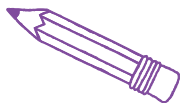


# ACTIVITY TIME

## Featured Stories Program

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**Book title: MILLIE MAE AND THE WINDY DAY**

**By Natalie Marshall**

*Millie-Mae* has great a time problem solving how to have fun on a blustery autumn day when suddenly she spies her kite hiding in a box under her bed.

**Activity: Make your very own wind catcher and enjoy a windy day like Millie-Mae.**

### You will need:

- Template
- Cardboard tube – paper towel/cling wrap/alfoil/wrapping paper
- Streamers or ribbons
- Sticky tape
- Crayons and colour pencils.

### Instructions:

- Use template to decorate your tube
- Choose streamers and tear off pieces at approximately 30cm in length
- Use tape to secure the streamers to the end of your cardboard tube
- Go outside and move your wind catcher around to see the streamers flutter.

### Further information

After sharing *Millie Mae and the Windy Day*, head outside and see if it is windy, how will you know?

- Stand still and feel if anything moves, your clothes, your hair, the leaves and branches in the trees, the clouds?
- Listen to the wind, can you match the sounds?
- Fly a kite
- Blow bubbles and see how many you can catch
- Hang out the washing and see how it moves.

### Songs

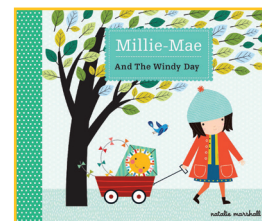
*Here we go Looby-Loo* or *If Your Windy (Happy)* and *You Know It Clap Your Hands*.

### Key message

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