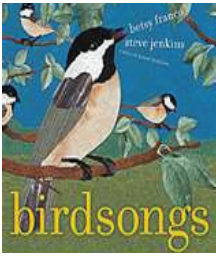




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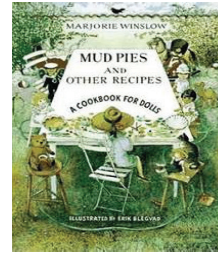
Birdsongs

Listen to **Bird Call CD** in back of the book. In backyard, neighborhood or park, listen for bird calls. Imitate the calls yourself (wear **Imagination Butterfly Band**)! Match the calls you hear with the ones you learned in the book and CD. Look for birds with **binoculars**. Find pictures of birds you saw in your **Bird ID Guide**. Match colors you saw on birds to the **color chips** in **rainbow tool bag**. **JOURNAL IDEA**: write bird calls you heard.

by Betsy Franco and Steve Jenkins



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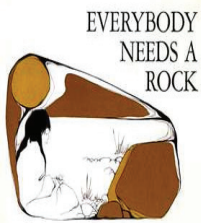
Mudpies and Other Recipes

Shop in Nature's store (backyard, park or anywhere outside). Make 5 recipes from the book. **Shovel** ingredients up from the ground. **Net** ingredients from puddles. **Tweezers** pick up tiny seeds, rock ingredients. Use imagination! (wear **Imagination Butterfly Band**) & make your own recipe using outdoor things! **JOURNAL IDEA**: write your recipe. Do any of your ingredients match the **color chips** in the **rainbow tool bag**?

by Marjorie Winslow



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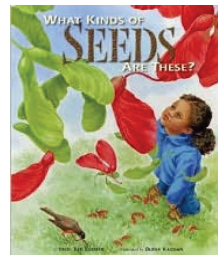
Everybody Needs a Rock

Use the 10 rules to find a special rock friend & make up a game to play with it! Play rock games from back of book! Use **magnifying glass** to look at your rock. Use **tweezers** to pick up a rock that is tiny enough for a mouse to think is a seed! View the tiny rocks in **magnifying box**, display in **treasure chest**. How many rocks can you find to match the **color chips** in **rainbow tool bag**? **PICTURE IDEA**: your special rock inside of **Imagination Butterfly Band**.

by Byrd Baylor



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What Kind of Seeds Are These?

Collect/play games with seeds! Play tag with "hitchhiker" seeds. Go bowling with nuts! Toss Maple "helicopters" & catch with **net** or hands! Blow Dandelion parachutes! Explore seeds with **tweezers**, **magnifier**, **magnifier box**. Sort seeds in **treasure chest**. Look for seeds high up in the tree with **binoculars**. Back of book: do "Mystery Seed Sock." Wear **Imagination Butterfly Band**. In **journal** do "Invent A Seed-on the Go!"

by Heidi Roemer



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The Other Way to Listen

Find a special spot outside away from man made noises. Close your eyes & sit quietly for at least 15 minutes. Get to know that spot well. Listen! Can you hear the plants growing or seeds bursting or a rock whispering? (wear **Imagination Butterfly Band**) At night, can you hear the sky full of stars? **JOURNAL IDEA**: write/draw the parts of nature you found yourself listening to.

by Bird Baylor



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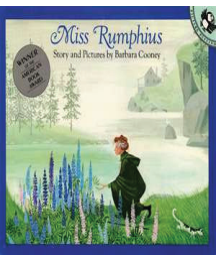
Secrets of the Forest

Animal watch in backyard/park! Take **journal**, to quiet spot & listen/watch for animals. Use **binoculars** to see animals in the distance & **compass** to see what direction they are going & coming from. Use **Animal ID Guides/Track ID Sheet** to ID tracks/animal sightings. Measure tracks with **measuring tape**. Use **flashlight** to animal watch at night in your backyard. **JOURNAL IDEA**: record animals like in the story.

by Muriel Steffy Lipp



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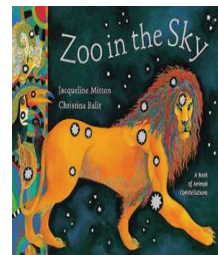
Miss Rumphius

Imagine (wear **Imagination Butterfly Band**) what YOU can do to make the world more beautiful. **JOURNAL IDEA**: write/draw your dream. Will you spread flower seeds? Use **shovel** to plant tree seeds? Protect patches of wildflowers from mowers? Make a rock garden? Pick up litter? Do something you have never done before to beautify outside! Find a beautiful nature object from outside to display in **treasure chest**.

by Barbara Cooney



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Zoo in the Sky

Go outside on a clear, dark night. Using the star map in the book (bring your **flashlight** to see your star chart) look up into the night sky to see how many star animals you can locate or make up your own! (Wear your **Imagination Butterfly Band**)! Use your **compass** to pinpoint their location. Look at the stars & moon through your **binoculars**. **JOURNAL IDEA**: draw your favorite sky zoo animal.

by Jacqueline Mitton

