

Online Book Club

The Mystery in the Amazon Rainforest

Bring It To Life!

1. Pretend to be in the rainforest. Take a group hike in your local forest. Close your eyes and listen to the sounds of the birds and animals you hear and try to identify them.
2. Make up a story about the rainforest and use your friends as characters.
3. Ask your teacher if you can study the animals of the rainforest. Call it "Amazing Animals!" Each book club member can choose one animal that lives in the rainforest. Learn how it lives and what it eats. Make a drawing of the animal and share it with the class.
4. Play samba music during your book club meeting and learn the steps! You can find instructions on the Internet.
5. Find pictures of rare butterflies from the rainforest. Some are tiny and some are as large as a saucer. Draw and color them.
6. Draw a map of the Amazon Basin. Name each country that borders it and show how the water runs into it.
7. Using the Internet, identify the many medicine plants. Print them out and paste them onto a poster board. Write each plant's medical use under each picture.
8. Create the colorful headdresses of Carnival. Use the Internet to look them up. Draw and cut poster board to make them. Paint, and use lots of glitter glue to make them shine in the sun. Add feathers too. Have a parade to show them off and have a contest to see who has the best headdress.

