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Collect them all!



## Explore your world with this Science-to-Go backpack



### Books in this backpack

- **Are You Ready for Spring?**  
by Sheila Anderson
- **My Spring Robin**  
by Anne and Harlow Rockwell
- **Oscar and the Frog**  
by Geoff Waring
- **Spring Blossoms**  
by Carole Gerber
- **Tap the Magic Tree**  
by Christie Matheson

### Idea!

Look through a book  
and see how many  
of the letter "S"  
your child  
can find.

More books  
at your  
library

Chickens Aren't the Only Ones. Ruth Heller. E596.016  
Growing Vegetable Soup. Lois Ehlert. E EHLERT  
Have You Heard the Nesting Bird? Rita Gray. E598.1564  
How Do You Know It's Spring? Lisa Herrington. E508.2  
Raindrops Roll. April Pulley Sayre. E551.48

### Local Connection

Play  
"I Spy"  
at a local park.  
For a special trip, visit  
Chase Garden in Orting  
(chasegarden.org) or Point  
Defiance Rose Garden in Tacoma.



# ACTIVITY

# Grass Head

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Similar to a homemade Chia Pet, this simple garden craft is fun to decorate—and will teach your child about the necessity of water for grass growth.

## What you need:

- Old nylons or tights
- Grass seed
- Soil
- Jar, cup or mini yogurt container
- Water
- Decorating supplies (googly eyes, felt, pipe cleaners or whatever you have around)

## Try this:

1. Cut nylons at the knee.
2. Have your child scoop a heaping spoonful of grass seed into the foot end of the nylon. Add in a softball-size lump of soil.
3. Tie a knot at the base of the soil ball. This is your grass head.
4. Place the grass head in a jar of water. Create a face on the head with craft supplies. Place the jar somewhere sunny.
5. Check on the grass head every day with your child. Make sure to keep water in the jar.
6. Your child can draw their grass head's progress in the field notebook. In a week, you should see sprouts. In several weeks, the grass head will have grown a full head of hair!

## Rhyme

### Spring

This is the way  
the flowers sleep,  
(make two fists)

Through the  
winter long.

This is the way  
the flowers grow,  
(slowly open hands)

When they hear  
the robin's song.  
(raise arms)

## Field Notebook

Add something to the field notebook!

For example: Encourage your child to tell you what they like best about spring.