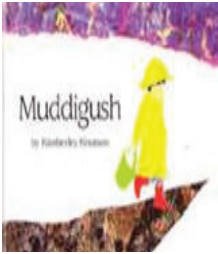




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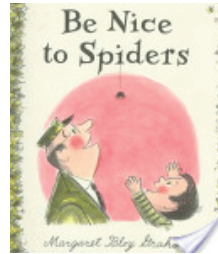
**Muddigush**

After a rain play in the mud! Use stick, **shovel**, bare hands to dig tiny rivers then dig a trench to drain them. Use **net** to find things in your tiny river's water. Build mud mountains & mudcakes! Use **animal Track ID sheet** to ID tracks in mud. Measure tracks with **tape measure**. **JOURNAL IDEA:** make up/write nonsense mud rhymes! **PICTURE IDEA:** Yourself & **Imagination Butterfly Band** all muddy!

by Kimberly Knutson



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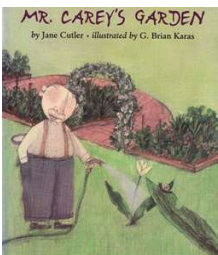
**Be Nice to Spiders**

Use **magnifier glass** to look closely at a spider on a web. How many legs and eyes does the spider have? Careful! Don't disturb her as she is doing her very important job! Use **Spider ID Guide** to match it to a picture. Spiders like nighttime. Use **flashlight** - watch a spider build its web at night. If spider is not present, use **measuring tape** to measure how wide web is (without touching it!) **JOURNAL IDEA:** make a web with string and glue.

by Margaret Bloy Graham



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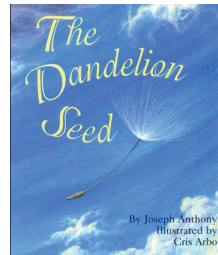
**Mr. Carey's Garden**

Be a plant detective! Who might be eating plants with holes in your yard/garden. Look with **magnifier** at evidence. With **flashlight** make light shine like the moon through the holes at night. Look at the moon through the **binoculars**. Wear **Imagination Butterfly Band** & imagine it is art like Mr. Carey saw! Discover ways to appreciate nature that others may not notice. Share discovery with someone & note it in **journal**.

by Jane Cutler



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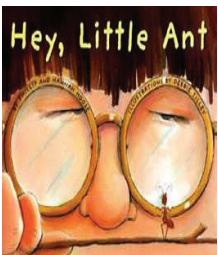
**The Dandelion Seed**

Use **magnifier** to look at dandelion. View a white seed in **magnifier box**. Blow seeds to send on adventure! Use **compass** to see direction wind is blowing them! Imagine where they're going! (wear **Imagination Butterfly Band**. Plant dandelion seeds with **shovel**. Race with dandelion seed heads - whoever has most seeds left on their dandelion at finish line wins! **PICTURE IDEA:** **Imagination Butterfly Band** on dandelion!

by Joseph Anthony



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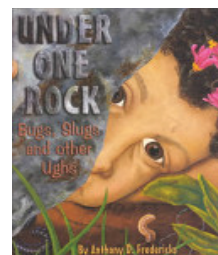
**Hey, Little Ant**

Be an Ant Detective! Find ants! Follow them! Use **measuring tape** to make a bread crumb trail 12 inches long. See if ants pick up crumbs for their dinner! Use **magnifier** to look closely at them as they scurry about. Imagine being an ant, (wear your **Imagination Butterfly Band**), pick up some bread crumbs with **tweezers** & move them around. Write/draw in **journal** what YOU would do if your shoe was raised.

by Phillip &amp; Hannah Hoose



## Book Card

**Under One Rock**

Under a large rock, spot rock village animals! Use **flashlight** to look in tiny tunnels & **magnifier** to see tiny rock neighbors. Spiders? Use **Spider ID Guide** to name them. Put bits of dirt in **magnifier box** - any animals or seeds hiding there? **PLACE THE ROCK GENTLY BACK EXACTLY WHERE IT WAS.** **PICTURE IDEA:** **Imagination Butterfly Band** on your Rock!

by Anthony Fredericks



## Book Card

**Rain**

During the next rain, put on rain gear - go for a rain walk adventure! Catch raindrops on tongue and in your **net**! Use **shovel**/stick to dig out places for tiny rivers - float leaf boats. **PICTURE IDEA:** **Imagination Butterfly Band** on leaf boat! Peer at raindrops on spider webs with **magnifier**. Find animals keeping dry & ones liking to get wet. Pretend you're a wild animal - find place to keep dry outside.

by Peter Spier



## Book Card

**The Wind's Garden**

Garden hunt! In yard/neighborhood, look for man made & wind made gardens: tiny gardens in sidewalk cracks or big field gardens! Use **shovel** to plant seeds for your garden. Help the wind plant garden by tossing tree helicopter seeds and blowing dandelion parachutes. Examine seeds with **magnifier**. Use **compass** - which way is wind blowing? Someone blow seeds, you catch with **net** or hands and plant!

by Bethany Robert

