**You Nest Here With Me, Story Time Program**

**Book:** [You Nest Here With Me](http://www.worldcat.org/title/you-nest-here-with-me/oclc/886485305)

**Craft Kit contents:** Zip top bag of shredded braille paper, foam sheet with self-adhesive back, feathers, and pom poms.

**Program Script:**

*Opening:*

*Good morning greeting to all listening. What friends have come in and joined us on this bright and windy day in March? When you say your name, also tell me where you are from and what your favorite animal is!*

*Welcome back to our old friends and hello to our new friends! Animals are the best, are they not? Who has pets in the group? Pets are the best. Now did I hear someone say that they loved BIRDS?*

*I do not like birds one little bit. I LOVE BIRDS! The Bird is the WORD! They are small and they sing and they have feathers!! What do you know about birds?*

*These are wonderful bird facts! I wonder what in the world we could make to honor our feathered friends? Let’s get out on craft kits and see what today has in store.*

*(To prepare, have leader’s craft kit at the ready. Today is a bird’s nest.)*

*What do you feel in the craft envelope today? Could someone tell me what shapes you have? Very mysterious! I think I heard a soft square that’s bendy, a bag of feathers and pompoms, and a bag of… did you say paper? What does that paper feel like? Interesting indeed! Let’s take that soft and thick piece of foam and on one side it will be very smooth and slick. That piece will peel off of the foam and it will be very, very sticky! Let’s do that now! After you have your sticky side facing up let’s take our strips of narrow, thick paper and dump it out on the table. We will use this as straw. Let’s stick some of our straw on to our sticky paper and make a bird’s nest out of it. What shape is a bird’s nest? Round. Can you make your nest round and let’s make it have a hole in the middle where our birds can sit and rest. After you have your nest, let’s use our feathers and pompoms to make it into a nest you would like to call home.*

*While you are creating the perfect nest, I have a sweet story I would love to share with you. Who is ready for a story??*

*\*Read You Nest Here With Me\**

*Was that an awesome story?! I loved the second nest best. Which nest was your favorite?*

*What has everyone done with their nests? I want to hear from everyone! (Refer to roll call list to ensure everyone has spoken.)*

*Those nests sound down right cozy! Who is ready to snuggle up in their nest for a quick bird nap?*

*Being with you today has been such a TWEET! The best part of my month is sharing our library nest with all of you. Remember the next story time will be <Insert Date and Time>.*

*Send in Pictures:*

*We have loved all the wonderful pictures we have gotten! I love getting to see your hard work every time we have story time. Please keep those pictures coming! If you will send in your picture to <INSERT@YOUREMAILHERE> we will add you to our story time board here in <INSERT YOUR REGION/STATE NAME> to keep with us as we have story time every month.*

*Thank you and Good Bye!*