



Nature's Magical Mythos

3rd & 4th Grade

Here at Red Butte Garden, we believe learning is fun and can happen anytime, anywhere. To help continue the fun at home, we've included an outline of the topics we'll study this week at camp as well as a list of additional activities, books, and other resources related to this week's theme. We hope you'll use this to engage with your camper and keep the learning process happening all summer long! Thanks for coming to Summer Camp, and we'll see you soon at the Garden!

CAMP THEME

This week at camp we'll explore some of our favorite myths and legends, and which parts of our natural world they shed light on. Each day we'll read a different myth and discover the Garden's mythical plants and animals. Aside from your conversations about your favorite myths be sure to ask your camper about:

- **Monday** – Seasons, seasonal affects on plants, seasonal adaptations of plants
- **Tuesday** – Flowers, Utah native weeds
- **Wednesday** – Pollinators, adaptations, pollination
- **Thursday** – Wood, fire materials
- **Friday** – Birdsongs, Red Butte Garden birds, bird calls

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Create a balloon or egg carton greenhouse
 - <http://tinyurl.com/DIYRecycledGreenhouse>
- Make a birdbath for your yard
 - <http://tinyurl.com/DIYRecycledBirdbath>
- Go on a nature hike to collect different types of firewood
- Have your camper create a myth of his or her own!

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *The Truth About Nature* by Stacy Tornio
- *A Forest of Stories* by Rina Singh