

Learn about the trees in your neighborhood. Billings Public Library has several books about local trees.

Read a Fairy Tale. Rewrite the story with you as one of the characters

What sounds do an owl make? Learn the sounds and practice them.

The tree in the book grows fruit. Can you name three fruit that grow on trees? Which is your favorite?

Explore a tree. Look for insects and other creatures that it their home. Draw what you find.

Go on a color hunt. Look for every color of the rainbow. For an extra challenge, only count the colors that you see on natural items, things like birds, flowers or leaves.

Create a nature collage

Supplies :

Paper – this can be any kind you want

Glue

Markers or crayons

Leaves, sticks and other things found in nature

Your collage can be an image recreated with things you find or it can abstract. Your choice! If you are wanting to recreate something it may help to know that before you start this project.

Step 1: Go for a walk. Pay attention to the world around you. Look for bits of things that will make your design interesting.

Step 2: Bring all your found treasure together with your paper, glue and markers.

Step 3: Lay out the design before gluing to the paper.

Step 4: Add color (if you want).

Step 5: Take a picture of your art and send it to kidsdesk@billingsmt.gov or share on social media with #BPLstorytrailcraft