

Alberta Prairie C.O.W. Bus

Spring Newsletter 2013



Activity

Spring has finally come! Now is a great time to start spending more time outdoors with your family. You may want to go on a scavenger hunt, do some puddle jumping, or even clean up the backyard. However, on days when you want to stay indoors, have fun making this flower craft.

*Trace your child's hands onto different coloured pieces of construction paper and cut them out; these will be the flower petals. Using a green piece of construction paper, cut out leaves and a stem for your flower.

Fan out the hands and glue them down on to another piece of paper, along with the leaves and stem. You may want to cut out a small circle and glue it into the middle of the flower petals too. Enjoy your flower!



*Thank-you [All Kids Network](#) for the idea & picture.

Rhymes

Here are a couple of spring rhymes to enjoy with your child.

Spring in Coming, Spring is Coming

"Spring is coming, spring is coming,
Birdies build a nest,
Weave together straw and feather,
Each one doing their best."

- Anonymous

Way Up High in the Apple Tree

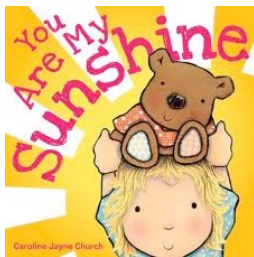
"Way up high in the apple tree
Two little apples smiled at me.
I shook that tree
as hard as I could.
Down came the apples.
Mmmm, they were good!"

-Anonymous



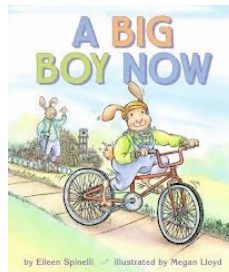
Book Recommendations

0 – 2 years



You Are My Sunshine
by Jimmie Davis

3 – 4 years



A Big Boy Now
by Eileen Spinelli

5 – 6 years



The Imaginary Garden
by Andrew Larsen

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