

## **Recommended Reading**

Whisper from the Woods by Victoria With

A Leaf Can Be by Laura Purdie Salas

Spring Blossoms by Carole Gerber

Little Mouse's Big Secret by Eric Battut

## **Pre Visit Activities**

- Take a community walk to look for plants and make preliminary sketches as part of the Gr. 3 Science curriculum
- Investigate the differences between plant species that grow in Ontario naturally and those that are invasive
- Include Haiku as part of your literacy program
- Investigate different types of plants inside outside of the classroom using appropriate scientific terms
- Begin a Know, Wonder, Learn (KWL) chart about plants, sketching and/or haiku to bring with you to Forest Valley

## **Post Visit Activities**

- Take a community walk to look for plants and make preliminary sketches as part of the Gr. 3 Science curriculum
- Investigate the differences between plant species that grow in Ontario naturally and those that are invasive
- Include Haiku as part of your literacy program
- Investigate different types of plants inside outside of the classroom using appropriate scientific terms
- Consider writing more Haiku and doing more sketching in nature in your community and compile the poetry in a class book
- Organize a poetry reading that includes other community partners (reading buddies, parents, etc.)