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Reading & Book Signing

10 min Reading / Q&A + 20 min book signing (30 minutes Total)

Description: Come Plant a Seed book reading with discussion and Q&A.

Reading & Activity

15 min Reading/ Talk + 30 min Activity (45 minutes Total)

Description: *Come Plant a Seed* book reading and discussion with one of the following activities:

- Musical tree coloring page [Ages 4 and below]: Taken from the music page in the *Come Plant a Seed* this coloring sheet starts a conversation about wooden instruments.
- Tree Illustration Page [Ages 5- 8]: This activity connects with the last page in *Come Plant a Seed*. You become the illustrator.
- Tree Story [Ages 8 and up]: A short story prompt and guide to write a story about a tree seed.

IWJ Talk & Activity

15 min Talk + 45 min Activity (60 minutes Total)

Description: An Introduction to Landscape Architecture with one of the following Investigate With Jam™ activities:

- Playground Design [Ages 6 and up]: Analyze a playground and design your own. This is an outdoor activity.
- Scale in Design [Ages 6 and up]: Learn about the importance of the human scale in design. This activity has children use their body as a measuring tool. This can be an indoor or outdoor activity.

Landscape Architecture Presentation

25 min Talk/ Q&A + 20 min Book signing (45 minutes Total)

Description: This presentation answers the age old question – What is a landscape architect? Learn how the profession of landscape architecture ties into math, science, art, and social studies. Perfect for any age group.