



Book Card



Leaf Man

Wear **Imagination Butterfly Band**. Listen for a rustle in leaves! Find a Leaf Man! Find parts of a Leaf Man & his leaf friends & put them back together again. Use **compass** to find which way wind will blow them. **JOURNAL IDEA**: imagine travels of your Leaf Man. Draw portrait of your Leaf Man or write a story/poem of his possible adventures. **PICTURE IDEA**: Butterfly Band on your Leaf Man.

by Lois Ehlert



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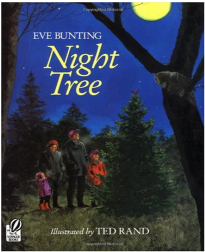
It's Fall

Be a Fall detective! Find signs of 5 animals/plants getting ready for winter. Use **magnifier** & **flashlight** to discover animals hiding under bark, rocks, leaves, pinecones, nuts. Use **compass** to find direction birds/butterflies are flying to winter homes. Try **Butterfly ID Guide**. Use **tweezers** to collect seeds for **treasure chest**. Do back of book activity. Use **Leaf Scar ID** sheet to see "tree faces" on twigs where leaves have fallen off.

by Linda Glaser



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Night Tree

Adopt a tree - decorate it with treats for animals! Use **flashlight** and **binoculars** to look for animals sheltering at night in your tree. Have a night winter picnic under tree with hot cocoa, soup and a song dance! Wear **Imagination Butterfly Band** & imagine animals who will come. Use Animal **Track ID Sheet** to check tracks around tree to see who visited. Draw tracks in **journal**.

by Eve Bunting



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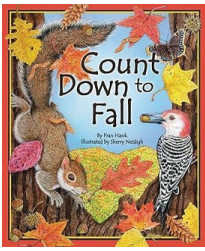
Fall Leaves Fall!

How many leaves can you catch before they hit the ground with **little net** or just your hands? Rake leaves into a winding maze with only one entrance and exit! Use **tape measure** to measure how long maze is & biggest & smallest leaf you caught. Make a Leaf Angel! (like a snow angel but in pile of leaves!) **JOURNAL IDEA**: record how many leaves caught, biggest, smallest.

by Zoe Hall



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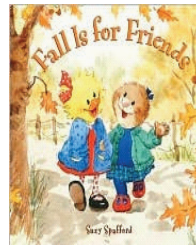
Count Down to Fall

Do tiny tweezer countdown to Fall in backyard. Find 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 of different fall treasures (seeds, nuts, leaves, etc. - no live critters) that you can pick up with **tweezers**. Use **magnifier/magnifying box** to look closely at them. Put some in **treasure chest**. Make a fall collage with fall treasures! How many **color chips** in tool bag match collage colors?

by Fran Hawk



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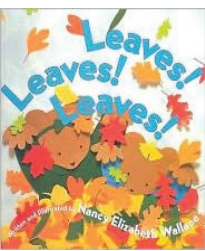
Fall is for Friends

Wear **Imagination Butterfly Band**. With a friend/family make up song/dance outside or make wizard wand from a stick. Try friendly chant/cheer to help leaves fall. **JOURNAL IDEA**: record the song/chant/cheer. When leaves fall, jump in & bury yourselves deep into a leaf pile! Play Hide/Seek in leaves! Use **flashlight** to look inside leaf pile while you are buried in it!

by Suzy Spafford



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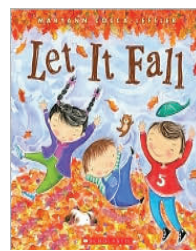
Leaves! Leaves! Leaves!

Take a leaf walk! Use **Leaf Scar ID** sheet & **magnifier** to look at "tree faces" where the leaves have fallen off twigs. Do "Rub-a-Leaf" activity at the end of the book. **JOURNAL IDEA**: put your favorite leaf rubbing in your journal with a leaf joke (wear **Imagination Butterfly Band** to help you make up your joke). Use magnifier to look at leaf veins. Use **Leaf ID** to name leaves and label rubbings.

by Nancy E. Wallace



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Let it Fall

Wear **Butterfly Imagination Band** - rake leaves into outline of a house, castle, spaceship etc. Make walls for the rooms. Measure how big leaf house is with **tape measure**. Make leaf furniture by covering a pile of leaves with old sheet to make giant bed or chair - then lay back & watch the sky! Use **magnifier** to look for tiny critters sharing leaf house.

by Cocca-Leffler

