



What is the Outside the Box Series?

There are so many AWESOME opportunities to learn and grow on screens right now! So many ways for little minds to create and explore! But we want to make sure we are helping you explore outside of the digital box with your family and friends.

"Outside the Box" activity sheets are published as a part of The Rose Theater's First Stage series and are distributed at Little Libraries and other locations around the Omaha area!

Each month you will find:

- A Think!
Brainstorm and discuss between child and caregiver about our theme of the month.
- A Do!
Move, Create, or Act out an activity specially created for our littlest learners.
- An Explore!
Finding new ways to take in and observe outside world.

We will also have links to other activities you can do on the digital box located on The Rose Theater's website and YouTube page for more fun songs, stories and games.



April

Theme: Trees!

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Brainstorm and Discuss
5-15 minutes
Ages 3 and Up

Discuss the following questions:

- Where do you see trees?
- What colors do trees have?
- How many different shapes and colors of trees can you see?
- Call a family member or friend. Do they have trees like yours?
- What does tree bark feel like? What do leaves feel like?
- How tall do you think a tree is? Are there different sizes of trees?

Act like Trees!

Trees are very important for us and Earth! Did you know that trees give us the air we breathe? Trees also provide shade to cool us off. Some trees grow food that feed us and the animals outside. Trees are also homes for different animals!

You and the people in your home are going to act out different things about trees and things you do in, on, or by a tree.

Step One: What are the different parts of a tree? Act out those parts with your body.

Step Two: What are different types of animals that live in trees? Act out how animals can make a home in a tree.

Step Three: What are different things you can do by a tree? Act out different activities you can do while by a tree.



DO!

Create & Act
15-25 minutes
Ages 3 and Up



EXPLORE!

Observe the World
15-30 minutes
Ages 3 and Up

Leaf Rubbing!

You will need crayons and this paper for this explore! Leaves are unique like snowflakes, each of them is different! Go outside with an adult's permission and find 2-4 leaves. Make sure you take them off the ground and not from a tree. Flip this paper over and put the leaf under the paper. With your favorite color, carefully 'rub' the crayon on the paper where the leaf is underneath.

This is a video to show you how:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ExuW4ks6Uf8>

Make sure to take a picture of the final product and send it to the Rose!



My Leaves!

