **measuring tape**, measure tallest thing in wind garden. Use **compass** to guess where wind came from/where it's going!

by Angela McAllister

