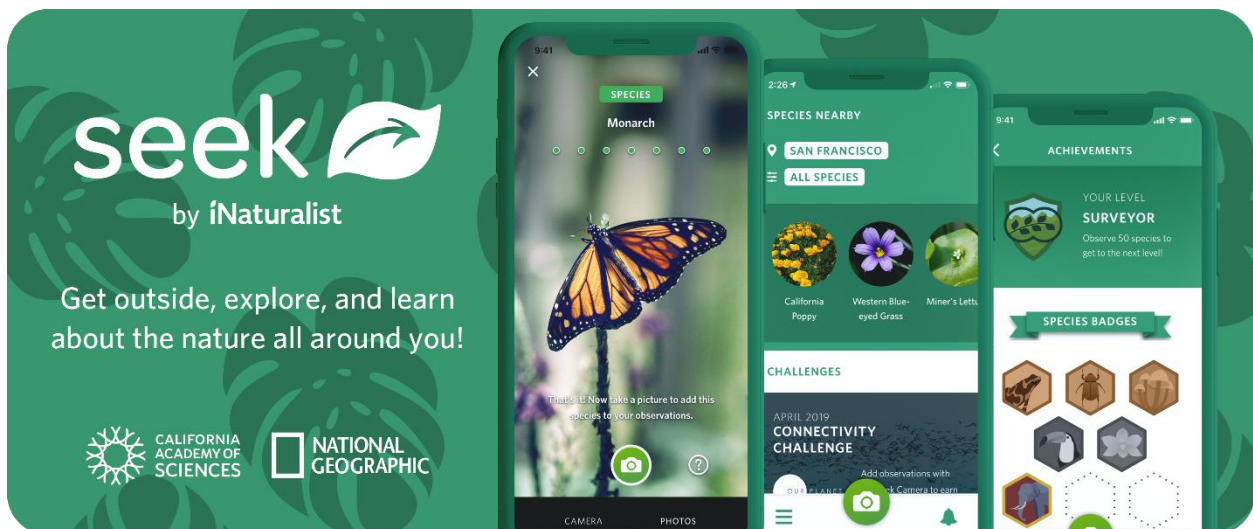


Nature Puppets for Muscogee Stories

- [Sticks for puppet base](#) (popsicle sticks, chop sticks, kabob stick, even a stick from outside!)
- [Tape](#)
- [Paper plate](#) (or alternative, a [giant leaf](#)? Magnolia leaves are an amazing canvas, see what you can imagine and create!)
- [Nature Walk](#) (can be literally anywhere, even your front stoop) for leaves (and sticks!)
- [Leaf assortment](#) (for the turtle's shell)
- [Small branches with small leaves](#) (for ants, bonus, they have built in puppet sticks and scenery!)
- [Marker assortment](#) (that can show up on dark green background)
- [Please use this opportunity to gather items to make other Muscogee Story animals, too!](#)

Enjoy the outdoors and thank the plants for sharing themselves with you. [Mvto!](#) (Thank you, and 'It is as it should be' in Muscogee.)





Use markers to decorate leaves: draw little ants on a stick with many leaves, or draw paws on a larger leaf.



Attach leaves to sticks with tape or glue to make them into puppets.



Use multiple leaves to create a head, ears, eyes, and a body!