**Beaks and Bills**

Search the galleries for the beaks and bills pictured. Once you find each artwork, look at it carefully and then read the label to learn the type of bird that sports each beak or bill. Write the bird’s name in the space provided.

1. [Image of a bird with a beak]
2. [Image of a bird with a beak]
3. [Image of a bird with a beak]
4. [Image of a bird with a beak]
5. [Image of a bird with a beak]
6. [Image of a bird with a beak]
7. [Image of a bird with a beak]
8. [Image of a bird with a beak]
9. [Image of a bird with a beak]
10. [Image of a bird with a beak]
11. [Image of a bird with a beak]

Decode the Hidden Message

Write the letters from the shaded boxes in the appropriate boxes below.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8 9 10 11

**Be a Citizen Scientist!**

Visit the Project FeederWatch website: www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw

You can help by identifying, counting, and adding your backyard birds to a database used by scientists and conservationists.

**Books Come to Life**

Study Jhenna Quinn Lewis’ *The Ornithologist’s Library*. Does it seem as if you could reach your hand into the painting, grab a book, or touch the bird?

A two-dimensional painting that appears to have depth is designed to fool your eye. The French term for this technique is *trompe l’œil*. Lewis’ painting takes the trickery further and imagines a collection of books with a special visitor – a feathered friend that might have sprung from the pages of a book.

Imagine your favorite books together on a shelf. Which character would you want to bring to life among your books?

**Draw your library and its special visitor.**
**Find My Home**

1. Find the *Birds in Art* artworks that frame this map in the galleries.
2. Look at the artwork label or identify the flag to learn where each artist was born.
3. Draw a line to connect each artwork to the artist’s country of birth.

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**Of Birds and Badgers**

*Birds in Art* was born in Wausau, Wisconsin. Locate Wisconsin on a map (hint: it borders one of the world’s largest freshwater lakes). Name the lake (hint: its synonym is exceptional). Wisconsin’s shape resembles a mitten. What county comprises the thumb (hint: it rhymes with floor and provides entry)?

The badger is the official state animal. What is the official bird (hint: Batman's sidekick)?