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Activity Idea

Milk Carton Bird Feeder

Recommended for Ages 8 - 12

You will need the following materials:

- Large milk carton
- Pen
- Scissors
- String or yarn
- Crayons
- Water or seeds

Instructions:

1. Wash out your milk carton.
2. Measure up 2 inches from the bottom of the carton and make a mark. This will be the bottom of the opening.
3. Draw a rectangle with the bottom at the 2-inch mark you drew and leaving at least 1/2 inch on each side so the structure of the carton remains strong.
4. Poke a hole in the middle of the rectangle with your pen. Use this hole to start cutting out the rectangle.
5. Repeat on each side of the carton. You will be left with four 'windows' for the birds to use as entrances.
6. Color your bird house with your choice of art supplies.
7. Hang your bird house in a tree with string.
8. Add water or seeds to the bottom of the bird house to about 1-inch depth. Don't fill it all the way to the 2-inch mark or it will spill.

Have fun!