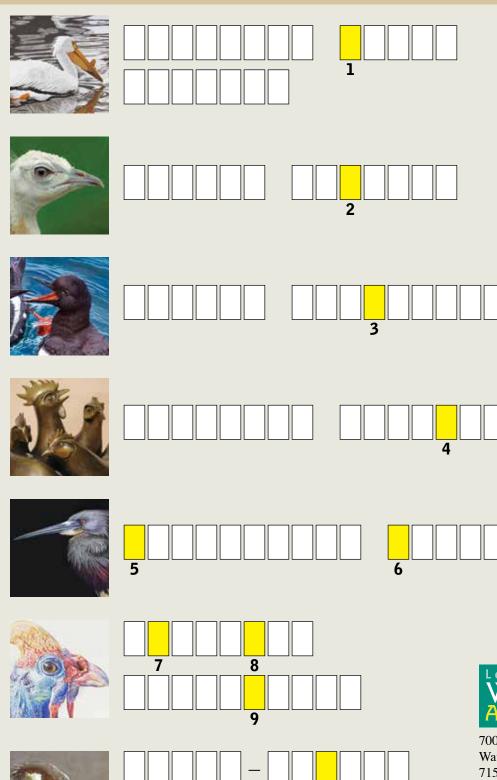
Beaks and Bills

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.



Decode the Hidden Message

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







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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.

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Activity Guide

Birds in Art

Stories Waiting to Be Told

Artworks "speak" to each of us in different ways. A painting or sculpture might make you think of something specific or suggest a range of thoughts or feelings. Looking at an artwork even could inspire a story.

Think about these artworks and those in the galleries.

→ Which artwork "speaks" the loudest to you?

What is it saying?

Share your thoughts with a friend or write them down. Tell a story about each artwork pictured here.





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'oeil*. 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.





