



Myths & Legends

5th & 6th 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 we're exploring the world of myths and legends. Each day we'll learn about a different myth. Be sure to ask your camper about:

- **Monday** – Egg laying animals and RBG birds
- **Tuesday** – Origin of seeds, edible seeds, and plants grown from seeds
- **Wednesday** – Parts of animal homes and RBG animals and their homes
- **Thursday** – Characteristics of rocks and their uses
- **Friday** – RBG animals and an investigation of the tracks they make

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Make a bird house
 - <http://www.thriftysue.com/thrifty-thursday-homemade-recycled-bird-house/>
- Sprout a bean seed
 - <http://theimaginationtree.com/2012/04/growing-beans-on-cotton-balls.html>
- Play wacky bird charades
 - <http://www.happybirthdayauthor.com/2012/02/happy-birthday-dr-seuss-march-2.html>
- Take a nature walk and look for seeds, tracks, and rocks

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Horton Hatches an Egg* by Dr. Seuss
- *An Egg is Quiet* by Dianna Aston and Sylvia Long
- *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle