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Activity Idea

Make Your Own Bird Feeder

Recommended for Ages 5 – 8

You will need the following supplies:

- Toilet paper roll
- Peanut butter (other nut butters or Crisco oil can be substituted if you have an allergy).
- Seeds (sunflower seeds or sesame seeds)
- Stick
- Yarn or string
- Holepunch (if available)

Instructions:

1. Use a holepunch to make two small holes at the top of the toilet paper roll OR put a stick through the toilet paper roll so it sticks out both sides.
2. Tie a string or yarn to the toilet paper role by tying to the holes you punched OR to the ends to the stick. The idea is to make a hanger for your toilet paper roll so you can place it on a tree branch outside.
3. Cover entire toilet paper roll with peanut butter.
4. Roll it in seeds. The seeds will stick to the peanut butter.
5. Hang outside and wait for birds to find it.

Do you see any birds? Maybe you will get an unexpected visitor, such as a squirrel, etc.

Have fun!