



Lance Cottonwood has to show courage and confidence to do the thing he's scared of... falling from the tree. Can you think of a time you showed courage?

Lance is a leaf from a Cottonwood tree. Those leaves are deciduous. Doug Fir is an evergreen. Can you tell from the clues in the book what deciduous and evergreen mean?

Can you name other trees that fit those names?

Go on a leaf hunt. Collect as many different leaves as you can. Look for different colors and shapes. What makes them different?

What make them the same?

Create a Leaf Rubbing



Supplies :

Leaves

Paper – this should be lightweight

Crayons

Create beautiful artwork with leaves from your walk.

Step 1: Go for a walk. Collect leaves of various shapes and sizes. You can use fresh or dried fallen ones.

Step 2: Position a leaf on a flat surface with bottom side facing up.

Step 3: Put a sheet of paper over the leaf.

Step 4: Rub the side of a crayon on the area over the leaf. As you do this, you'll see the colored areas start to take the shape of the leaf. Continue until you've rubbed over the entire leaf.

Step 5: Remove the leaf from under the paper. You can add more leaf rubbings using other colors and shapes.

Step 6: Take a picture of your art and send it to kidsdesk@billingsmt.gov or share on social media with #BPLstorytrailcraft



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