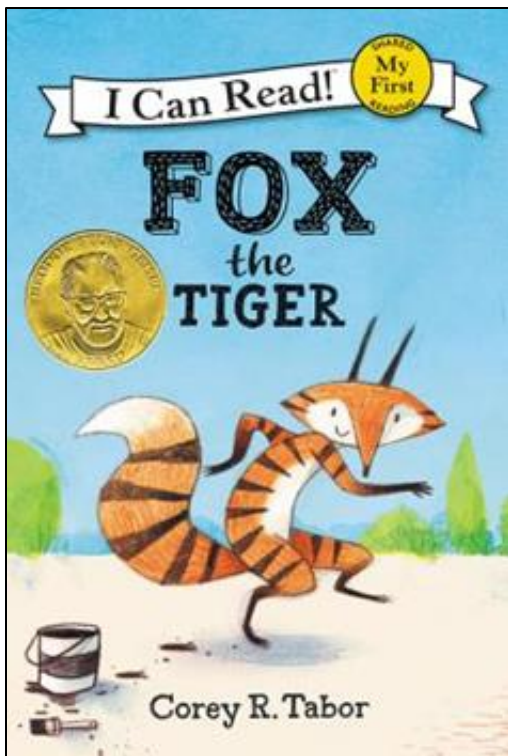


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Read It: *Fox the Tiger*

by Corey R. Tabor

Fox wishes he were a tiger because tigers are BIG, FAST, and SNEAKY! One day Fox decides to become one! He paints stripes on his fur and has so much fun pretending to be a tiger! His friends Turtle and Rabbit join in the fun, and they have a wonderful day. When a rainstorm washes away their costumes the friends realize it is always best to be yourself!

Tune in to see Miss Amy on Facebook for *Tales from Drumlin Farm*, a virtual field trip to Mass Audubon Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary in Lincoln, MA! This week we'll meet foxes and read *Fox the Tiger* at the Farm! Join Miss Amy online at [facebook.com/goodnowlibrary!](https://www.facebook.com/goodnowlibrary/)

Did You Know? Five Fun Facts about FOXES!

1. Foxes are closely related to dogs and share similar features like four legs, a tail, and fur. Fox tails are very bushy. They sometimes use their tails as coverings to keep them warm when it's cold.
2. Scientists have identified twelve species of true fox. The red fox is the best-known.
3. Foxes have great hearing and can hear even tiny sounds, such as mice digging in the ground, from far away.
4. Foxes live in grassy areas, mountains, forests, and even deserts. This feature has given foxes a reputation for being very smart animals, and the term "clever as a fox" means thinking quickly and making smart plans.
5. Foxes usually live together in and near a burrow, or a tunnel. Fox burrows may be large with separate "rooms" for different members of the family. They also make several exits for quick escapes.

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Activity Kit Mad Lib:
A BACKYARD ADVENTURE

Sam and Julia always enjoyed visiting their _____ because (he/
family member
she/they) always made the best _____ pie. (He/she/they) also
type of fruit
had a great big back yard with lots of _____ and _____.
noun *noun*

On one of their visits, Sam and Julia asked their _____ if
same family member as above
they could set tent and camp in the back yard. (He/she/they) said that
would be fine as long as it was not _____. After lunch, Sam and
type of weather
Julia set up a tent and their camping _____. They used their
piece of furniture
imagination to pretend they were explorers visiting _____.
a favorite place

The first animal they pretended to see was a _____ with
animal
_____ claws. Then they saw a _____ with
adjective *another type of animal*
_____ feathers and _____. Suddenly they heard
adjective *body part, plural*
something rustling in the _____ bush, and it was not their
same fruit as above
imagination! Sam and Julia thought for sure it must be a huge, scary
_____ with a thick, _____ coat. They were about to run
animal *adjective*
back into the house when they hear a familiar laugh. It was only
_____ ! All three of them went back inside to eat some
same family member as above
_____ *adjective* _____ *type of food*

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Activity Instruction Sheet

Thanks for picking up an Activity Kit this week! We hope you have fun going "Into the Woods"! Most items needed for the enclosed activities are included, however some supplies are needed from home. **This week you will need: tape, liquid glue (like Elmer's) or a glue stick, and scissors!**

3D Woodland Animal Play Set

Make this cute set of 5 woodland animals to play with! There's a fox, hedgehog, raccoon, bear and deer! Here's what to do:

- Find the 3 printed animal sheets and cut out each of the animal pieces
- Fold the white neck tabs backwards and feet forward
- Bend each body into a cylinder shape and use tape (or glue) to hold each animal's shape
- Glue or tape each animal head onto its body on the folded neck tab. Add a tail if there is one.
- Play! Make up a story about fox and friends and have fun with your woodland animals!



Backyard Nature Scavenger Hunt and Nature Collage Critters

- Get outside and have some fun finding items on our Nature Scavenger Hunt list enclosed! Look in your yard, your neighborhood, or anywhere out in nature and check off all the items you find! Can you find them all?
- While you are searching, collect extra of the starred items, or anything else you find interesting, to create 3 Nature Collage Critters!
- Make a bunny, a bear, and a raccoon by gluing the items you found around the enclosed face templates to make your own unique critters!



Foam Fox Pencil Toppers

Make a fun and easy foam fox pencil topper! Here's how:

- The foam is peel-and-stick, so start by peeling the backs off both foam head pieces. Stick the yellow pipe cleaner to the back of one head piece, then stick the 2nd head on top.
- Decorate the one side of the head with the face pieces. Peel-and-stick the foam ears, cheeks, and nose. Use glue or a glue stick to stick on the google eyes.
- Wrap the pipe cleaner around the pencil.
- Write with the pencil and watch the fox jump and wiggle while you write! Write a story or fill in the Backyard Adventure Mad Lib enclosed!



If you make any of these projects, we'd love to see them! Send us a picture to our email at children@sudbury.ma.us! We can't wait to see what you create!

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D-I-Y Supply List

3D Woodland Animal Play Set:

Printed animals to cut out (images attached)

Tape or liquid glue

Backyard Nature Scavenger Hunt and Nature Collage Critters:

Printed Scavenger Hunt (image attached)

3 Printed Nature Collage Critters (images attached)

Liquid glue

Foam Fox Pencil Toppers

Adhesive foam sheets* pre-cut with fox head, cheeks, ears, and nose– we used orange foam for the head, white for the cheeks, and black for the nose – see image attached for head and cheeks.

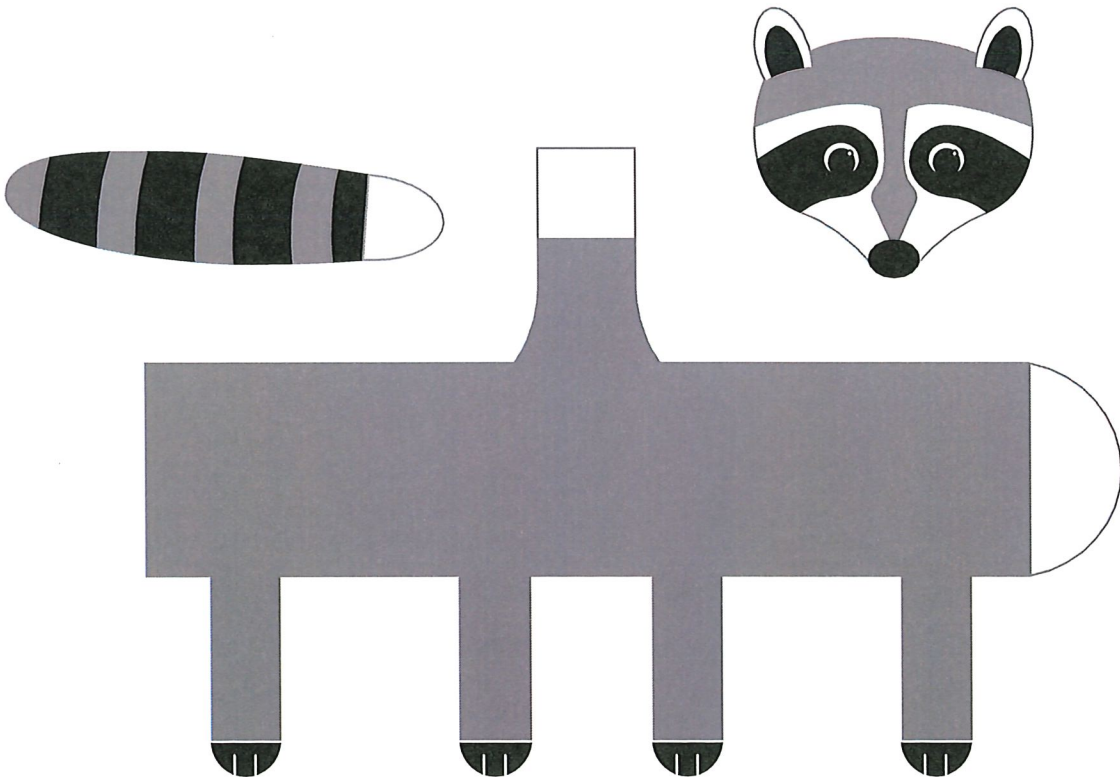
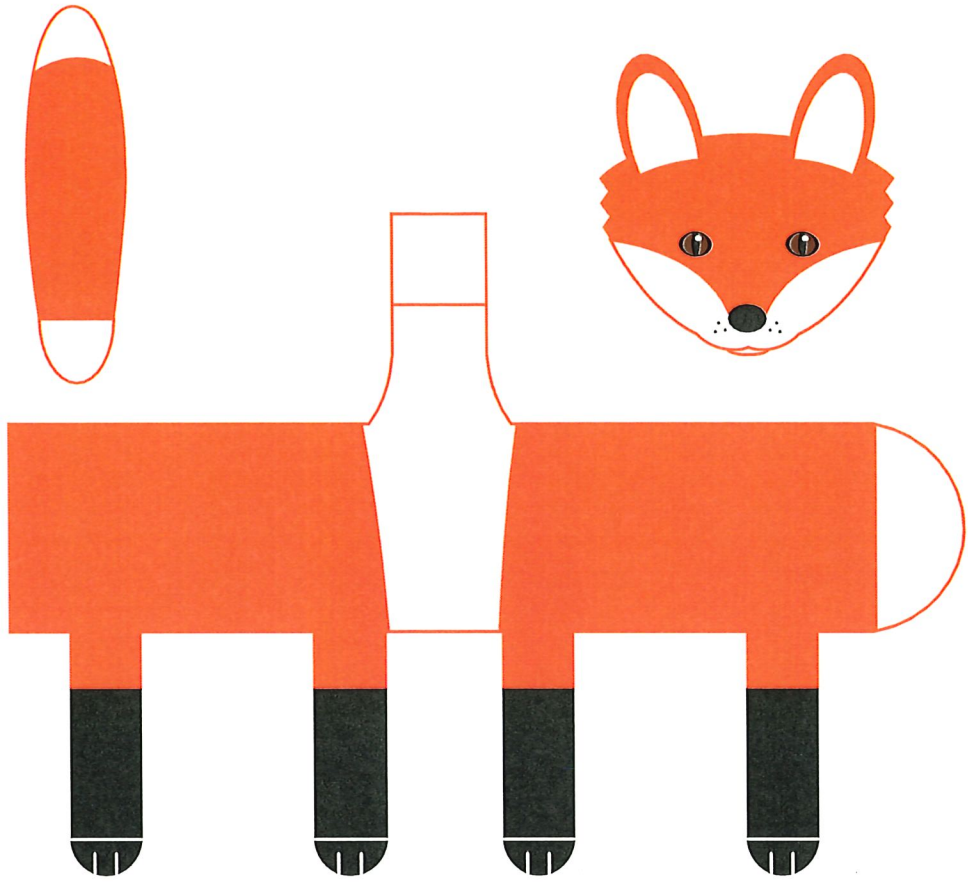
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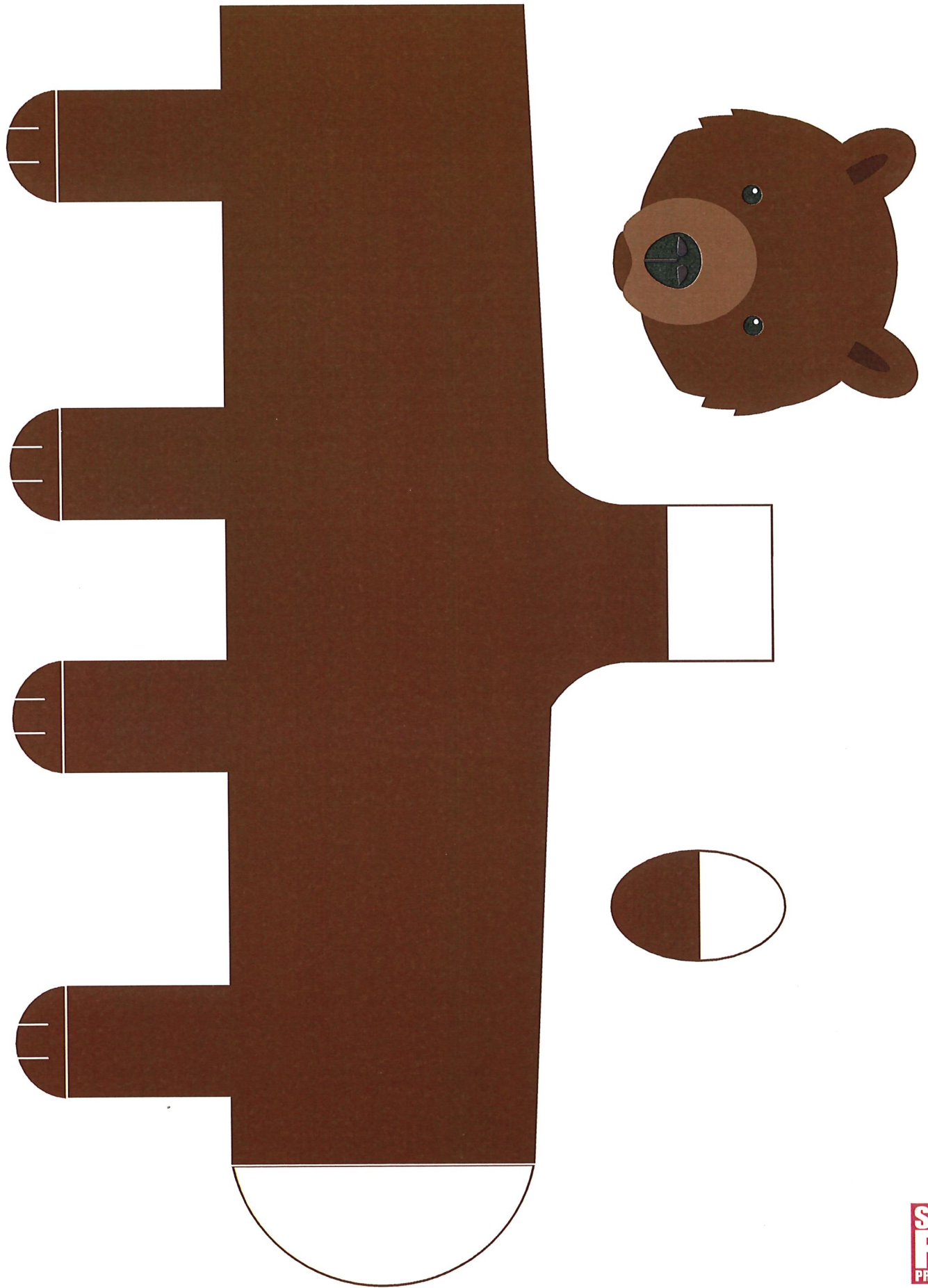
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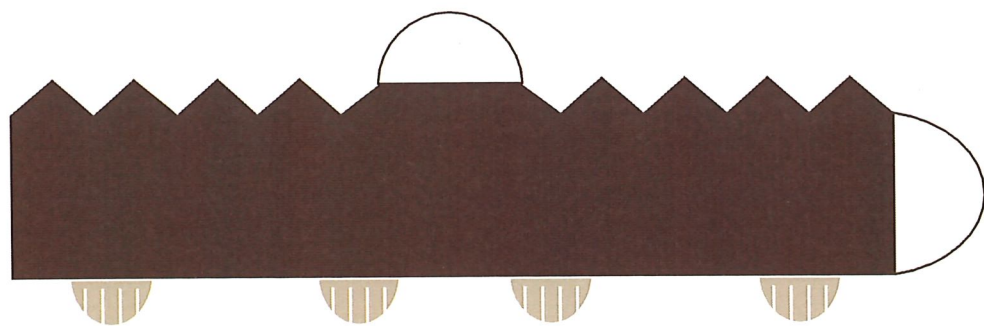
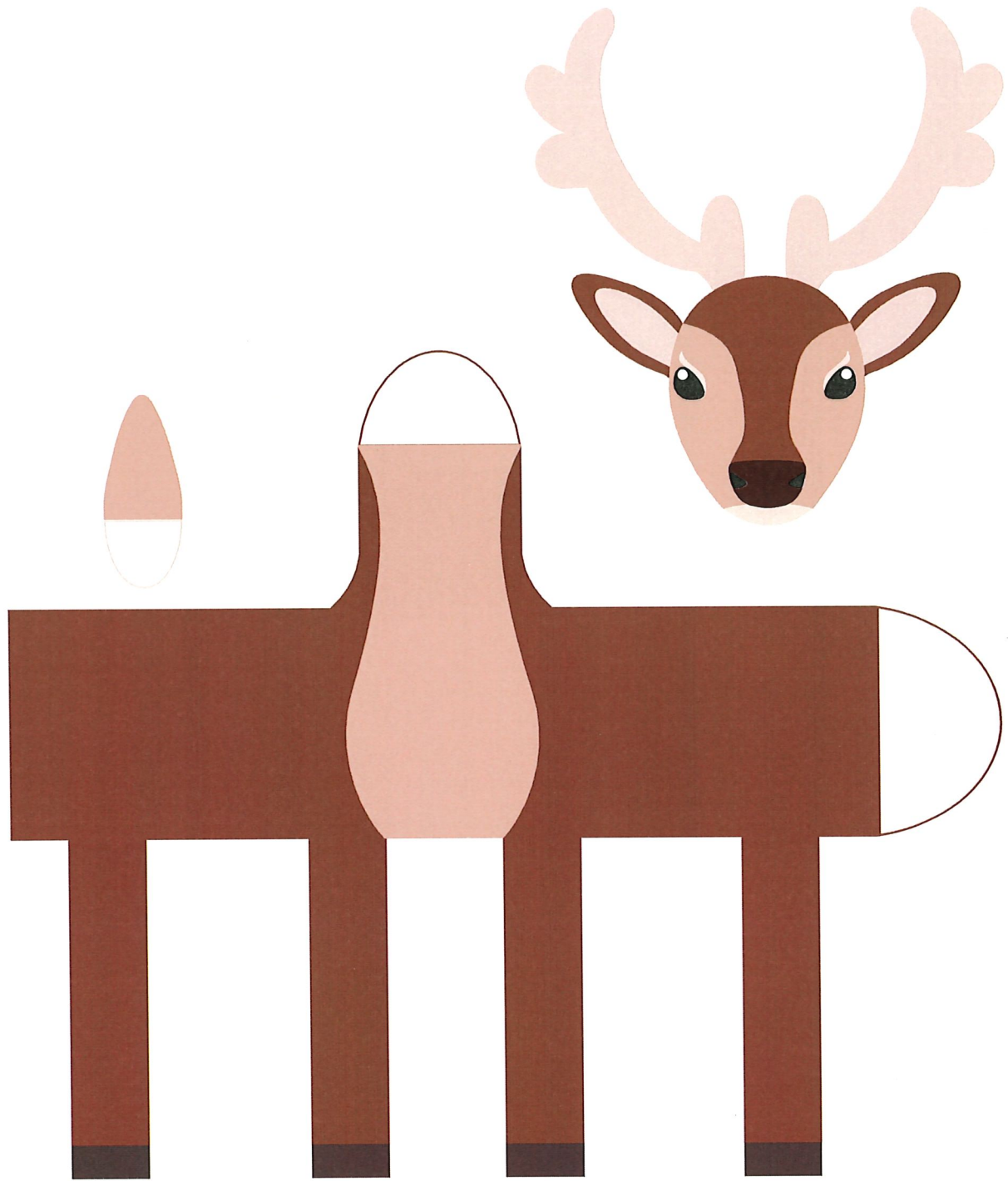
Wiggle eyes

Glue or glue stick

*Non-adhesive foam can be substituted and glued together instead!





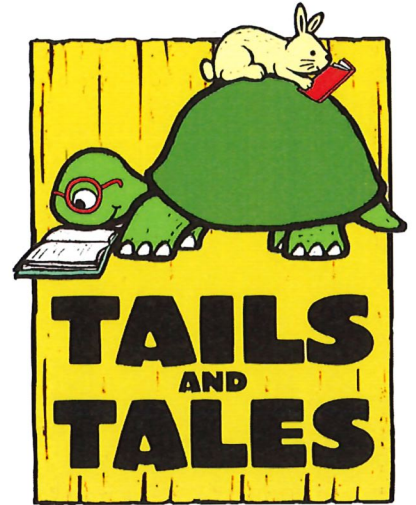


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NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Get outside and try to find them all!



FLOWERS*

A PINECONE

LEAVES FROM DIFFERENT TREES*

A COLORED ROCK

BARK

A BIRD'S NEST

A SEED*

MOSS*

A FEATHER

PINE NEEDLES*

AN ACORN

A BUG

SOMETHING FUZZY*

AN ANTHILL

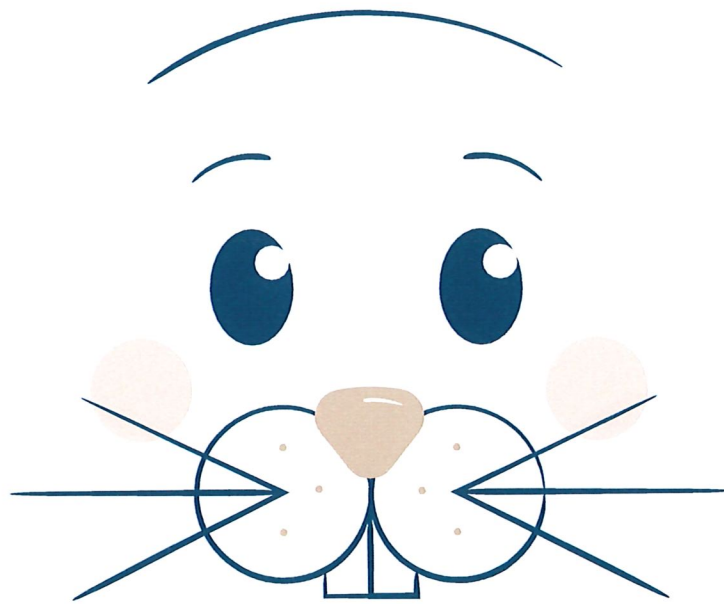
SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

SOMETHING WITH A HOLE

***WHILE YOU ARE OUTSIDE SEARCHING, COLLECT EXTRA OF THESE ITEMS TO CREATE THE NATURE'S COLLAGE CRITTERS ART PROJECT INCLUDED IN THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITY KIT! SEARCH FOR COOL LEAVES, FLOWERS, SMALL TWIGS, AND MORE TO CREATE UNIQUE ANIMAL FACES!**

NATURE Bunny Collage

Instructions: Collect leaves, pine needles, petals, or even just blades of grass and paste them around the character's face to create unique little critters.



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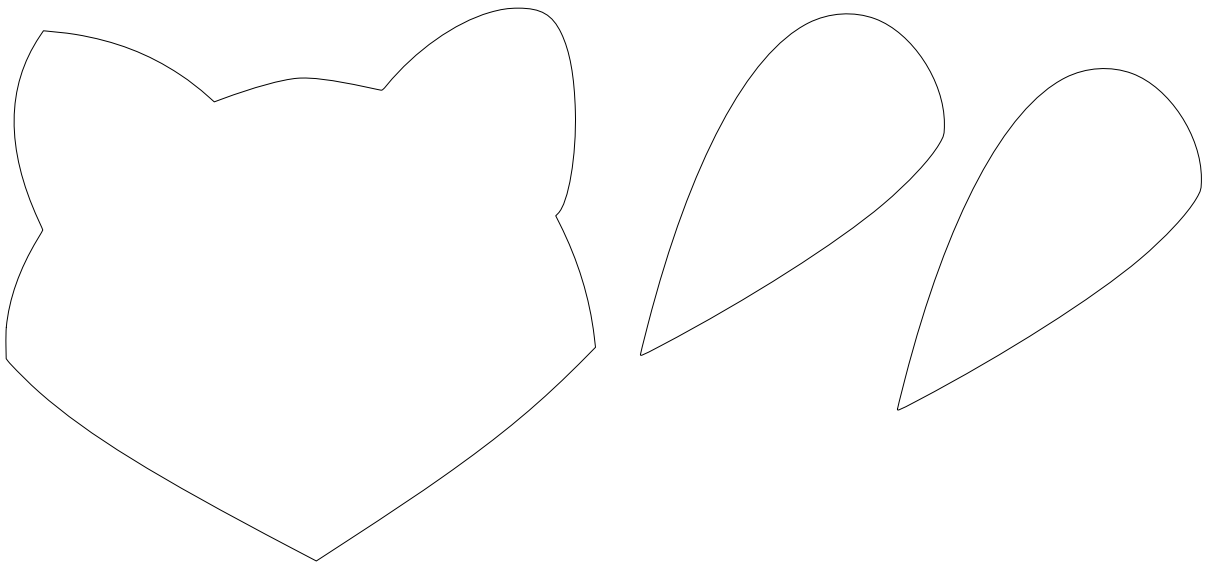
Bear Collage



NATURE

Raccoon Collage





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Take-and-Make Craft Kit Week 2: Into the Woods!

Craft Instruction Sheet

Thanks for picking up a Craft Kit this week! We hope you have fun going "Into the Woods"! Most of the items needed for the crafts are included in the kit. **The supplies needed from home this week are as follows: a stapler, liquid glue (like Elmer's), or a glue stick, plus a marker or crayon.**

Paper Plate Fox

Find the bag with the paper plate and orange tissue paper pieces inside. It has everything you need to make your own paper plate fox!

First...Staple or glue the ears to the wide part of the paper plate triangle (maybe with a grown-up's help)

Next...Use glue or a glue stick to stick the tissue paper pieces to the plate, adding color to your fox's face and ears.

Last...Add the three black dots: two for eyes and one for the nose!

Hold the fox face over your own. Imagine what it would feel like to be a fox with big ears and a long pointy nose. Can you hear better? Smell better? Can you sneak better? Do you wish you were a fox?



Sunny Snail

Find the bag with the small paper plate and green construction paper inside! You should find the following pieces to make your own Sunny Snail.

- 1 green snail body
- 1 small paper plate
- 2 white circles
- Assorted decorations!

First.. Using crayons or markers, color the small white circles to make eyes. Glue these to the snail body and remember to add a smile!

Next...Attach the snail body to the bottom of the paper plate. Make sure to have the head peek out!

Last...Decorate! Using the remaining materials, glue a fun design to make the sunniest snail ever!



Snails are always at home because they carry their houses on their backs. If you were a snail, where would you live?

If you make any of these projects, send us an email with a picture to children@sudbury.ma.us! We'd love to see your awesome craft projects!