Caring for the Environment Month
April 2020

Click on each book cover for links to read-aloud videos!

Lola Plants a Garden
Anna McQuinn

On a Magical Do-Nothing Day
Beatrice Alemanga

Rainbow Weaver/Tejedora del arcoiris
Amy Guglielmo

Crab Cake: Turning the Tide Together
Andrea Tzurumi

What If Everybody Did That?
Ellen Javernick

The EARTH Book
Todd Parr

Monthly Activities

This month, our books and activities focus on helping children learn about and care for their environment. Below are a list of hands-on and on-line activities to help your child build their early literacy and science skills.

Creature Camouflage:
1. When exploring the park, your back yard, or any outdoor space, try finding animals that camouflage (blend in with the space around them). Look closely at the grass for any animals that blend in. Look up in the trees.
2. Then, on a blank sheet of paper, draw some of the animals you see using crayons or colored pencils.
3. Then, visit a library’s website to find more information and e-books on your favorite animals.

Activity inspired by Sesame Street in Communities’ “Creature Camouflage”:
seesamstreetincommunities.org

Virtual Zoo Visits

Click here for a list of zoos and aquariums that have live-streams of their animals for further exploration!

More Booklist Activities!

For more activities related to the booklist that will keep your little one’s mind engaged and their body active, click on the links below.

- Lola Plants a Garden
- On a Magical Do-Nothing Day
- Rainbow Weaver
- The EARTH Book

Connect with the Story

Ask your child questions as you read to keep them engaged in the story and build comprehension skills. For example, “What is happening on this page?” “How do you think that character is feeling? And why?” “When have you felt like that?” “What do your think will happen next?”