

# Springtime Activities

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At Stepping Stones, we believe that everyone is a reader and writer, even our youngest friends! Here are two activities to elevate you and your child's springtime.

## ACTIVITY 1

Plan for egg-stra special egg hunts with your child this week by making an "X marks the spot" treasure map of the locations the eggs might be found during the search.

Use your imagination and transform your home into an underwater dwelling, a safari, a dinosaur lair or an Arctic expedition.

You and your child may even want to use one or more "inukshuks" to help guide the way. What is an "inukshuk?"

## ACTIVITY 2

Ask your child to create their own board book about springtime using fingerprints and thumbprints to create illustrations that spring off the pages.

### YOU WILL NEED

- Paper
- Washable tempera or watercolor paint
- Markers
- Crayons
- Other creativity tools and supplies you have at home

