



Thomas Cole, *Mountain Scenery*, c.1827, Oil on canvas, New-York Historical Society, The Robert L. Stuart Collection, gift of his widow Mrs. Mary Stuart, S-230

This week, Museum Stories soars up, up and away in a Hudson River School landscape and a book by Dr. Seuss. Watch the short video for some fun with a painting, book and art project!

LOOK

In this painting, it seems like we are up at the top of a mountain, close to the sky and clouds. What colors do you see in the mountains? What do you think the rocks on the mountains feel like? Look for the jagged and pointy edges. Colors of the mountains, different textures – jagged and pointy edges. What colors do you see in the sky? Can you pretend to be a bird flying up to the top of the mountains and into the fluffy, white clouds?

READ

This week, the book recommendation is *Great Day for Up* by Dr. Seuss. This book shows all the different things you can see by looking up. The story pairs rhyming words paired with delightful pictures, and you will want to join in repeating the main word “up.”

MAKE

Follow along with the video for instructions to make your own hot air balloon.