May 2023 Take & Make: Baby Bird Nest

Materials Provided:
- 3 craft sticks
- 3 pom-poms
- Brown construction paper
- Piece of yellow construction paper
- Paper plate
- Small google eyes

Materials Needed From Home:
- Glue/Glue Stick
- Brown crayon/brown marker/brown paint
- Scissors
- Stapler

1. Color or paint the paper plate on one side
2. Once it is dry, cut the paper plate in half and staple the rims together (leaving the top of the “nest” open).
3. Shred the brown paper & glue it to the front of the paper plate. The shredded paper will give your nest texture.
4. Create the birds by gluing three pom-poms to the ends of three craft sticks.
5. Add googly eyes and yellow paper beaks for a little personality.
6. Have your child slide the ends of the Popsicle sticks between the plates so the baby birds can rest inside their new nest -- and even pop up when they get hungry!

Want to learn about birds? Come to the Library and look for “598” in the juvenile nonfiction section!