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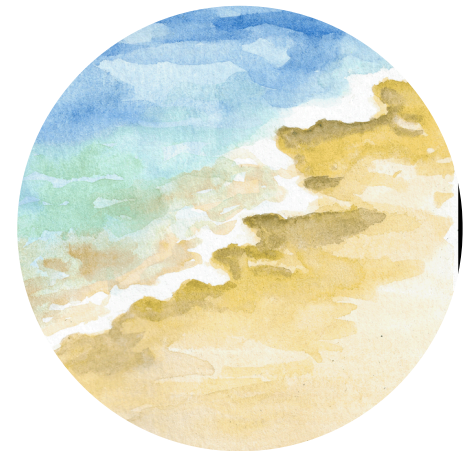
Book of the Month

Wonders of Nature

This month pull out your watercolors, pens and pencils to create illustrations of the beauty found outside your door. Regardless of if you have your own backyard to explore or need to walk to a local park, take time to appreciate the color and texture nature brings to the world.

The size of your drawings will be up to you. They may be small as you work on paper kept in a bag or pocket. Maybe you will create life size or larger works to emphasize detail or play with composition. If painting or drawing en plein air is not an option or preferred, consider using a camera to capture inspiration or create quick sketches that you can explore further at home or in your studio.

As always, we want to see what you create! Share your masterpieces with us using #LymanAllynAtHome.



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Our children's book is one of beautiful simplicity, with author Megan Wagner Lloyd's words and Abigail Halpin's illustrations capture the readers sense of adventure and curiosity. Join the two young explorers as they search for wild.

Adult readers will stay a little closer to home on their journey to connect with nature. In fact they will journey to the backyard of author Margaret Renkl, who over the course of fifty-two chapters narrates a year of her backyard through the creatures, plants and seasons that pass through. Interspersed with glimpses at human life moving among the nature, Renkle offers a new perspective how to interact with nature. As an added treat, each chapter is paired with a piece of artwork created by Billy Renkl, the author's brother.

