



## Exploring Nature: CYO Botany Book

**This program is ideal for:** All ages

**Participants will:**

- Define botany.
- Analyze primary sources, including botany books and images.
- Observe the natural world.

**Materials:**

- Paper/Journal
- Pencils/markers

**Activity Plan:**

- Participants will learn more about botany by looking at the online exhibit ["A Piece of Her Mind: Culture & Technology in American Quilts."](#)
  - What is botany? What is included in the study of botany?
- Participants will take a quick (and safe!) walk around their yard or neighborhood.
- Participants will observe flora and fauna. They can pick up leaves from the ground for their botany book.
- Participants will draw or glue their observations in their journal or their paper. Make sure to include some of the observations from the historic botany books.