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This Week's Craft: Mushrooms!

READ

- [Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson](#) Jess Aarons has been practicing all summer so he can be the fastest runner in the fifth grade. And he almost is, until the new girl in school, Leslie Burke, outpaces him. The two become fast friends and spend most days in the woods behind Leslie's house, where they invent an enchanted land called Terabithia.
- [From Spore to Mushroom by Lisa Owings](#) How does a tiny spore become an umbrella-shaped mushroom? Follow each step in nature's cycle from spores drifting in the wind to fully grown mushrooms in this fascinating book!
- [The Complete Mushroom Hunter by Gary Lincoff](#). Inside you'll find: A brief, but colorful history of mushroom hunting worldwide; how to get equipped for a mushroom foray; a completely illustrated guide to the common wild edible mushrooms and their poisonous look-alikes -- where to find them, how to identify them, and more; how to prepare and serve the fruits of your foray, plus more than 30 delicious recipes; plus, dozens of colorful, priceless anecdotes from living the mushroom lifestyle.

WATCH

[Plants Around Us \(2012\)](#) What exactly is a plant? This colorful program explains to students the difference between living and nonliving things as well as what a plant is, where plants live, and the different types of plants they might be familiar with. Concepts and terminology: algae, ferns, living things, moss, nonliving things, plants, soil, trees, vegetables.

KEEP LEARNING

[Explora for Elementary School Student Research](#) Elementary students can easily search for information about animals, arts and music, biographies, math, science, and more.