

Host an **IF YOU FIND A LEAF** Storytime!

GETTING STARTED

To kick off your storytime, ask your audience their favorite thing about fall. Is it the cooler weather? The changing leaves? Getting to wear sweaters? If you live in a place where it is warm all year round, make sure to name things local to your area so no one feels like they're missing out. Start off with an example of your own.

DURING

At each page, pause and comment on how the leaves were used in the art. What does your audience think of how the author used each leaf? On the pages where the use of the leaf isn't stated, ask them to tell you how the leaf was used.

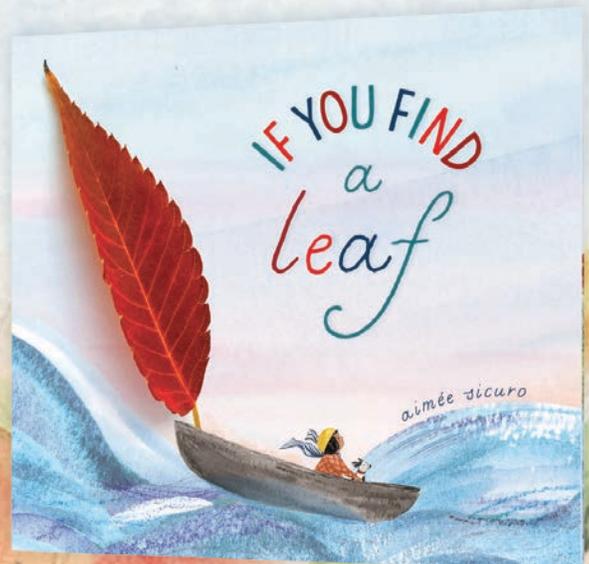
AT THE END

You did it! You've made it back 'round to spring again. Keep the energy going by asking your audience what their favorite art from the book was and why. Make sure to have your own favorite in case no one speaks up right away. After seeing all those great examples of how to make art out of leaves, your audience will be raring to make their own. Use the first activity in this packet to make some leaf-inspired creations.

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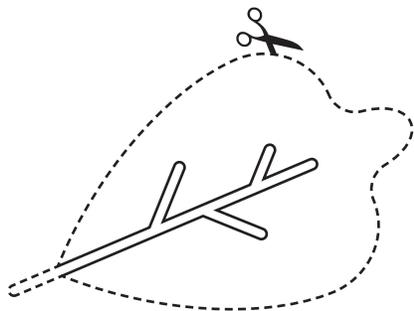
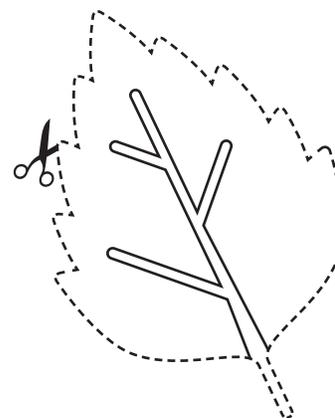
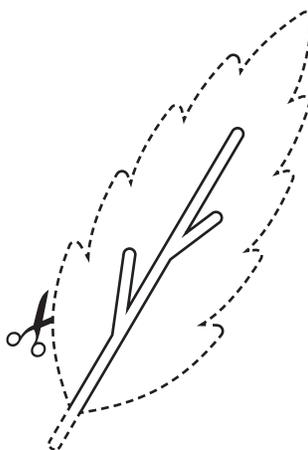
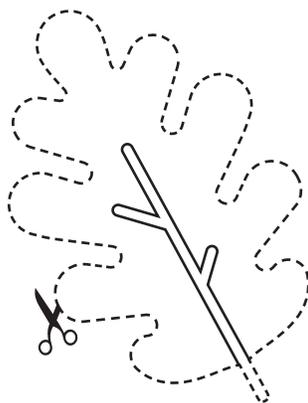
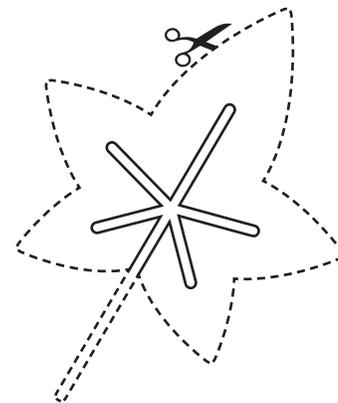
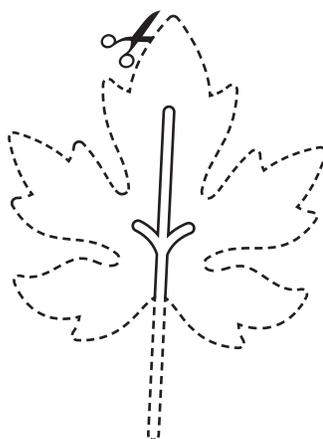
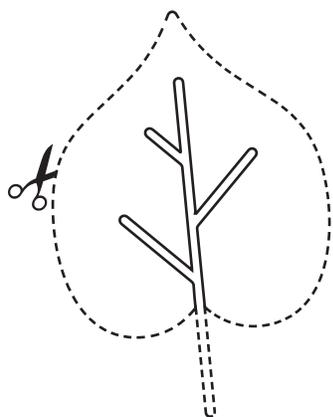
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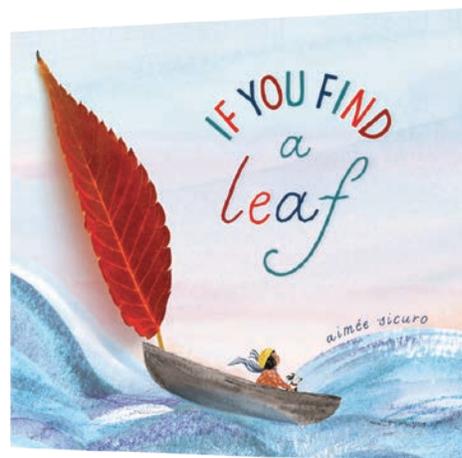


Find a Leaf

Art can be created from the resources in our own backyards, but in case it's not the season or no leaves are available you can use the leaf outlines below to make your own leaf art!



Ask a grown-up's permission before using scissors.



Leaf Jumble

Below is a group of leaves with the name of the tree they come from.
Unjumble the letters to find out what each leaf is called!



sBonto vly _____



yrowNa pMela _____



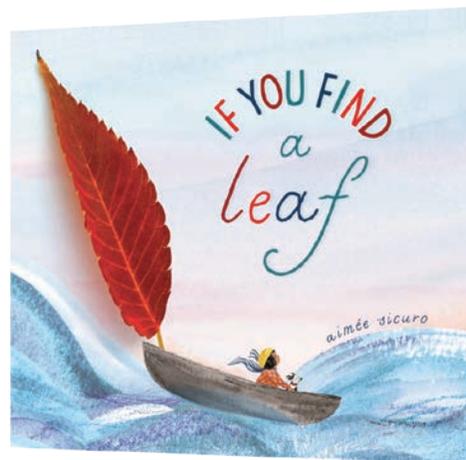
mCoomn afSasrssa _____



rmiAnnea mPul _____



onkgGi aliboB _____



Answer Key: sBonto vly = Boston Ivy; yrowNa pMela = Norway Maple; mCoomn afSasrssa = Common Sassarfas; rmiAnnea mPul = Armenian Plum; onkgGi aliboB = Ginkgo Biloba

Mask-o-Leaf

Grab a leaf from outside and trace it in the space below. Try turning it around and tracing it a few times to get different angles and shapes. Color what you trace to make one big picture!

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