



YELLOW CEDAR 2021

Celebrate Canadian books with the Forest of Reading. The Forest of Reading is an initiative of the Ontario Library Association, created to encourage a love of reading, Canadian literature and authors.

The Yellow Cedar Award celebrates titles for readers in Grades 4-8. Many of the books on the Yellow Cedar Nominee list discuss observing things around you (boreal forest, space, feelings, animals). Look at the activities below to discover more about your world.

This week's activities: Picture Your World – Discover and Create

Capture Your World

Suggested Materials:

- Camera
- Paper
- Pencil crayons/markers/crayons

Directions:

1. Take a photograph or draw a picture of something you find interesting.
2. Use the library's online resources, a book, or the internet to find out something new about the thing you chose.
3. Show someone the picture you took or drew and tell them what you found out about it.

Discover and Create

Suggested Materials:

- Paper
- Pencil Crayons/Markers/Crayons/Paints
- LEGO
- Boxes/Newspaper

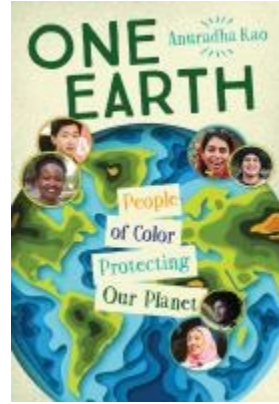
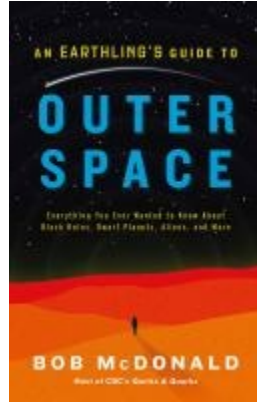
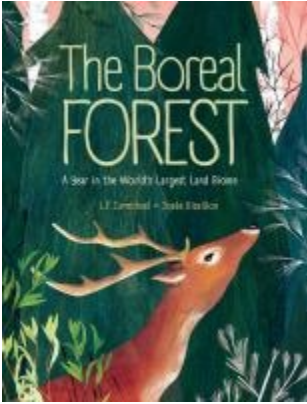
Directions

1. Read one of the Yellow Cedar-nominated books and select something new you learned from reading it.
2. Draw a picture or create a piece of art based on what you wrote down.

Links to eResources:

Look at our resources at [HPL Online](#).

Check out our [eBooks](#) on these topics:



Find a list of the 2021 [Yellow Cedar nominees](#).

Check out [Hoopla](#) for these Blue Spruce-nominated titles any time:

The Boreal Forest: A Year in the World's Largest Land Biome

Hawks Kettle, Puffins Wheel by Susan Vande Griek

One Earth: People of Colour Protecting Our Planet by Anuradha S. Rao

Under Pressure: The Science of Stress by Tanya Lloyd

You can get a library card at hpl.ca/online-registration.

If you would like to share one or all your creations, please take a picture and post it to social media using the hashtag, #HPLmakesomething.



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