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**iGen** Jean M. Twenge 2017-08-22 As seen in Time, USA TODAY, The Atlantic, The Wall Street Journal, and on CBS This Morning, BBC, PBS, CNN, and NPR, iGen is crucial reading to understand how the children, teens, and young adults born in the mid-1990s and later are vastly different from their Millennial predecessors, and from any other generation. With generational divides wider than ever, parents, educators, and employers have an urgent need to understand today's rising generation of teens and young adults. Born in the mid-1990s up to the mid-2000s, iGen is the first generation to spend their entire adolescence in the age of the smartphone. With social media and texting replacing other activities, iGen spends less time with their friends in person—perhaps contributing to their unprecedented levels of anxiety, depression, and loneliness. But technology is not the only thing that makes iGen distinct from every generation before them; they are also different in how they spend their time, how they behave, and in their attitudes toward religion, sexuality, and politics. They socialize in completely new ways, reject once sacred social taboos, and want different things from their lives and careers. More than previous generations, they are obsessed with safety, focused on tolerance, and have no patience for inequality. With the first members of iGen just graduating from college, we all need to understand them: friends and family need to look out for them; businesses must figure out how to recruit them and sell to them; colleges and universities must know how to educate and guide them. And members of iGen also need to understand themselves as they communicate with their elders and explain their views to their older peers. Because where iGen goes, so goes our nation—and the world.

**Summer Bridge Activities(r) Quick, Grades 3 - 4** 2021-03-11

*Spring and Summer Nature Activities for Waldorf Kindergartens* Irmgard Kutsch 2019-03-21 A wonderful resource book for any Waldorf or Waldorf-inspired kindergarten. Encourage children to engage with the seasons as they build bird boxes, use plant dyes, make earthworm boxes, grow and cook fresh herbs, create

Easter bowls and care for butterflies. As well as fun nature activities - both indoor and outdoor - for children, this book also includes valuable background reading and advice for teachers, such as how to create your own kindergarten garden. All the activities in this book are based on practical experience from the Children's Nature and Garden Center in Germany, and are fully tried and tested.

**Take a Backyard Bird Walk** Jane Kirkland 2005 Tells readers the best way to spot birds while walking through their backyard, providing a place to sketch a map and write field notes, and introduces the characteristics and behaviors of different birds so that they may be easily identified.

**Sticks and Stones** Melissa Lennig 2019-05-07 Sticks and Stones presents a treasure trove of building and engineering ideas for children to employ in the great outdoors using the materials made readily available to them, from cabins and tipis to bridges and dams. Many smaller scale projects are included, too—such as how to make ochre paint with shale, make a fishing pole, and carve a marshmallow roasting stick. Opportunities and materials for constructive play exist everywhere in nature. Author Melissa Lennig (of the blog Fireflies and Mud Pies) introduces today's screen-overloaded kids to this world of fun waiting just outside the door. Whether camping or hanging out in the back yard, children will marvel at the wonderful, useful tools and playthings they can create with natural objects. Sticks and Stones details various designs for the ever-popular fort (cabins, tipis, survival shelters, etc.) and also covers structures such as bridges, fences, and dams, while explaining the STEAM principles behind each. In addition to structures, there are other ideas and projects for camping and the backyard, like a fire ring (explaining the types of fires, airflow, and safety), the always useful tripod, a travois, a rock garden, and toy boats. Along the way, there are multi-leveled reading opportunities in the form of quick features on considerations like mindfulness, campfire safety, mini STEAM design challenges, and more. Sticks and Stones is an essential resource for every junior outdoor adventurer.

**Nature Journal for Little Explorers** Monkey & Bean Book Company 2018-05-04 This nature journal for kids is sure to make summer exploring even more fun! Stuffed with over 100 pages it has more than enough space to record details of every daily discovery. This Nature Writing Work Book also has a designated space for recording daily weather/temperature and to collect samples, draw doodles and write descriptions. Our Nature Education Workbook also includes plenty of pages to describe what was experienced through all four of the child's senses with prompts such as "What I Heard", "What I Saw" and "What I Felt and Smelled" This Kids Field Guide has everything any young naturalist needs to keep track of their creature and plant encounters. This high-quality Nature Walk Journal is 8.5"x11", a nice big size for little hands to hold and find easily. Our kid's nature activity books are ideal for summer camp, while on vacation or even just exploring your own back yard. Kids will be surprised how many different things they can find and discover when they just take some time to look! A Nature Journal For Beginners makes a great gift too! Consider a Nature Log Journal for

your child's next: Birthday gift Christmas gift or Stocking stuffer Graduation gift Summer Camp/Bon Voyage gift Gifts for Grandkids/Nieces or Nephews Gifts for Tween Girls or Boys Thank You Gifts for Babysitters/Camp Leaders/Scout Leaders Achievement Award Kids Nature Journals also come in handy for: Outdoor themed birthday party favors Home School Activities Summer School Activities Summer Camp Prizes, Camp Activities The List Could Go On and On... Lets show our kids the joys of going outside and making their own amazing discoveries! Get Your Nature Journal For Children today!

Super Steam Activity Book Mandisa Watts 2021-06-08 Introduce kids ages 3 to 5 to the amazing world of STEAM Learning all about science, technology, engineering, art, and math sets kids up for scholastic success--and it can be so much fun! Watch kids enjoy building STEAM skills as they color friendly fish, help water find its way to tree roots, solve math problems with mazes, and more. Go beyond other 3- to 5-year-old activity books with: STEAM starters--Foster a lifetime of curiosity and exploration by introducing fundamental concepts early. Awesome and educational play--Encourage independent thinking with simple activities that require minimal adult supervision. Colorful pages--Get everything 3- to 5-year-old activity books should have, including adorable images that help keep little eyes on the page. Take the fun first steps into the world of STEAM for kids. This top choice in 3- to 5-year-old activity books will lead the way.

**Saving Us** Katharine Hayhoe 2021-09-21 United Nations Champion of the Earth, climate scientist, and evangelical Christian Katharine Hayhoe changes the debate on how we can save our future in this nationally bestselling "optimistic view on why collective action is still possible—and how it can be realized" (The New York Times). Called "one of the nation's most effective communicators on climate change" by The New York Times, Katharine Hayhoe knows how to navigate all sides of the conversation on our changing planet. A Canadian climate scientist living in Texas, she negotiates distrust of data, indifference to imminent threats, and resistance to proposed solutions with ease. Over the past fifteen years Hayhoe has found that the most important thing we can do to address climate change is talk about it—and she wants to teach you how. In *Saving Us*, Hayhoe argues that when it comes to changing hearts and minds, facts are only one part of the equation. We need to find shared values in order to connect our unique identities to collective action. This is not another doomsday narrative about a planet on fire. It is a multilayered look at science, faith, and human psychology, from an icon in her field—recently named chief scientist at The Nature Conservancy. Drawing on interdisciplinary research and personal stories, Hayhoe shows that small conversations can have astonishing results. *Saving Us* leaves us with the tools to open a dialogue with your loved ones about how we all can play a role in pushing forward for change.

*Kids Camp!* Laurie Carlson 1995 Intended for inexperienced campers, this guide provides directions for making camping equipment, projects, outdoor games, and snacks and meals, and offers safety tips

**101 Kids Activities That Are the Bestest, Funnest Ever!** Holly Homer 2014-06-10 Easy, Creative and Fun Things to Keep Your Children Entertained and Happy Never again will you hear the all-too-common call of, "I'm bored!" with this kid-pleaser for many ages. Whether your kid is 3, 5 or 12 years old, there are hundreds of fun, educational and engaging things to do in this book. When they ask to watch television, you'll have the perfect solution. 101 Kids Activities That Are the Bestest, Funnest Ever! has time-tested, exciting activities to keep your children laughing and learning for the whole day, every day. Holly Homer and Rachel Miller are the women behind the wildly popular site KidsActivitiesBlog.com, which gets more than 2 million hits a month and has more than 71,000 fans on Facebook and 100,000 followers on Pinterest. One-of-a-kind activities--never before seen on the blog--range from making edible play dough and homemade sidewalk chalk to playing shoebox pinball and creating a balance beam obstacle course. And with outdoor and indoor activities and tips for adjusting according to your child's age, this book will provide hours and hours of never-ending fun with your family. This parenting life raft is also the perfect way to make sure caregivers are spending quality-time with your little ones.

**101 Things to Do Outside** Creative Team of Weldon Owen 2016-03-01 Provides various activities kids can do outside, instead of being bums inside.

**Last Child in the Woods** Richard Louv 2008-04-22 "The children and nature movement is fueled by this fundamental idea: the child in nature is an endangered species, and the health of children and the health of the Earth are inseparable." –Richard Louv, from the new edition In his landmark work Last Child in the Woods, Richard Louv brought together cutting-edge studies that pointed to direct exposure to nature as essential for a child's healthy physical and emotional development. Now this new edition updates the growing body of evidence linking the lack of nature in children's lives and the rise in obesity, attention disorders, and depression. Louv's message has galvanized an international back-to-nature campaign to "Leave No Child Inside." His book will change the way you think about our future and the future of our children. "[The] national movement to 'leave no child inside' . . . has been the focus of Capitol Hill hearings, state legislative action, grass-roots projects, a U.S. Forest Service initiative to get more children into the woods and a national effort to promote a 'green hour' in each day. . . . The increased activism has been partly inspired by a best-selling book, Last Child in the Woods, and its author, Richard Louv." –The Washington Post "Last Child in the Woods, which describes a generation so plugged into electronic diversions that it has lost its connection to the natural world, is helping drive a movement quickly flourishing across the nation." –The Nation's Health "This book is an absolute must-read for parents." –The Boston Globe Now includes A Field Guide with 100 Practical Actions We Can Take Discussion Points for Book Groups, Classrooms, and Communities Additional Notes by the Author New and Updated Research from the U.S. and Abroad

*How to Raise a Wild Child* Scott D. Sampson 2015 The beloved host of PBS Kids'

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Dinosaur Train presents an activity-complemented guide for caregivers and teachers on how to alleviate common childhood challenges by forging strong connections between children and nature. 25,000 first printing.

**The Kids' Outdoor Adventure Book** Ken Keffer 2013-04-02 Nature is a destination, but you don't have to travel anywhere to find it. Just open the door and step outside. A fun, hands on approach to getting involved in nature, The Kids' Outdoor Adventure Book is a year-round how-to activity guidebook for getting kids outdoors and exploring nature, be it catching fireflies in the cool summer evenings; making birdfeeders in the fall from peanut butter, pine cones, and seed; building a snowman in 3 feet of fresh winter snow; or playing duck, duck, goose with friends in a meadow on a warm spring day. The Kids' Outdoor Adventure Book includes 448 things to do in nature for kids of all ages--more than one activity for every single day of the year. Each of the year's four seasons includes fifty checklist items, fifty challenge items, three each of projects, destinations, garden recipes, and outdoor games. Throughout the book, you'll also find fascinating facts, useful tips and tricks, and plenty of additional resources to turn to. Complete with whimsical, vibrant illustrations, this book is a must for parents and their kids.

The Unplugged Family Activity Book Rachel Jepson Wolf 2020-06-23 Get ready for kid-approved ideas that celebrate the great outdoors year round! Whether you're building forts or making fresh cider, there's something for every kid and every season. Each season is full of excitement waiting to be found and Rachel highlights the best of each one with sections for recipes, nature exploration and play, and natural history: In spring, make candied violets, spruce tip ice cream, or paper from wildflower seeds. Craft a kite, weave flower crowns, and make a DIY fairy garden! When summer comes, whip up herb-infused balms, rosewater, and zucchini boats. Host a backyard camp-out, build a nature exploration pack, cast shadow drawings, sail a leaf-boat, and master giant bubbles. As the days cool for autumn, brew mulled cider, make spiced honey, and discover the deliciousness of homemade apple sauce. Plant bulbs for next year's flowers, create an autumn rainbow, or craft a felted acorn necklace. Cozy up in winter with homemade maple candy, an herbal tea blend, and learn how to set out pine cone bird feeders. Build a snow fort or try some winter stargazing followed by making paper stars. (Or for those in warmer climates, make an ice lantern!) Unique celebrations throughout give the entire family a reason to gather, from winter bonfires and Solstice celebrations to maple tappings and beeswax candle dippings!

**Nature Play Workshop for Families** Monica Wiedel-Lubinski 2020-07-14 Nature Play Workshop for Families reveals the benefits of nature connection for young children and describes how caring adults can nurture it through outdoor play in all seasons.

Vitamin N Richard Louv 2016-04-12 From the author of the New York Times bestseller that defined nature-deficit disorder and launched the international children-and-nature movement, Vitamin N (for "nature") is a complete

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prescription for connecting with the power and joy of the natural world right now, with 500 activities for children and adults Dozens of inspiring and thought-provoking essays Scores of informational websites Down-to-earth advice In his landmark work *Last Child in the Woods*, Richard Louv was the first to bring widespread attention to the alienation of children from the natural world, coining the term nature-deficit disorder and outlining the benefits of a strong nature connection--from boosting mental acuity and creativity to reducing obesity and depression, from promoting health and wellness to simply having fun. That book "rivalled Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*" (the Cincinnati Enquirer), was "an absolute must-read for parents" (the Boston Globe), and "an inch-thick caution against raising the fully automated child" (the New York Times). His follow-up book, *The Nature Principle*, addressed the needs of adults and outlined a "new nature movement and its potential to improve the lives of all people no matter where they live" (McClatchy Newspapers). *Vitamin N* is a one-of-a-kind, comprehensive, and practical guidebook for the whole family and the wider community, including tips not only for parents eager to share nature with their kids but also for those seeking nature-smart schools, medical professionals, and even careers. It is a dose of pure inspiration, reminding us that looking up at the stars or taking a walk in the woods is as exhilarating as it is essential, at any age.

**Play The Forest School Way** Jane Worroll 2016-05-24 Woodland games, crafts, and other outdoor adventures from the Forest School--for parents and their children The rise of the grassroots Forest School movement in recent years is part of a groundswell of concern about the wellbeing of our children, with many media scare stories about child obesity, "nature deficit disorder" (as described in *Last Child in the Woods*), and lack of exposure to risk. This outdoor adventure manual is the antidote! Packed full of ideas, from making nature jewelry and whittling a bow and arrow, to building a shelter and foraging for food, it also celebrates the Forest School philosophy of encouraging self-esteem, confidence, and social skills through engagement with nature. The activities contain variations for varied age groups, small groups like play dates or birthday parties, as well as things to do with just one or two children. Parents are encouraged to guide the play but the activity instructions are written in a simple style with fun illustrations so that kids can take the lead as well.

My Side of the Mountain Jean Craighead George 2001-05-21 "Should appeal to all rugged individualists who dream of escape to the forest."--The New York Times Book Review Sam Gribble is terribly unhappy living in New York City with his family, so he runs away to the Catskill Mountains to live in the woods--all by himself. With only a penknife, a ball of cord, forty dollars, and some flint and steel, he intends to survive on his own. Sam learns about courage, danger, and independence during his year in the wilderness, a year that changes his life forever. "An extraordinary book . . . It will be read year after year." --The Horn Book

**Exploring Nature Activity Book for Kids: 50 Creative Projects to Spark Curiosity in the Outdoors** Kim Andrews 2019-05-28 The Activity Book That Makes

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Kids Wild About Nature Nature books for kids should get them excited about heading out into the great outdoors. This one encourages them to track, explore, discover and create. Unlike some nature books for kids, the Exploring Nature Activity Book for Kids, is filled with hands-on educational outdoor activities--like crafting bird feeders out of fruit, pressing flowers, creating sundials and so much more. The Exploring Nature Activity Book for Kids includes: 50 AMAZING OUTDOOR PROJECTS--See how nature books for kids can inspire a lifetime of curiosity by using play to encourage natural observation. ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE--Discover fun and educational outdoor activities designed for a variety of seasons, regions, and age ranges. WILD COLORS--Color illustrations bring activities to life, provide further instruction, and get kids excited about going outside. The hands-on, get-dirty approach makes this one of the best nature books for kids and shows them what makes the great outdoors great.

*Thrive Summer Outdoor Nature Activities for Children and Families* Gillian Powell 2021-04-06 Thrive seeks to help parents and early years educators of children aged 2-8 to engage with the outdoors in summer. Opportunities for learning are integrated into each experience with examples to extend learning in a fun engaging way.

*My Book of Seasons* Amy Loescher 2019-11-11 My Book of Seasons introduces the four seasons of spring, summer, fall, and winter to young children. This book teaches each season by using both activities that children do outdoors and beautiful nature scenes. For example, summer has fun activities, such as running through the sprinkler, mowing the lawn, and playing at the beach. A snowy nature scene can be found in the season of winter. The real-life pictures on every page will appeal to all ages.

*Just Jaime* Terri Libenson 2019-05-07 Another spot-on story of middle school drama and friendship from Terri Libenson, national bestselling author of graphic novel favorites *Invisible Emmie* and *Positively Izzy*. *Friends. Frenemies. Middle school...* The last day of seventh grade has Jaime and Maya wondering who their real friends are. Jaime knows something is off with her friend group. They've started to exclude her and make fun of the way she dresses and the things she likes. At least she can count on her BFF, Maya, to have her back . . . right? Maya feels more and more annoyed with Jaime, who seems babyish compared to the other girls in their popular group. It's like she has nothing in common with Jai anymore. Are their days as BFFs numbered . . . ? Perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier and Jennifer L. Holm. Plus don't miss Terri Libenson's *Becoming Brianna*!

**Forest Club** Kris Hirschmann 2019-06-18 It's time to rewild the child! This book of outdoor activities, crafts, nature information, and inspiration ties into the burgeoning interest in forest schools and "rewilding the child," with the aim of reconnecting children to nature and the outdoors. The book is divided by season, providing a year-round resource for families. While all crafts and activities are designed to be carried out outside, these are interspersed with

factual pages about forest flora and fauna, which can be enjoyed at home or used as a field guide while out and about. A beautifully illustrated and informative title to spark children's imagination and free-thinking. With forest school-themed crafts and activities for all seasons, outdoor exploration can be enjoyed twelve months of the year, always with something new to see.

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Nature Inspired Christine Agro 2015-12-15 Nature Inspired: Winter 2015 is an anthology of art and writing that shares the beauty and starkness of Winter.

**Wild Child Nature Journal** Julie Ann 2021-12-13 SUMMER INSPIRED KIDS JOURNAL The Wild Child Nature Journal (Summer Edition) was lovingly created to inspire and empower your child to embrace the wild. Creating a space in nature for mindful moments. It's time to let our kids breathe, reflect, relax, explore, imagine, immerse themselves in nature and let them feel the earth between their toes like the wild child they are. We all know how important a daily dose of nature is to our child's wellbeing, and within this writing journal for kids are 91 simple, inspiring activities to bring your child closer to the natural wonders of our world. The Ultimate Kid Journal for Wild Nature Enthusiasts! This Wild Child Nature Journal and activity book has been designed not only to inspire your child to get outside into nature, but also allow them time to reflect and learn, to really connect with nature and witness the magic of calm and slowing down. To plant seeds that will continue to grow forever. This nature kids journal and activity book is inspired by Summer and all that can be done during the warmer months. There are 91 Activities to choose from and make notes about,

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however at any time you can flip to any page and choose your own adventure for that day. What's Inside: 91 Nature based Summer outdoor activities 91 prompted Journal Pages Moon Phase & Weather Tracker PLUS SO MUCH MORE! What else to expect: NATURE JOURNAL FOR KIDS: 7 x 9, 189 page mindful nature journal, packed with 91 nature based outdoor activities, designed especially for kids by a homeschooling, nature loving mom. Its size is perfect for kids backpacks or throwing into your handbag. A fantastic learning activity book for kids ages 4-8 and much, much older! WRITING PROMPTS FOR KIDS: A nature journal based around mindfulness for kids, this kids writing journal provides mindful prompts to allow children to reflect on their Summer nature adventures over the season and is the perfect addition to your kids mindfulness journal set collection. ADVENTURE BIBLE FOR KIDS: This adventure journal for kids provides active learning in nature and is a perfect addition to homeschooling or for those unschooling. Your child will learn about connecting with and understanding nature and nature anatomy plus so much more. They will be inspired to try new things and gain confidence. KIDS ACTIVITY BOOK: This is much more than just a journal for kids. It works also as an activity books for kids ages 4-8 or older and includes outdoor mindful activities. Most importantly, it teaches your child creativity and how to have fun without technology. Set amongst your kids learning books it would not be wrongly placed. NATURE BOOKS FOR KIDS: This nature journal is part of our Wild Child Nature Journal Series and is a beautiful addition to any homeschooling set up and kids journal set. U+ME Eco and Author Julie Ann creates with pride and passion gardening books for kids and nature journals for little explorers. We believe nature journals for kids are a must in every household.

**Coloring Your Way to a Great Big Smile!** Ana Cybela 2021-06-20 Explore the magic of summer and reconnect with nature through this gorgeous coloring book! Do you want to get into the summer spirit with the joys of coloring? Are you looking for a fun and unique coloring book to inspire your children to enjoy all the lovely summer activities that nature has to offer? Then this book is for you! Uniquely crafted to fuel your child's imagination, this stunning summertime coloring book is bursting with tons of lovely illustrations and fun activity ideas for you to try! Appropriate for boys and girls of all ages, this coloring book showcases a whopping 50, one-of-a-kind illustrations, designed to kick-start your little one's imagination and celebrate summer! Ideal for promoting mindfulness and creativity, relaxing with the joys of coloring, and for some good old-fashioned screen-free fun, these heartwarming illustrations are a great way to bond with your child and try new activities together. From dozens of creative nature craft projects, to visiting the beach and going for walks in the woods, the summer edition of Coloring Your Way to a Great Big Smile! introduces kids to the natural beauty of summer in a deeply enjoyable and memorable way. Book Details: - Showcases 50 Delightful Illustrations of Summertime Activities to Try - Perfect for Boys and Girls of All Ages and Skill Levels, Especially 3-11 - Encourages Children to Explore Nature and Appreciate the Natural World - Celebrates the Summer Season While Promoting Mindfulness, Creativity, and Imagination - A Large-Print Design with Single-Sided Paper So You Can Remove and Frame Your Favorites - And So Much More! So, if you're

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looking for a creative summer gift idea for a child you know, or if you want to introduce your little ones to all the wonderful things that summer has to offer, then look no further! Are you ready to get into the spirit of the summer season? Then scroll up and grab your copy today!

*Outdoor Math* Emma AdBåge 2016-04-01 Fun and informative activities encourage kids to get outside, play with objects found in nature and learn about math along the way. By measuring worms, building snowmen and splashing in puddles, for example, kids ages 5 to 8 will learn about basic mathematic operations, shapes, time and more. All activities promote active living and an understanding of the natural world, while developing important character skills, such as teamwork and cooperation. Cross-curricular applications make *Outdoor Math* a strong institutional choice. Fun, quirky illustrations demonstrate each activity and show kids that learning about math can be all fun and games!

**The Outdoor Classroom Ages 3-7** Karen Constable 2017-03-31 Emphasising the importance of continuity for young children, *The Outdoor Classroom Ages 3-7* practically demonstrates how early years settings and schools can maximise the learning potential of the outdoor environment. Fully updated to take into account the revised EYFS and Key Stage 1 curricula and including new case studies throughout, this second edition encourages teachers and practitioners to examine and reflect on their use of the outside area to ensure they provide rich play opportunities for children that will further their learning regardless of time, space or financial restraints. Drawing on the Forest School approach, this handy text considers the practical implications for settings using the outdoor classroom and covers: the characteristics of effective learning outdoors; guidance on timetabling and planning; advice on the logistics and health and safety involved; tips for navigating parental and staff opposition; closely linked theory and practice to assessment; the social and emotional aspects of learning. Full of resources, lesson plans and activities to support rich learning opportunities, this book will inspire you to think creatively about the outside area and use its full potential to bring the outdoors alive with interest, exploration and challenge.

**Help Your Kids Learn and Love the Bible** Danika Cooley 2021-06-08 As parents, we deeply desire the best for our kids. We look for the right preschool, teach them to read, and get them involved in extracurriculars. We take our job as parents seriously. But are we also putting our time and energy into teaching them the Bible? Leading our kids to life through Scripture is not only doable, it's an essential part of parenting kids for Jesus. And the good news is studying God's Word as a family doesn't have to be hard or overly time-consuming. This book will give you the tools and confidence to study the Bible as a family. It will help you identify and overcome your objections and fears, give you a crash course in what the Bible is all about and how to teach it, and provide the tools and techniques to set up a family Bible-study habit. You will finish this book feeling encouraged and empowered to initiate and strengthen your child's relationship with the Lord through his Word.

**Spring and Summer Activities Come Rain Or Shine** Stephanie Pfister 2017-01-19  
This practical and brightly illustrated book is packed with indoor and outdoor crafts and activities, plus fun facts. Ideal for parents and teachers working with children aged four and up. Many activities can be enjoyed both individually and in groups.

**The Artful Parent** Jean Van't Hul 2019-06-11 Bring out your child's creativity and imagination with more than 60 artful activities in this completely revised and updated edition Art making is a wonderful way for young children to tap into their imagination, deepen their creativity, and explore new materials, all while strengthening their fine motor skills and developing self-confidence. The Artful Parent has all the tools and information you need to encourage creative activities for ages one to eight. From setting up a studio space in your home to finding the best art materials for children, this book gives you all the information you need to get started. You'll learn how to: \* Pick the best materials for your child's age and learn to make your very own \* Prepare art activities to ease children through transitions, engage the most energetic of kids, entertain small groups, and more \* Encourage artful living through everyday activities \* Foster a love of creativity in your family

**The Big Book of Nature Activities** Drew Monkman 2016-06-17 "A wealth of ideas for adults to engage children and themselves in the wonders of the natural world with suggested activities for all seasons."—Robert Bateman, artist and author of *Life Sketches: A Memoir* The Big Book of Nature Activities is a comprehensive guide for parents and educators to help youth of all ages explore, appreciate, and connect with the natural world. This rich, fully illustrated compendium is packed with crafts, stories, information, and inspiration to make outdoor learning fun! The Big Book of Nature Activities features: · Nature-based skills and activities such as species identification, photography, journaling, and the judicious use of digital technology · Ideas, games, and activities grounded in what's happening in nature each season · Core concepts that promote environmental literacy, such as climate change and the mechanisms and wonder of evolution, explained using a child-friendly, engaging approach · Lists of key species and happenings to observe throughout the year across most of North America

**Hike It Baby** Shanti Hodges 2018-06-01 New parents and parents of toddlers face unique challenges when it comes to planning outdoor trips. "Family-friendly trail" is often a misleading phrase, and doesn't take young children under the age of 5 into consideration, whose safety and comfort require a different perspective. The unpredictable nature of little ones leads many parents to put their adventure dreams on the back burner, missing out on years of meaningful experiences as a family. Hike it Baby presents 100 outdoor adventures across the U.S. that you can take with babies and toddlers (really!), along with everything you need to know about exploring the natural world. Sourced from real families using Hike it Baby's trail-tested system, this book helps moms and dads get out there in their comfort zone, yet feel like hardcore adventurers! Whether you've always wanted to hike part of the Appalachian

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Trail, splash around in gentle Northwest waterfalls, or scramble up rocks in the desert surrounded by Joshua Trees, this book shows you how to plan a truly memorable journey together.

**Nature Play at Home** Robin Moore 2014-12-15 A guide showing easy, affordable ways you can turn your backyard or other types of domestic outdoor spaces into vibrant Nature Play Spaces for children so they can reap the physical and mental benefits of playing outside.

**Summer Nature Activities for Children** Irmgard Kutsch 2007 Includes growing and cooking fresh herbs, caring for butterflies, activities based around water, fire, earth and air, and working with grain and making bread.

**The 101 Coolest Simple Science Experiments** Holly Homer 2016-04-19 Perform Mind-Blowing Science Experiments at Home! You'll have the time of your life conducting these incredible, wacky and fun experiments with your parents, teachers, babysitters and other adults. You'll investigate, answer your questions and expand your knowledge using everyday household items. The Quirky Mommas from the wildly popular Kids Activities Blog and authors of the bestselling 101 Kids Activities That Are the Bestest, Funnest Ever! have done it again with this book of ridiculously amazing, simple science experiments. You can do things both indoors and outdoors. The handy mess meter, preparation times and notes on the level of supervision will keep your parents happy, and you safe. Experimenting is really fun, and you will have a blast being a scientist! You will be so entertained, you might not notice you're also learning important things about the world around you. Some experiments to master: - Balloon-Powered Car - Burst Soap Clou - CD Hovercraft - Creeping Ink - Bendy Bones - Electromagnet - Paper Helicopters - Unbreakable Bubbles Now put on your lab coat and let's get experimenting!

The Outdoor Scientist Temple Grandin, Ph.D. 2021-04-06 From New York Times bestselling author and world-renowned scientist and autism spokesperson Temple Grandin comes a book about exploring the world around us, asking questions, and making sense of what we see--with 40 fun outdoor activities that promote independent thinking, which kids can enjoy all year round! What are the aerodynamics of skipping stones or the physics of making sandcastles? Do birds use GPS to navigate their migratory routes? In this book, Dr. Temple Grandin, an inventor and world-renowned scientist, introduces readers to geologists, astrophysicists, oceanographers, and many other scientists who unlock the wonders of the natural world. She shares her childhood experiences and observations, whether on the beach, in the woods, working with horses, or gazing up at the night sky. This book explores all areas of nature and gives readers the tools to discover even more on their own. With forty projects to give readers a deeper understanding of the world around them, from the depths of space to their own backyard, this is a perfect read for budding scientists, inventors, and creators! Praise for *The Outdoor Scientist*: \* "This terrific science book will appeal to both teachers and young readers who love to be outdoors." --School Library Connection, \*STARRED REVIEW\* "Grandin's words are a

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**The Big Book of Nature Activities** Jacob Rodenburg 2016-06-17 Get out! Seasonal activities, information, stories, games and observations to foster engagement with the natural world