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BOOK ADVENTURE: IN THE CITY

Go for an alphabet walk. Take a walk with a grown-up, or look out your window. Can you find letters hidden in buildings, lamp posts, and other objects around you? What about an object that starts with each letter of the alphabet?

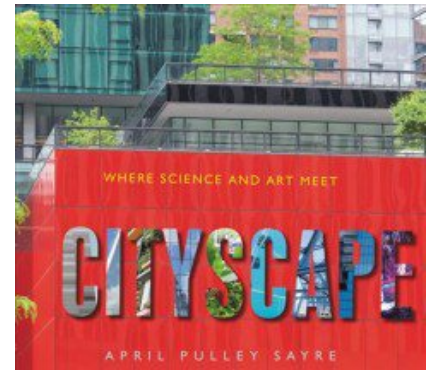
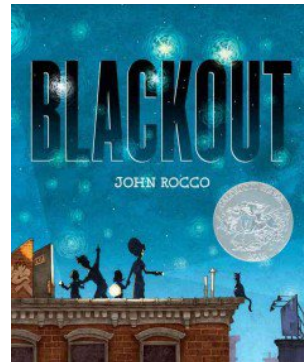
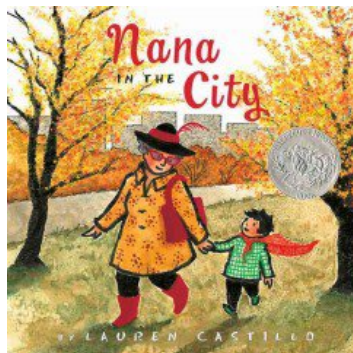
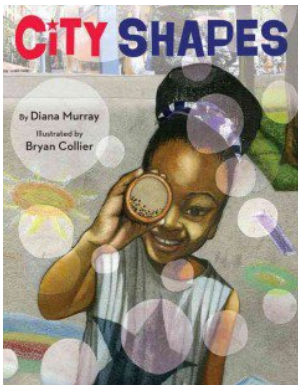
What does your street sound like? Close your eyes and listen to the sounds outside your window. What do you hear? Can you make the sounds with your mouth? With your hands? Can you describe the sounds without saying what is making them?

Neighborhood Tour Guide. How would you describe your street or neighborhood to someone who had never seen it before? What does it look like, sound like, and smell like?

Make a neighborhood shape map. Go for a walk with a grown-up and notice all the different shapes that you see. Signs, houses, sculptures. What other shapes do you see? Draw a map of your neighborhood. Use the shapes to show where things are!

Read the signs on the street. Go for a walk with a grown-up and stop to read some street signs. What color are the signs? What do you think they mean? Who would find these signs helpful?

Nature Walk. There is nature everywhere in the city! Count how many animals, plants, and trees you see. What colors are they? What sounds do they make? Do you know what they are called?



Alphabet City by Stephen T. Johnson | *Print*

Blackout by John Rocco | *Print* | *Hoopla Book*

City Shapes by Diana Murray, illustrated by Bryan Collier | *Print*

Cityscape by April Pulley Sayre | *Print*

In The City by Chris Raschka | *Print*

Nana in the City by Lauren Castillo | *Print* | *Hoopla Book*

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