

# The Sharing Book



# Activity Kit

Come join two best friends on a camping trip as they share the wonderful things they do outdoors with family and friends: meals, laughter, adventures, stories, campfire songs. All the things that make an outdoor experience exciting and memorable. But the most important thing—love—more than anything else, is always for sharing.



## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Share the Outdoors!
- Friends Are for Sharing!
- Stories Are for Sharing!
- Pictures Are for Sharing!
- A Plate Is Perfect for Pancakes!

## MEET THE CREATORS

**DIANNE WHITE** is the award-winning author of numerous picture books, including *Dark on Light*, *Green on Green*, *Winter Lullaby*, and *Look and Listen: Who's in the Meadow, Garden, Brook?*. She loves sharing tasty meals with friends, favorite books and poetry with students, and new adventures with her husband. Dianne lives and writes from her home in sunny Arizona where wonder is always waiting to happen.

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# SHARE THE OUTDOORS!

You can camp out in your backyard or your living room and have an adventure!



Have a grown-up help you set up a play tent in your backyard. Make sure you have all the supplies you will need to camp: flashlights, books, games, stuffed animals, blankets, pillows, water and lots of snacks!

Or you can build a fort in your living room with chairs, blankets, sheets, and couch cushions. Use clothespins or chip clips to help attach the blankets and sheets. You can tell stories, sing campfire songs, and pretend to look at the clouds and the stars!



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# FRIENDS ARE FOR SHARING!

Name five things that you like to share with your friends.



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_



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# STORIES ARE FOR SHARING!



You can create a story with a friend. The first person begins the story by saying "Once upon a time. . ." The second person is only allowed to say one sentence and must continue the story. The first person must continue the story by adding one more line. This process continues until you both think the story is finished.



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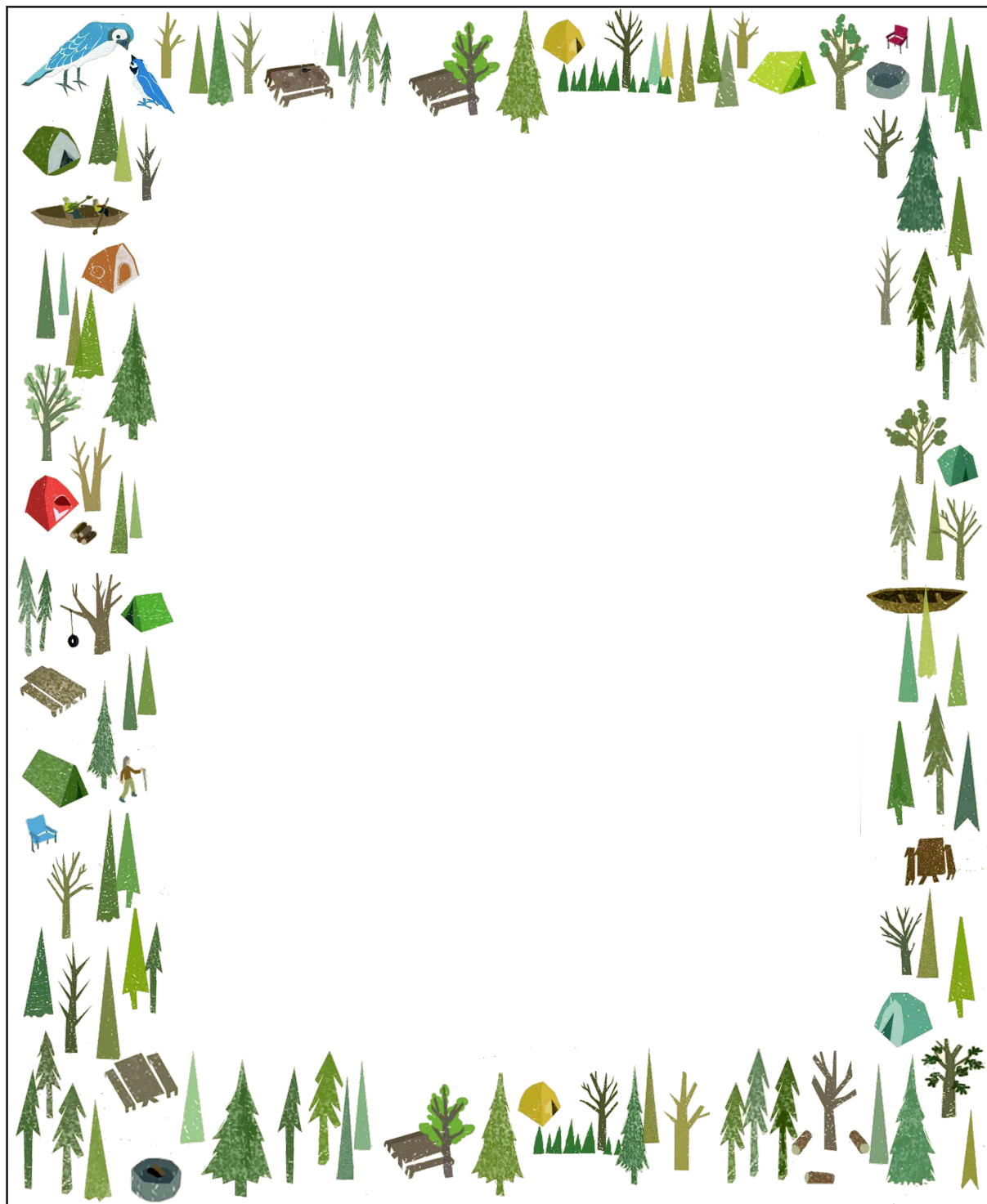
# PICTURES ARE FOR SHARING!

Create a picture with a friend.



## Directions:

1. One person starts the drawing with something something simple—for example, a line, a square, a pair of eyes or a mouth.
2. The next person adds to the drawing by adding another element.
3. Then keep taking turns adding new elements. You will soon have a silly picture that you created with friends!



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# A PLATE IS PERFECT FOR PANCAKES!

You can make these pancakes with a grown-up and share with your family!



## Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon fine salt
- 2 teaspoons unsalted butter, melted
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1 large egg
- Cooking spray
- Optional toppings: fresh fruit such as berries or bananas, syrup, butter, whipped cream, peanut or almond butter, almond butter, chocolate hazelnut spread, chopped nuts, honey, jam

## Equipment you will need:

- Large mixing bowl
- Microwave-safe container
- Measuring cup
- Measuring spoons
- Wooden spoon
- Electric mixer
- Griddle or frying pan
- Spatula

## Directions:

1. In a large mixing bowl, add all dry ingredients (flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt).
2. Melt butter in a microwave-safe container for 20 seconds.
3. Add the butter, vanilla, milk, and egg to the dry ingredients.
4. With adult supervision, mix all the ingredients on low until it is well mixed.
5. Spray the griddle or frying pan with cooking spray.
6. Slowly drop a 1/4 cup of batter at a time onto the pan or griddle.
7. When pancakes are filled with small bubbles, gently slide a spatula under the pancake and flip.
8. Cook for another 30 to 45 seconds on the other side.
9. Serve with optional toppings.
10. Share with your family!



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