Tweet, chirp, caw! Make your own binoculars and get outside to birdwatch. Whether they are migrating to warmer places, building nests, or just living their lives, watching birds can teach us a lot! Enjoy some time outdoors and look out for different types of birds along the way!

**Materials**
- String or tape
- 1 or 2 toilet paper tubes
- Scissors
- Paper or piece of fabric
- Glue*
- Stickers*
- Hole punch*

**Instructions**
1. Place the toilet paper tubes side-by-side.
2. Tape the tubes together.
3. Cut a piece of paper or fabric and wrap it around the tubes. Secure it with tape or by tying a string.
4. Decorate your binoculars with stickers, magazine scraps, colored paper and glue, or anything else on hand.
5. Punch or pierce a hole on the outermost side of each tube and tie a piece of string to each side to make a neck strap.
6. Find a great spot outdoors, and be patient!
7. Watch the different birds in your neighborhood—observe how they move, fly, and communicate with each other. What sounds do they make?

**Go Further**
Make a DIY bird journal! Fold a few pieces of paper together and staple them, or re-use a notebook that you already have. As you birdwatch, take a few moments to draw or write your observations.

How can you share your bird observations with your community?

Share a photo of binoculars or bird neighbors with us! Tag us on Instagram @bcmkids #bcmandyou

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