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BOOK ADVENTURE: ALL ABOUT BIRDS

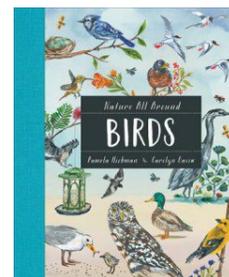
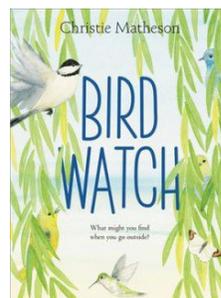
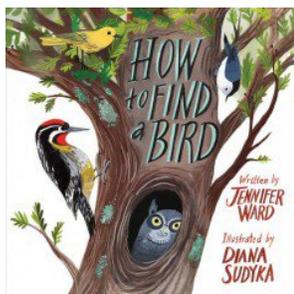
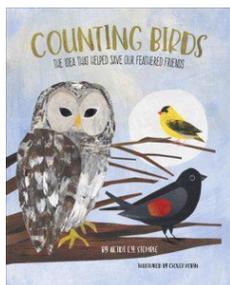
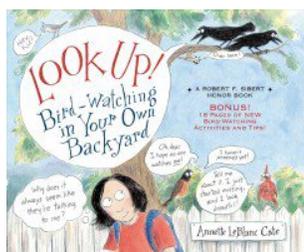
Design a birdhouse. Create a birdhouse or a nest on paper or with materials you find in nature or around your house. How is the bird home you made the same as the place you live? How is it different? With a friend or family member, talk about the different places birds live in your neighborhood. What do you think birds use to make their homes? What would you use?

Backyard birding. Look out your window or go to a park with a grown-up. How many birds do you see? What kinds of sounds do you hear? Do you know the names of the birds you see? If you have binoculars, use them to get a closer look at the birds you see. Don't have binoculars? Request a Birdwatching Backpack from the library!

Be a Bird. Take a walk with a grown-up around your neighborhood. Look at the buildings, houses and outdoor spaces such as parks and gardens. Where in your neighborhood can birds find food and water? Where is a safe place to build a nest? If you were a bird, where would you build your nest?

Let's draw birds! Draw a bird. Talk about the shapes you are using. What shape is the beak? What shape is the wing? Talk about the colors you are using. Why did you choose those colors?

Bird sounds. What kinds of sounds do birds make? Try to make sounds like a bird using your mouth. Can you make a sound like a duck? Like an owl? If you have instruments like a flute, recorder or a whistle, try using those to make sounds like a bird. What bird do you think is the loudest? What bird is the quietest?



Bird Watch by Christie Matheson | [Print](#)

Birds by Pamela Hickman, illustrated by Carolyn Gavin | [Print](#)

Counting Birds: The Idea that Helped Save Our Feathered Friends

by Heidi E. Y. Stemple, illustrated by Clover Robin | [Print](#) | [Hoopla Book](#)

How To Find A Bird by Jennifer Ward, illustrated by Diana Sudyka | [Print](#) | [Libby Book](#)

Look Up!: Bird-Watching in Your Own Backyard by Annette LeBlanc Cate | [Print](#)

Ruby's Birds by Mya Thompson, illustrated by Claudia Dávila | [Print](#)

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