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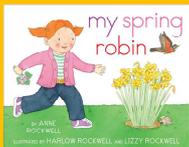
Kids and More

The monthly newsletter for educators, parents and friends of young English language learners

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Seasonal Book Suggestions

Visit your local library to see if they have books available in English. You can also order the books directly through English Studio. The following books are available through Amazon by clicking on the links. Please call or email for more ordering details!



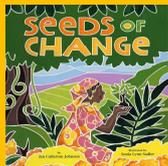
My Spring Robin

By Anne Rockwell, Harlow Rockwell and Lizzy Rockwell

As a young girl searches her backyard for her "spring robin", she notices many signs

of spring. Straightforward story telling, delicate illustrations.

Ages 2+

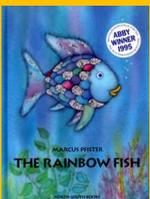


Seeds of Change

By Jen Cullerton Johnson

As a young girl in Kenya, Wangari was taught to respect the nature. She grew up loving the land, plants and animals. Although most Kenyan girls were

not educated, Wangari, curious and hardworking, was allowed to go to school, where she excelled at science and went on to study in the USA. After returning home, Wangari blazed a trail across Kenya to promote the rights of her countrywomen and to help save the land. Ages 6+



The Rainbow Fish

By Marcus Pfister

The most beautiful fish in the ocean is asked to share one of his shining scales with a little blue fish, and to which he refuses. All the other fish in the sea leave him alone, and he wondered why. He goes to the wise octopus

for advice, and she tells him to give away his scales. Rainbow Fish reluctantly does so, except for one. In the end, he is less beautiful than he was before, but he has new friends and is now the happiest fish in the sea. Ages 3+

Advice from Our Teachers

Hello readers! In this issue, teachers Marilia and Tanise offer the following advice:



"Spring is the time when life is in blossom. We notice flowers and trees turning colourful and bringing joy to our eyes. It is a important time for children to be playing outside and observing the slight or major differences in nature. What about taking

your child for a walk in the hills, mountains or near the river? By doing that, parents are creating a link between children and environment and stimulating their five senses. Make the most of your time outdoors."

Seasonal Activities



Spring time!

Why not going gardening with your children?

There are many activities you can do along with them, such as creating plant markers or plant pots. They

will have loads of fun in contact with the environment. Find some tips here:

<http://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/activities>



Mother's Day, May 14th

It's a special day! Day to show the importance of this person to our lives. How about making a Mother's day card? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2z-TSjMLqfY>



End of school year!

It is the time when children have plenty of free time and therefore, are eager to constantly play with friends and family. Find here a plethora of ideas to put in practice

with your children. <http://www.beafunmum.com/2011/06/100-school-holiday-activity-ideas/>



Bedroom decoration: DIY Spring Tree Terrarium!



MATERIALS:

- glass jar with a lid
- small twig that fits in the jar and looks like a tree
- different coloured tissue paper (green, pink, yellow)
- hot glue gun and hot glue sticks

VOCABULARY:

Glass, tree, flower, blossom

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-for-kids/diy-spring-terrarium/>

INTRUCTIONS:

1. **Tear off tiny pieces** of green tissue paper and scrunch them into crumpled balls. Green tissue paper works best for this part, as we will imagine this is the grass.
2. **Glue the tiny tissue paper balls** onto the bottom of the inside of the jar lid, being careful not to get too close to the edge. We want to be able to screw the jar lid onto the jar when we are finished.
3. **Next, tear off tiny pieces** of colored tissue paper and glue those to the "branches" of your twig.
4. **Glue the bottom of the twig** (which should look like the trunk of the tree) to the bottom of the inside of the jar lid with the green paper.
5. **Carefully place the jar** over the tiny tree you have created and screw the lid on.

Springtime, by Music Box Kids

Music is an efficient tool to use in the classroom for young learners developing language skills. Our special tip in this issue is the youtube channel [Music Box Kids](#). The songs have captivating melodies, arranged with a varied range of musical instruments. Their beautifully made videos can also be used in the classroom.

Springtime:

This music video illustrates all things 'coming back to life' with the arrival of spring. Flowers, trees, animals, the rain, the sun. Ages 6+

Tip:

Children could role-play the characters in the song.

We love to hear from our readers!

Please contact us with your questions or ideas.

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