

BUILDING LITERACY THRU HANDS-ON ART

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<u>Book/Theme</u>	<u>Subject/Project</u>	<u>Materials</u>
<p>1) <u>The Witch Who Lives Down the Hall</u> by Donna Guthrie imagination, creativity, and sharing</p>	<p>Sculpture, Jewelry, and Crafts 1) Halloween Lollipop Ghosts 2) Witch Magnets 3) Skeleton Pins, Bracelet 4) Halloween Stationary</p>	<p>scissors, napkin, lollipops, foam, white glue, glue gun, pin, magnetic strips, markers, Xerox, plastic beads, elastic</p>
<p>2) <u>Earth Dance</u> by Joanne Rider imagination, poetry, environment</p>	<p>Printmaking 1) Abstraction 2) Self Portraits 3) The Earth</p>	<p>stamp pad, Styrofoam, double side tape</p>
<p>3) <u>The Giving Tree</u> by Shel Silverstein sharing and caring</p>	<p>Printmaking and Cooking 1) Leaf Prints 2) Apple Bread</p>	<p>recipe, construction paper leaves, ink, roller leaf identification handouts</p>
<p>4) <u>What the Sun Sees What the Moon Sees</u> by Nancy Tafuri day and night and <u>Where Does the Brown Bear Go?</u> by Nicki Weiss</p>	<p>Drawing 1) Day and Night Drawing</p>	<p>pastels</p>
<p>5) <u>Planting a Rainbow</u> by Lois Ehlert bulbs, growing, and seasons</p>	<p>Mixed Media/Sculpture 1) Collage</p>	<p>construction paper clay pot, foam, scissors sticks, white glue</p>
<p>6) <u>Painting with Face Paints</u> by Paige Henson imagination</p>	<p>Painting 1) Face Painting 2) Hand Painting</p>	<p>face paints, brushes</p>
<p>7) <u>Amazing Grace</u> by Mary Hoffman imagination, independence, self-expression and <u>Story of the Chinese Zodiac</u> by Muoi Hai Con Giap</p>	<p>Crafts 1) Mask making</p>	<p>glue, staples, strips of paper stapler, construction paper scissors, markers</p>
<p>8) <u>Black Cat</u> by Christopher Myers identity, beauty, and home</p>	<p>Poetry and Crafts 1) Poem 2) Felt Cat</p>	<p>glue, felt, pipe cleaners construction paper, sticks</p>

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1) <u>Too Much Talk</u> by Angela Shelf Medearis tales from Ghana inanimate objects talk	Sculpture if it could talk what what would it say	construction paper glue, and scissors
2) <u>Misoso</u> by Verna Aardema misoso tales from Africa Once upon a time...	Painting stories that teach a lesson	watercolors, paper brushes, tape, sponge
3) <u>How Many Spots Does Leopard Have</u> by Julius Lester African and Jewish Folk Tales	Drawing stories of loyalty, courage vanity, trickery	oil pastels, black paper
4) <u>Abivovo</u> by Pete Seeger based on a South African Lullaby	Song writing Illustration	colored pencils and paper
5) <u>Mola</u> Cuna Life Stories and Art Indians of Panama	Self portrait	fabric, felt, glue, scissors

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2) <u>Scare a Ghost Tame a Monster</u> by Jeane Bendick		
3) <u>The Whistling Skeleton</u> by George Bird Grinnell American Indian Tales of the Supernatural		
4) <u>The Tyrannosaurus Game</u> by Steven Kroll pick up a story and pass it		
5) <u>The Witch Who Lives Down the Hall</u> by Donna Guthrie imagination, creativity, and sharing	Sculpture, Jewelry, and Crafts 1) Halloween Lollipop Ghosts 2) Witch Magnets 3) Skeleton Pins, Bracelet 4) Halloween Stationary	scissors, napkin, lollipops, foam, white glue, glue gun, pin, magnetic strips, markers, Xerox, plastic beads, elastic
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Where does the white cat go?"), Weiss introduces a cat, a monkey, a camel, a stray dog, a seagull and a brown bear. All are "on their way . . . on their way home." Finally, "The stars are bright and a warm wind blows / Through the window tonight, honey, / Through the window tonight / . . . " Nicki Weiss is the author-artist of many popular picture books, including *Where Does the Brown Bear Go?* and *If You're Happy and You Know It*. After many years of creating picture books, she decided to become an elementary school teacher. She received her master's degree from Bank Street College of Education and now teaches reading and art in a public school in New York City's East Village. The brown bear (*Ursus arctos*) is a large bear species found across Eurasia and North America. In North America, the populations of brown bears are called grizzly bears. It is one of the largest living terrestrial members of the order Carnivora, rivaled in size only by its closest relative, the polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*), which is much less variable in size and slightly bigger on average. The brown bear's range includes parts of Russia, Central Asia, China, Canada, the United States, Hokkaido Text- To Text The book *Where Does the Brown Bear Go*, is a wonderful bedtime book of imaginary thoughts. It portrays some of the same entrancing ease as *Goodnight, Moon*, by Margaret Wise Brown. The subtleties of the characters in both books, are pleasing and comforting for childrens minds. As the children visualize the familiar surroundings in *Where Does the Brown Bear Go* and *Goodnight, Moon*, it shows similarity in the text and illustrations of both books. Sentence Fluency: The book's fluency shows repeating words throughout to show that each animal *Where Does the Brown Bear Go?* Author: Nicki Weiss Reading Level: LG Book Level: 2.2 Book Summary: When the lights go down, where do the animals go? They are all on their way home. 25. Where do Brooks River bears go to hibernate? 26. Do bears go to same den each winter? 27. When do the bears go into their dens to hibernate? 28. What are the physiological changes in hibernating bears? 29. Why do the bears only eat part of the fish? 30. When is the best time of day to watch the bears on the cams? 31. When is the best season to watch the bears on the cams? 32. Do bears swim under the bridge? 33. Why don't the bears fish for rainbow trout? 1. What species of bear occur in Katmai? Brown bears (*Ursus arctos*) are the only bears to regularly inhabit Katmai National Park and Preserve. In 2005 there was one verified sighting of a black bear (*Ursus americanus*) in Katmai. This is the only verified sighting of a black bear in Katmai's history.