

GET OUT AND READ

Activity Kit



PICTURE BOOKS ABOUT THE OUTDOORS



RED SKY AT NIGHT

by Elly MacKay

HC: 9781101917831
eBook: 9781101917855

Fountas and Pinnell
reading level: M



THE FOG

By Kyo Maclear,
illustrated by Kenard Pak

HC: 9781770494923
eBook: 9781770494930

Fountas and Pinnell
reading level: M



THE BUG GIRL

by Sophia Spencer, the Bug Girl
herself, with Margaret McNamara,
illustrated by Kerascoët

HC: 9780735267527
eBook: 9780735267534

Fountas and Pinnell
reading level: M



NATSUMI'S SONG OF SUMMER

by Robert Paul Weston,
illustrated by Misa Saburi

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eBook: 9780735265424

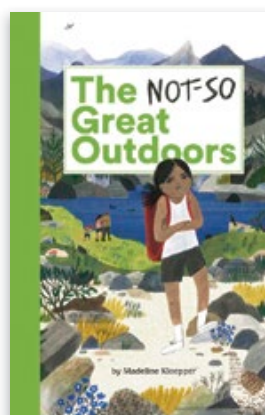
Fountas and Pinnell
reading level: K



NOW? NOT YET!

by Gina Perry
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Fountas and Pinnell
reading level: I



THE NOT-SO GREAT OUTDOORS

by Madeline Kloepper

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eBook: 9780735264182

Fountas and Pinnell
reading level: K



THE GOLDEN GLOW

by Benjamin Flouw

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eBook: 9780735264137

Fountas and Pinnell
reading level: N



WORD SEARCH

In *Red Sky at Night*, the family has to pay close attention to the clues in nature to determine the weather. Look carefully to find these key words in weather folklore in the word search below.

U K R B A Q J X R A I N Y T R
I S N F M L A S V J P E T Y S
T O S V L S S R P X O R K N R
Q J G Y Q C K E W I A V Z U Z
L A D Y B U G S A I H A U F T
C X D I E X S E N B G S C I U
Z W Y O R Q C S I H I H V S O
D G I S G O R F S X X R K H R
H N G N D Z Q T K M Q V D E T
R L U R D J A W I X J V P S U
B D X R I C Y E A V X A N S L

Look carefully to find these key words in weather folklore.

CATS

LADYBUGS

SHIPS

WIND

FISHES

RAIN

TROUT

FROGS

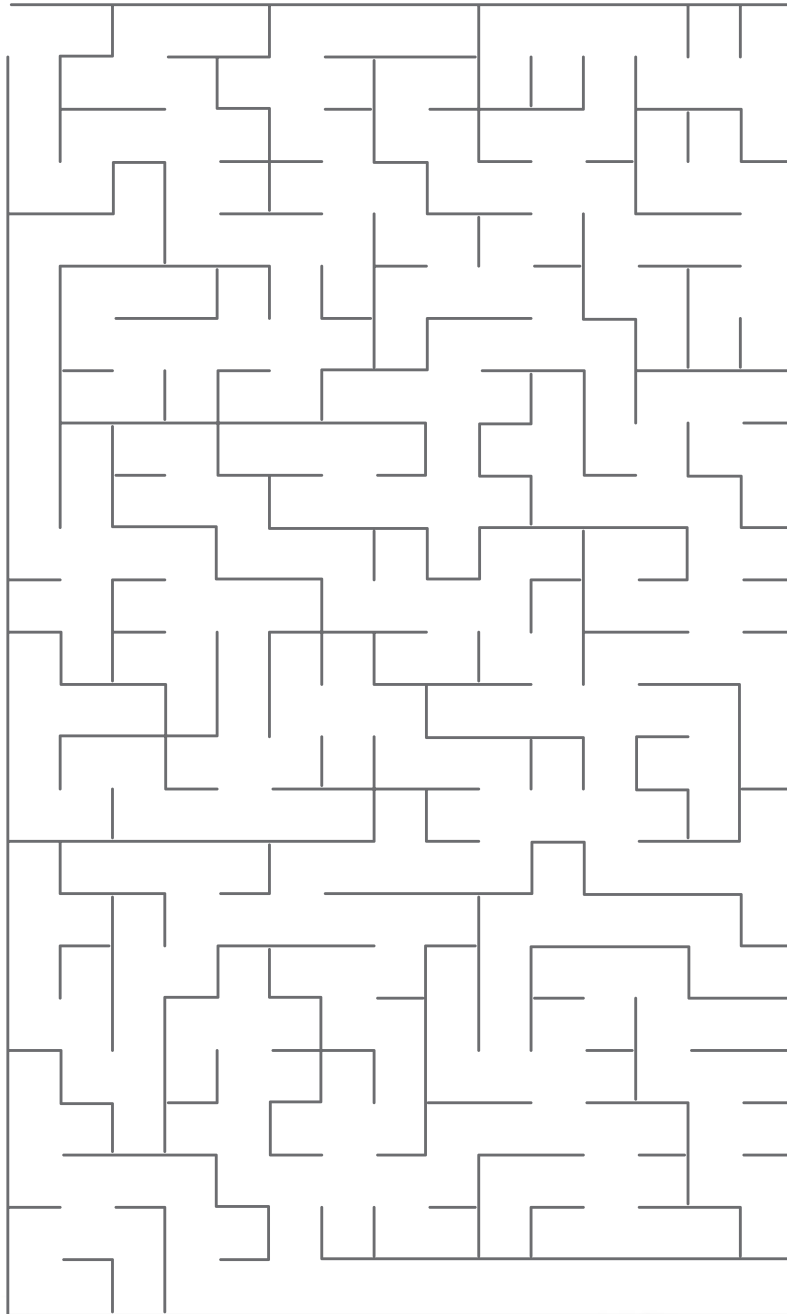
SEABIRDS

TRAINS



A FOGGY MAZE

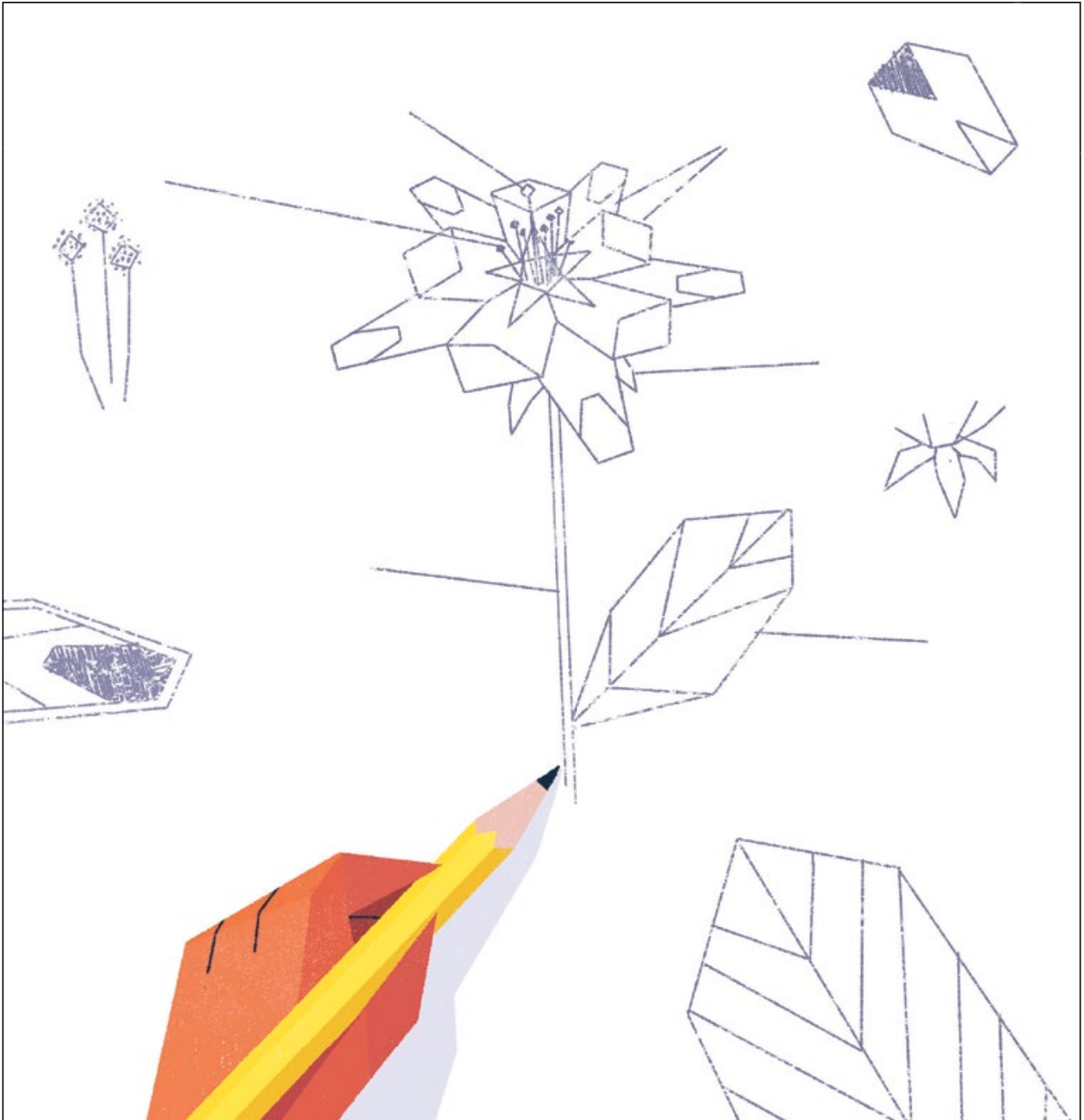
In *The Fog*, Warble is a small yellow warbler who lives on the beautiful island of Icyland, where he pursues his hobby of human watching. But on a warm day, a deep fog rolls in and obscures his view. Help Warble find a path out of the fog to his new friend!



COLORING SHEET

In *The Golden Glow*, Fox enjoys drawing the flower he finds.

Fill in the flower with your favorite colors, then label
the parts of the flower with your pencil.



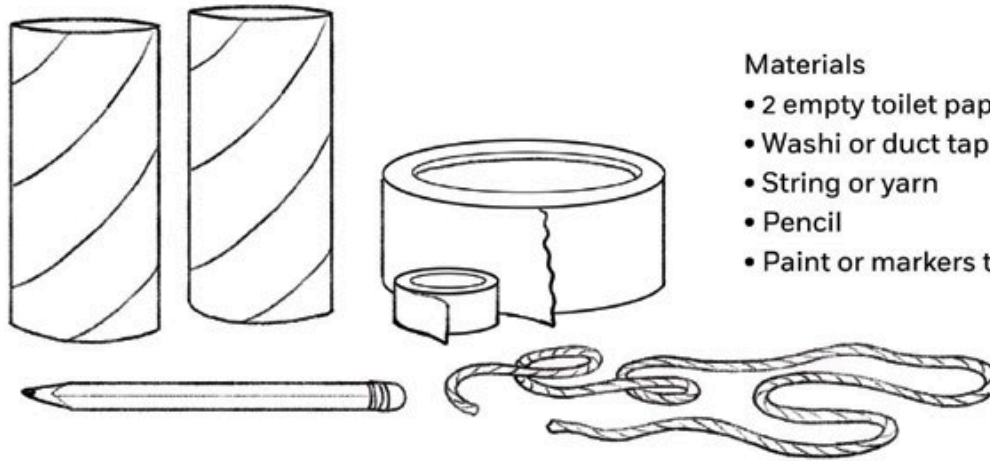
BINGO CARD

In *The Not-So Great Outdoors*, a reluctant camper discovers that the (not-so) great outdoors can be exciting. Embrace nature by filling out a row, column or diagonal line from this BINGO card.



BINOCULAR VIEWS

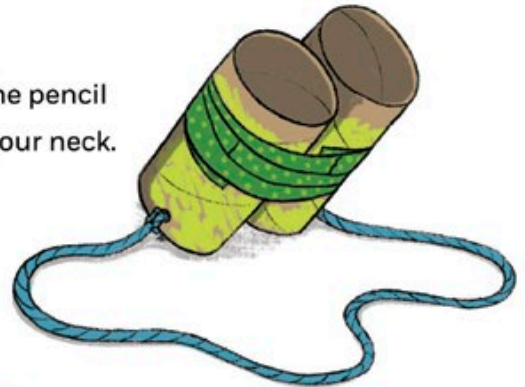
In *Now? Not Yet!*, Moe and Peanut pack a pair of binoculars when they go camping. Here's how you can make your own:



Materials

- 2 empty toilet paper rolls
- Washi or duct tape
- String or yarn
- Pencil
- Paint or markers to decorate (optional)

1. Decorate your binoculars and let dry.
2. Tape the two rolls together.
3. Have an adult poke holes on the outside of each roll with the pencil and tie string through each, long enough to hang around your neck.
4. Now go outside and look for birds and animals!



TANKA POEMS

Natsumi's Song of Summer is written in a series of tanka poems.

A tanka is a traditional Japanese poem with five lines and thirty-one syllables. The first three lines follow the same pattern as a haiku (5-7-5), but a tanka has two additional lines, each with seven syllables. For example:

***Natsumi's story
was written in a series
of tanka poems.***

***If you enjoyed it, perhaps
you could write your own.***

Write your own tanka poems on the lines below:

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IDENTIFY BUGS



Sophia Spencer also wrote *Sophia's Big Book of Bugs* in the back of *The Bug Girl*. Based on the bugs you've seen, fill in the categories below.



Biggest bug: _____

Prettiest bug: _____

Smartest bug: _____

Fastest bug: _____

Favorite bug: _____

Grossest bug: _____

