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CURBSIDE CRAFT



Binoculars Craft Instructions

* 2 toilet paper tubes

* Rubber band

* 1 piece of construction paper with stickers

* Clear plastic ornament "nature orb"

Directions

1. Decorate your construction paper: use markers or crayons, and stickers. The area between the two punch holes will be the front.
2. Wrap the rubber band around the middle of the two paper tubes.



3. Take your decorated construction paper and wrap it around the paper tubes so that the hole punches line up and tape the seam.
 4. Tie the yarn through each hole so your binoculars can hang. Skip if your child is really young. Please supervise with the yarn and use at your discretion.
- Go on a nature walk with your child, collect bits of nature to place in your nature orb and then hang it up at home. You could also go to chippewanaturecenter.org/resources, then click on Youth Scavenger Hunt. Save it to your phone to take on your adventure!



Literacy Tip: When you ask children open-ended questions, ones that can't be answered with a yes or a no, you are learning what they are thinking and what they already know. By listening to what they say, you can build their background knowledge by adding more information or ideas as you talk together.

Extend the Learning: If you have a pair of real binoculars at home, show your child how to use them. Talk about how people use binoculars outdoors: nature walks, birdwatching, animals and sporting events. Play "I Spy" indoors/outdoors by using the first letter of that item as a clue. You could also use shapes or colors as clues.

Items to Search for Outside:

Squirrels	Birds	Butterflies
Flowers	Trees	Bugs/Insects

Books to read together:

Nature in the Neighborhood J508 Morrison
Nature Adventures J508 Manning
A year in nature: a carousel book of the seasons J508.2 Maskell
What in the world: numbers in nature J513.5 Day
Animals in camouflage in the forest J591.472 Rustad
Hiking Day E Rockwell
The whole wide world and me E Yuly
A closer look E McCarthy
I took a walk E Cole
Summer Color E Murray
Into the outdoors E Gal
Wildlife watching: spotting animals on outdoor adventures J796.5 Bean
Tumble Books: Jessie's Island and Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!

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