



METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SYSTEM



**This Week's Craft:**

## **Nature Bracelets!**

## **READ**

- [Nature's Playground: Activities, Crafts, and Games to encourage kids to get outdoors](#) Introducing children to the excitement of the natural world, this guide to outdoor adventure provides hours of creative, safe, and fun activities. Children will learn how to build a den from branches, make twig boats to sail across a pond, and voyage through the backyard to find tiny insects and creatures.
- [Read, Learn, and Create – The Nature Craft book](#) With topics sure to stimulate creative thinking and artistic prowess, these fun nature crafts will motivate little ones to venture outside for inspiration. Perfect for your young explorers and your elementary artists. Make a craft inspired by nature--and learn something, too!
- [A walk through nature: A Clover Robin peek through book](#) This engaging first book of nature encourages young readers to pause and notice when flowers bloom, discover why leaves change colors, and learn how birds build intricate nests.

## **WATCH**

[A Kid for the Wild](#) A Kid for the Wild is a playlist of 11 ecology music videos created by Judy Lehmberg, a former college biology, zoology and botany teacher, now filmmaker. The majority of songs are by the late Walkin' Jim Stoltz, a singer songwriter, poet, photographer, painter and long distance hiker from Big Sky and Helena, Montana. Jim hiked over 28,000 miles through the wilderness of North America - a true mountain man who experienced the wonder and wisdom of natural world with the heart of a child. He performed at many schools throughout the United States for children of all ages. The majority of imagery shot by Lehmberg is set in the Tetons and Yellowstone National Park.

## **KEEP LEARNING**

[Kids Create Art Contest](#) Exercise your creativity by joining the Del City library 2020 Kids Create Art Contest! We're now accepting submissions from artists ages 5-12 in 2D, 3D, short story, and photography!