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Flowers are Everywhere

It's springtime. The warm weather means more flowers are growing all over town. As a bear, I love flowers. How about you? In this Cub Club newsletter, we will have some fun with flowers.

Time to bloom!

BUDDY BEAR

Buddy Bear
Cub Club President



Flower Power

Make Felicia Flower happy with your favorite crayons or colored pencils.

Flower Close Up

Can you identify these flower friends?

Parents' Corner

The warmer weather is your chance to get your kiddos outside and exploring the Northwest's amazing array of flowers and plants. We've put together some ideas to help you get started.

Make a Garden Journal

Together with your children, draw and journal the flowers you see in your yard and neighborhood. Include when the flowers bloomed, when they were done, and how they smelled.

Transplant some Perennials

Kids love the chance to dig in the dirt and make changes in the yard. Choose something like Lamb's Ear. It's a hearty variety that will likely take to its new location right away.

Pressing Flowers

If you've never done it before, all you need is some cardboard, a few sheets of paper, and some books. Lay a small piece of cardboard (just big enough to hold the flower you want to press) on a table and add a sheet of paper. Now, lay your flower on the paper. Cover the flower with another piece of paper and more cardboard. Lay a few books on top and leave it there for two weeks.

Buddy's World Records

World's Biggest Flower

From the Guinness Book of World Records, the mottled orange-brown and white Rafflesia Arnoldii is the largest flower in the world. In January 2020, one in Indonesia was measured at 3 feet 7.6 inches across. Its nickname is the Corpse Flower.





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Tissue Paper Flower Bracelet

Show off your artistry with this fun and easy craft.

Supplies:

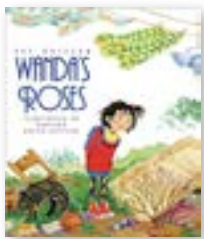
- Small sheets of tissue paper
- Pipe cleaner
- Scissors (get parents help)
- Single hole punch

Instructions:

1. Stack 5-10 sheets of your tissue paper together.
2. Hold the stack together and cut them into one big circle.
3. Punch 2 holes in the middle of the stack of paper. The holes should be about an inch apart.
4. Push an end of your pipe cleaner into each of the holes and center it so that there are equal amounts of the pipe cleaner on the other side.
5. Twist the pipe cleaner ends together just below the tissue paper to hold them in place.
6. Separate the top layer of the tissue paper and pull it up and crumple it.
7. Repeat with all the other layers.
8. Tie the bracelet around your wrist.

Buddy's Books

You'll find even more books at your local and school library.



Ages 3-7

Wanda's Roses

by Pat Brisson

There's a thorn bush growing in an empty lot that is discovered by a girl named Wanda. But she thinks it's a rose ready to bloom. What happens as she cares for the bush is surprising to everyone in her life.



Ages 8-12

The Secret Garden

by Frances Hodgson Burnett

This classic British children's book first published over 100 years ago tells the tale of Mary Lennox and her difficult life in both India and England.

Flower Jokes

Q: What did the flower say to her friend that was in the way?

A: Move over, bud!

Q: If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?

A: Pilgrims

Q: Why did the gardener plant light bulbs.

A: He wanted to grow a power plant.



Flower

Close Up

If you guessed a butterfly, bee, and a child's nose...you got them right!

