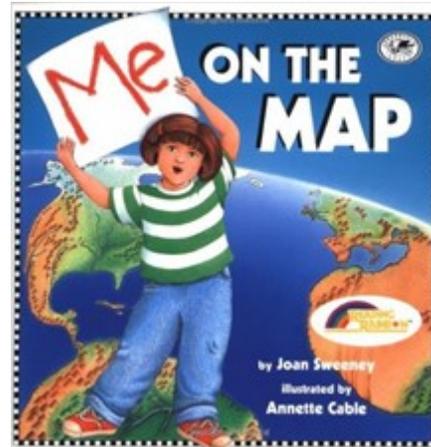


CLOVERBUD READING ADVENTURES

Me on the Map

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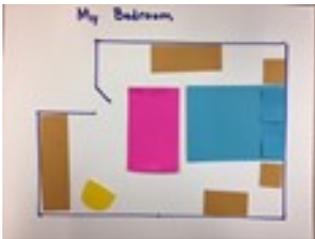
A young girl shows readers herself on a map of her room, her room on the map of her house, her house on the map of her street—all the way to her country on a map of the world.



ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS

Make a Map

Materials: paper, markers or crayons, construction paper, glue

**What to do:**

- Make a map of your meeting area with the Cloverbuds help.
- Then let them draw a picture of their bedroom. Add details like beds, furniture, door, etc.
- They can draw a picture of their house.
 - Home Activity: have parents help create a fire escape route using the map they make as a family.
- Show them other types of maps to discuss: county, state, world.

GAME



Direction Game

Supplies: None

1. **How to play:** Explain directions – north, south, east & west
2. Play Simon Says but use directions

Example: Simon Says turn to the east and wave with your north hand.



Treasure Hunt

Supplies: treasure maps of the area you are using, treasure box, treasure (snack, gold coins, etc.)



How to play: Hide a treasure box somewhere in the room or outside. Divide the children into small groups (2-3) and give each group a different treasure map that leads to the hidden box. Open the treasure box together and share what's inside.

Optional idea: use the meeting room map you made in the activity sections. Blindfold one child and hide something in the room and then mark it on the map. When the child takes the blindfold off, they can use the map to find the object.

SNACKS

Snack Travel Mix

Ingredients: Mix together Chex, bite-sized pretzels or pretzel sticks, Cheerios, Goldfish, Fritos, or Bugles, coconut flakes, sunflower seeds, M & M's or nuts



What to do: Mix like amounts of each ingredient together in a large plastic bag or bowl.

OTHER BOOKS TO READ ALOUD

Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins

Maps and Globes by Harriet Barton

4-H CLOVERBUD READING ADVENTURES

Reading Adventures are part of the Ohio 4-H Cloverbud program. This adventure was developed by Diane Wisda, OSU Extension, Wyandot County 4-H Program Assistant (retired), Ohio State University Extension. It contains well-known activities, games, and snacks. Sources are indicated where appropriate. Find more reading adventures online at ohio4h.org/cloverbudresources.

TIP:

This 4-H Cloverbud Reading Adventure works well with Chapter 35 *Our Country* in *The Big Book of 4-H Cloverbud Activities* available through OSU Extension offices or online at extensionpubs.osu.edu. Ohio residents get the best price when they order and pick up their purchases through local Extension offices.

