



Perry Public Library Storytime

Blow Wind Blow!

Stories we shared:

One Windy Wednesday: by Phyllis Root
The sun and the wind: by Mairi Mackinnon

What can you do in the wind? by Anna Hines

More stories to share:

Dark cloud strong breeze / Susan Patron
Stormy day / Claire Henley
Virginnie's hat / Dori Chaconas
Whoosh went the wind! / Sally Derby
It is the wind / Ferida Wolff
I face the wind / Vicki Cobb
Painting the wind / Patricia and Emily MacLachlan
Can you see the wind / Alan Fowler
The wind garden / Angela McAllister
The Wind / Monique Felix
Catch the wind! : all about kites / Gail Gibbons
Sailing with the wind / Thomas Locker
Mouse's first spring / Lauren Thompson
Blowin' in the wind / Bob Dylan

Before the storm / Jane Yolen
City Storm / Mary Parker
Wind flyers / by Angela Johnson
W is for wind : a weather alphabet / Patrick Paulauski
Gusts and gales : a book about wind / Josepha Sherman
Wind / written by Marion Dane Bauer
Air is all around you / Franklyn Branley
What happens when wind blows? / Daphne Butler
The wind blew / Pat Hutchins
With the wind / Liz Damrell
Mirandy and Brother Wind / Patricia C. McKissack
Millicent and the wind / Robert Munsch
Today is windy / Martha Rustad
Kisses on the wind / Lisa Moser

Songs and rhymes to share:

The North Wind Doth Blow

The North wind doth blow and we shall have snow,
And what will poor robin do then, poor thing?
He'll sit in a barn and keep himself warm
And hide his head under his wing, poor thing.

The North wind doth blow and we shall have snow,
And what the doormouse do then, poor thing?
Rolled up in a ball in his nest snug and small
He'll sleep 'till warm weather comes in, poor thing.

Blow Wind Blow

Blow wind, blow
And go, mill, go:
That the miller
May grind his corn;
That the baker may take it,
And into rolls make it
And bring us some
Hot in the morn.

Whistling Wind

Sung to: "If you're happy and you know it"

If you hear the whistling wind, cover your ears
If you hear the whistling wind, cover your ears
If you hear it in the trees
Making music with the leaves,
If you hear the whistling wind, cover your ears
If you feel the blustery wind, whirl around
If you feel the blustery wind, whirl around
If you feel it lift your hair
Like a kite up in the air,
If you feel the blustery wind, whirl around.

Can You Be the Wind?

Pheewwoooooo (make a sound like blowing wind)
Can you be the wind?
Can you be the gentle breeze
That whispers, whispers, in the trees?
Can you be the whirly wind
That twirly-whirls the autumn leaves?
Can you be the singing wind
That ting-a-lings the garden chimes?
Can you be the wafting wind
That flaps the washing on the line?
Can you be the wild wind
That tries to steal my hat from me!

The Wind

by Robert Louis Stevenson

I saw you toss the kites on high
And blow the birds about the sky;
And all around I heard you pass,
Like ladies' skirts across the grass--
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!
I saw the different things you did,
But always you yourself you hid.
I felt you push, I heard you call,
I could not see yourself at all--
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!
O you that are so strong and cold,
O blower, are you young or old?
Are you a beast of field and tree,
Or just a stronger child than me?
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!

The Wind Is Blowing

Sung to: "Mary had a little lamb"

The wind is blowing all around,
All around, all around.
The wind is blowing all around,
All around the town

The Wind

Sung to: "Skip to my Lou"

The wind is full of tricks today
It almost blew me far away
It almost blew me off my feet
As I went walking down the street!
The next time that I go outside
The wind won't take me for a ride
Cause I know just what I will do...
I'll put some glue on the bottom of my shoe!

Woosh Went the Wind *(count on fingers)*

Five little dandelions growing by my door
WOOSH went the wind *(swing arms to side)*
And then there were four
Four little dandelions pretty as can be
WOOSH went the wind
And then there were three
Three little dandelions
I picked them for you
WOOSH went the wind
And then there were two
Two little dandelions, blowing them is fun!
WOOSH went the wind
And then there was one
One little dandelion standing in the breeze
WOOSH went the wind
And scattered all the seeds!

This little Wind Blows Rain *(count on fingers)*

This little wind blows rain
This little wind drifts snow
This little wind brings the sunshine
This little wind whistles low
And this little wind
Rocks the baby birds to and fro.

Dandelion Seeds

Dandelion seeds are floating down, *(float arms and hands up and down)*
They make a carpet on the ground
Then swish, the wind comes whistling by, *(move arms to the side quickly)*
And sends them dancing to the sky.

Blow, Wind, Blow!

Blow, wind, blow *(move arms back and forth)*
All through the town
Blow wind blow *(move arms around)*
Up and down *(move arms up and down)*
Blow, wind, blow
From the left to the right, *(move arms left to right)*
Blow, wind, blow
All through the night. *(slowly lower arms)*

Wind at My Back

Crick! Crack! Wind at my back.
Snit! Snat! Snatched off my hat.
Whew! Whew! It blew and it blew.
It snapped at me and flapped at you!

Go Wind Blow

Go wind blow, push wind, swoosh.
Shake things, take things, make things fly.
Ring things, swing things, fling things high.
Go wind blow, push wind....whee!
No wind, no! Not me, not me!

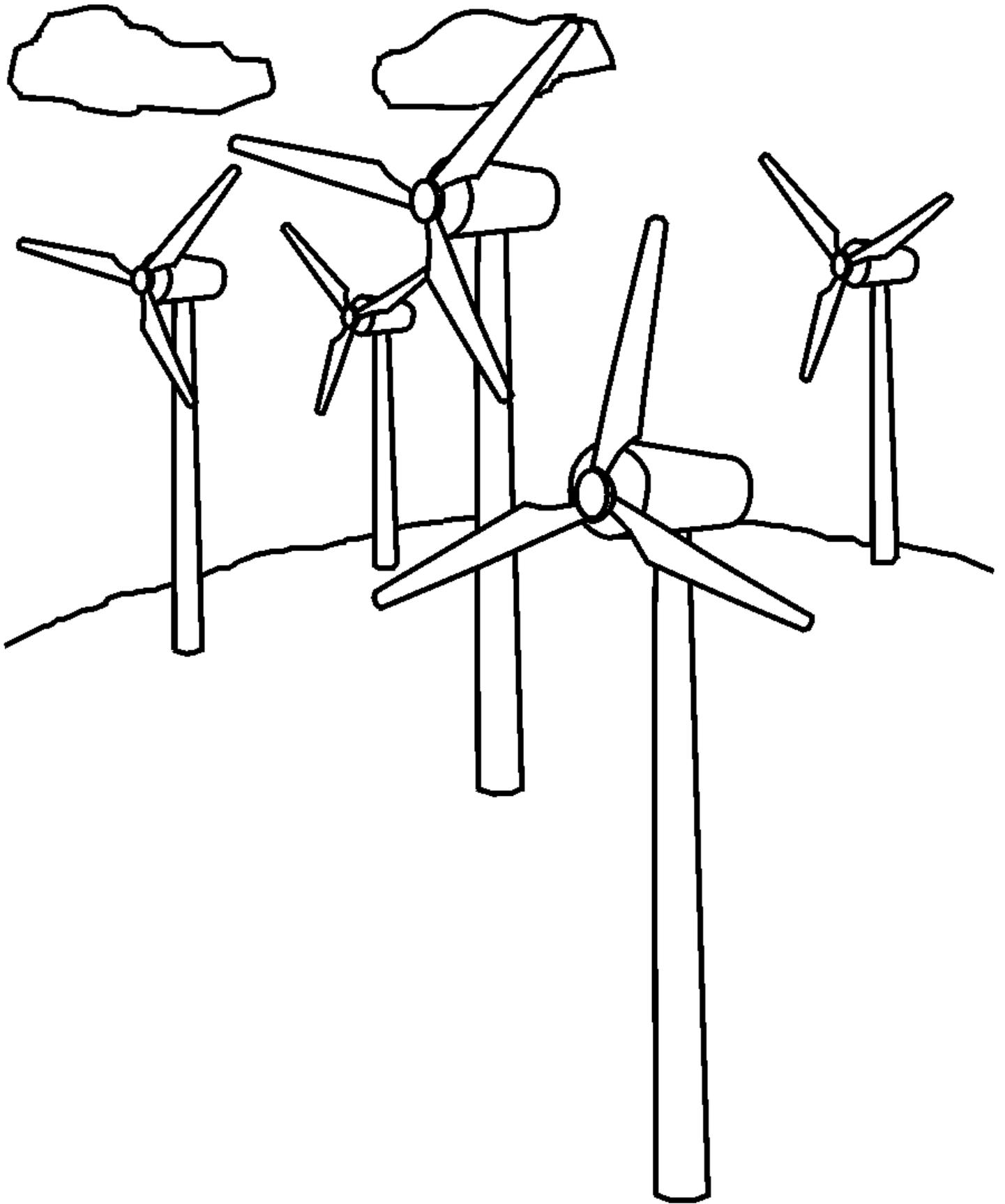
The Wind

The wind came out to play one day
It swept the clouds out of his way *(sweep arms side to side)*
It blew the leaves and away they flew *(flutter fingers)*
The trees bent low and their branches too *(bend down low & sway)*
It blew the great big ships at sea *(sway body side to side)*
And it blew my kite away from me! *(swoop arms up high)*

Cold Winds

When the cold winds blow *(pretend to shiver)*
And bring us snow *(flutter fingers)*
At night what I like most *(point to self)*
Is to crawl into bed *(pull covers up to chin)*
And hide my head *(pull covers over head)*
And sleep as warm as toast! *(pretend to sleep)*





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The north wind doth blow,
And we shall have snow,
And what will poor Robin do then?
Poor thing!



Wind is air
moving around in
different directions.

Wind Sock Craft

You can make a wind sock from an oatmeal box, construction paper, string, and crepe paper streamers.

Supplies needed:

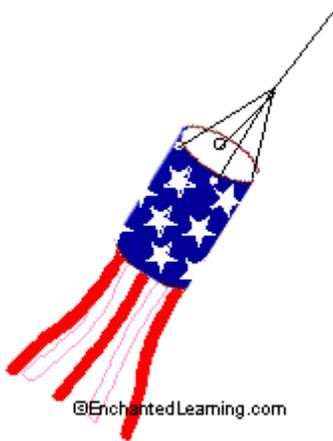
- A cylindrical cardboard oatmeal box
- Construction paper (blue and white)
- Red and white crepe paper streamers
- Glue
- String
- Scissors
- Hole punch



Cut the bottom off a cylindrical cardboard oatmeal box. Cover the box with construction paper and then decorate



Cut some crepe paper streamers and glue or staple them to one end of the tube.



Punch four holes along the top of the wind sock. Cut two pieces of string about a foot long. Tie the strings to the wind sock (tie the opposite ends of a string to holes on opposite sides of the cylinder).

Tie a longer piece of string to the smaller pieces - you'll hang the wind sock from this piece of string.

Hang your wind sock from your window or porch.