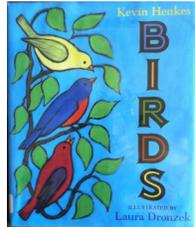
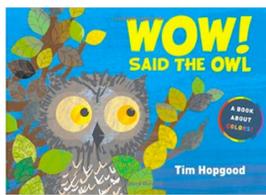




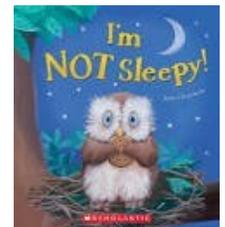
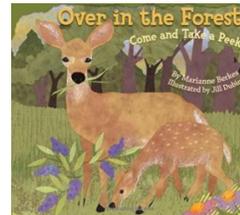
Forests

Forests are important to many plants and animals on our planet. A variety of forests can be found in many parts of the world. Come explore the world of forests with us!

Click on a book cover below to open the read aloud in YouTube.



Weekly Read Aloud



Literacy Activity

Sketch to Stretch

There were many colors and animals in the book **Wow! Said the Owl**.

Have your child pick their favorite part of the book and illustrate it using paper and writing utensils.

After they are done drawing, ask them about what they drew and write down what they say onto the drawing.

Dramatic Play or Music Activity

BEAR CAVE

So much learning can take place through play. The dramatic play area allows children to use their imaginations as they act out various scenes.

To create your very own bear cave at home. Find something that will be your cave: a large box, a small tent, or even a blanket and some chairs. Creativity is key and anything goes!

If you are using a box, find one that is large enough for you to fit inside of, cut an entry hole in the front of the box, then paint the box different shades of brown. Add a comfy blanket inside for you to lay on.

Pretend that you are a bear hibernating in the winter.

Math Activity

Classifying Eating Habits

There are many kinds of animals in the forest! Some are meat eaters (carnivores), some are plant eaters (herbivores) and some like to eat plants and animals (omnivores). Lets sort and classify them! Scroll to page 2 for directions.

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Click on the image to see Ms. Lynn's activity.

Science Activity

Over in the Forest
Baby Animal Names

Listen to the story to find out what each baby animal is called.		
Where are the kits?		
Where is the hatchling?		
Where are the poults?		
Where are the chicks?		
Where is the fawn?		
Where are the Joeys?		

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Excited to Learn More?

Here are some additional activities you may also enjoy.

Classifying Eating Habits
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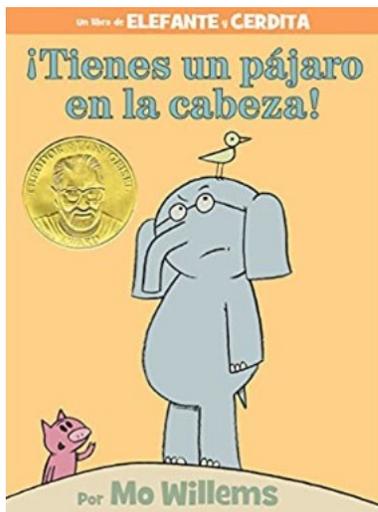
For this activity you will need the following items:

- Line-drawing pictures of common forest animals that you can print-out and cut OR representational drawings of common forest animals that you draw with your child. Be sure to label with names, i.e. deer, bear, mouse, snake. It is important for your child to see the words for each animal.
- 3 containers labeled carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.

Test yourselves to see if you know which animals belong in each category. Check yourselves using your computer or phone and correct any mistakes you have made.

Extension: Make up a new sorting game...sort by size or family (mammal, reptile, etc.)

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Read Aloud

Raccoon Sitting in a Tree
(Tune of Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

Raccoon, raccoon, climbing a tree.
Wearing a mask, you can't fool me.
Hiding there so I can't see,
What you're doing in that tree.
Raccoon, raccoon, climbing a tree.
Wearing a mask, you can't fool me.