

Classroom Spelunking

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Hudson Park Library



1. Use butcher paper to make a cave.
Get creative!

2. Bring flashlights or headlamps
(Check Oriental Trading or ask
parents to send in)

3. Put pillows and books in your cave.



4. If your cave is big, have everyone
hold on to a rope and travel together
in to your cave for a special
flashlight story time

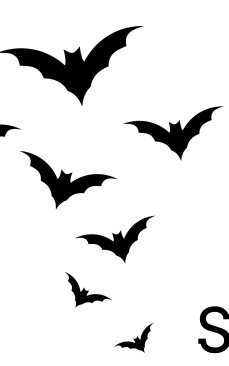
5. For smaller caves, let kids take
turns entering with flashlights.
Read about cave facts then come
out and share discoveries with
the class



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Have a fun adventure!

Script for leading your class spelunking trip:

1) Pretend to get a phone call from the National Speleological Society.

“A new cave has appeared? And you want us to explore it? Okay, we are on it!”

2) Tell the class that they are been called for a special spelunking duty, and that they need to report back with all the facts they find. But they must follow safety protocol!

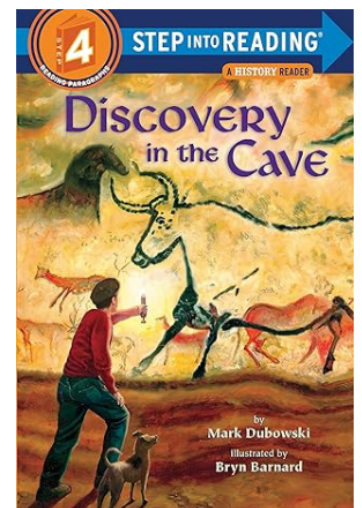
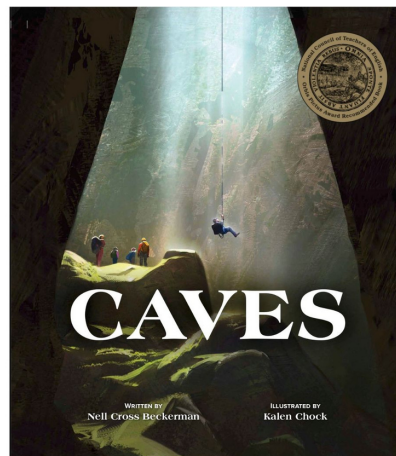
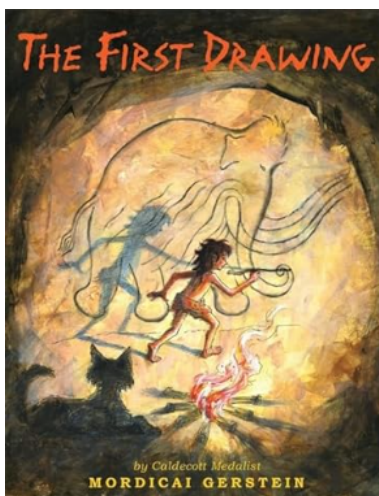
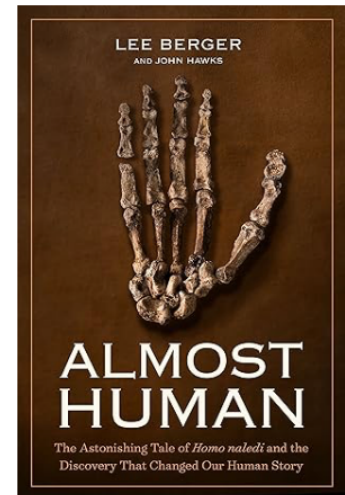
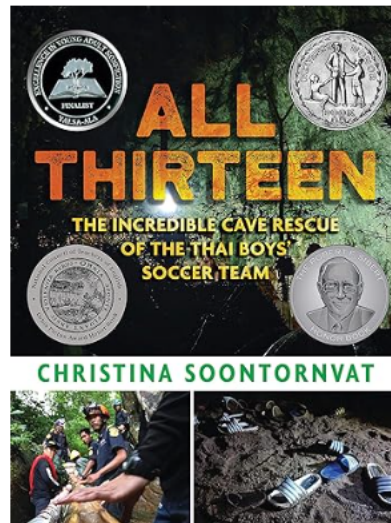
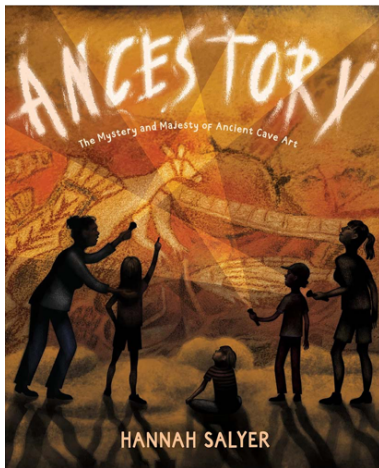
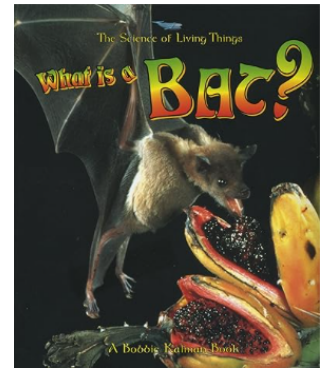
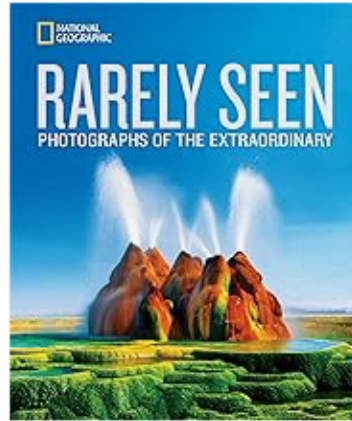
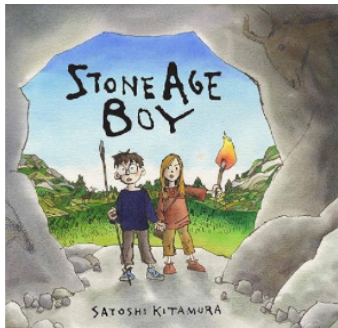
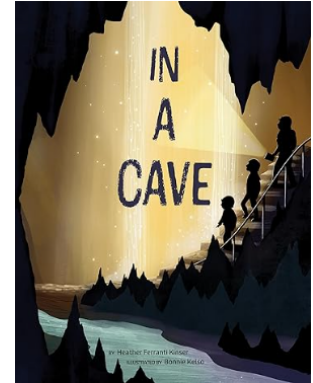
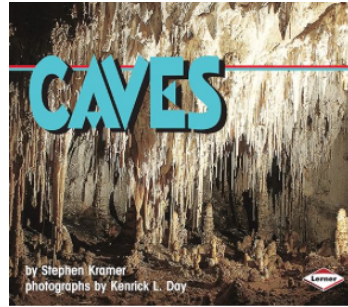
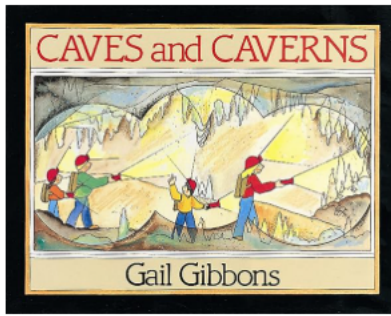
--Nobody goes caving alone

--Everyone holds on to the life line rope (have any kind of string long enough for everyone to hold together)

--Bring a flashlight, lantern, or headlamp

3) Once you are in the cave, read CAVES and discuss what kind of cave your classroom cave is.

Books for your cave



Books for your cave

CAVES AND CAVERNS by Gail Gibbons

CAVES by Stephen Kramer

IN A CAVE by Heather Ferranti Kinser

STONE AGE BOY by Satoshi Kitamura

National Geographic RARELY SEEN: PHOTOGRAPHS OF
THE EXTRAORDINARY (where I discovered crystal cave)

ANCESTORY by Hannah Salyer

ALL THIRTEEN by Christina Soontornvat

ALMOST HUMAN by Dr. Lee Berger (for older grades)

THE FIRST DRAWING by Mordicai Gerstein

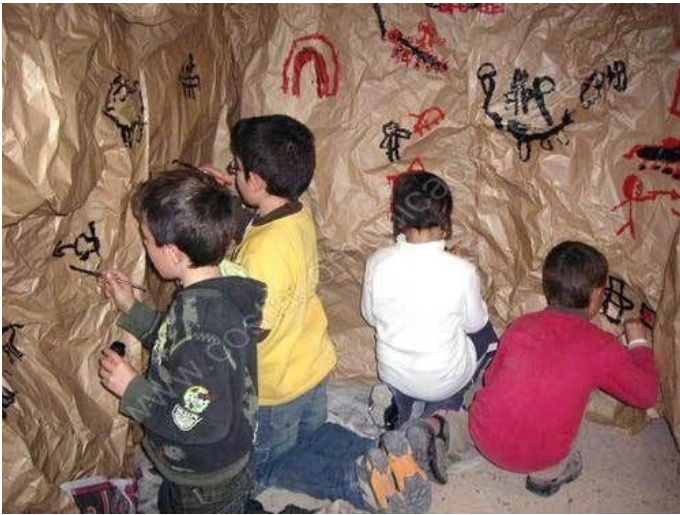
CAVES by Nell Cross Beckerman

DISCOVERY IN THE CAVE by Mark Dubowski

Crafts

There is so much you can do with CAVE ART

All images from
<https://artlessonsforkids.me/2009/03/15/cave-art-comes-alive/>



On-Demand CAVES Author Visit

"My students loved getting to watch your video last Friday morning. One commented that parts were a bit more scary the way you read it. We noted that the book was read the 'way it was meant to be' by seeing your video. Interspersing your research and real photographs was a fantastic addition for them."

Kim Haines, 4th Grade Literacy Teacher,
Bixby School, CO



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