

# CARPENTER'S HELPER

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## READING TIPS

Be a role model- let your child see you reading!

Ask questions as you read

Make books easily accessible

Match words from books to objects in your environment

Act out parts of the story

## READ ALOUD

Before Reading- Discuss what a carpenter is and how they help in the community. Brainstorm and discuss other community helpers with your child as well.

During Reading- Talk with your child about ways they have been a helper. Discuss different ways they can help at home, at school, etc.

After Reading- Visit your backyard and watch for birds. How many different birds can you see? Count them together!

## BOOK ACTIVITIES

- Animal Exploration- Research your child's favorite animal. Where do they live? What do they eat? Discover all you can about this animal with your child!
- Bird Feeder- Build a simple bird feeder using Cheerios, pipe cleaners, and ribbon. Shape the pipe cleaner however you wish and then carefully string Cheerios onto it. Next, use the ribbon to hang the feeder from a tree.

## CONNECTED TEXTS

Consider checking these related titles out from your local library!

In Our Garden  
By: Pat Zietlow Miller

My 1st Book of  
Community Superheroes  
By: Sara Kale

Backyard Birds A to Z  
By: J.R. Grady

