Lending Library:
Yellowstone Forest Ecosystem

1. Lesson Plans:
   a. What is an Ecosystem?
   b. Forests and Fires
   c. Learning about Camouflage
   d. Exploring Forest Animals
   e. Forest Stories

2. Classroom Resources and Lesson Materials:
   a. Kit contents checklist
   b. List of applicable Montana Content Standards
   c. Background information for educators
   d. List of resources for educators, parents, and students
   e. Laminated photograph of Yellowstone Forest
   f. “Ecosystems” poster
   g. “Ecosystem Cycles” poster
   h. “Food Webs” poster
   i. “Food Chains” poster
   j. “Energy Pyramids” poster
   k. “How Porcupine Got Quills” (Lakota story)
   l. Animal information sheets and images
   m. Camouflage images (3)
   n. 2017 Yellowstone National Park Resources and Issues Handbook (NPS)
   o. Yellowstone Coloring Book
   p. Montana Indians: Their History and Location booklet
   q. Mason jar
   r. Candle
s. Modelling clay
t. Photographs of the 1988 Yellowstone fires (1), a pre-fire forest (1), and a post-fire forest (1)
u. *Ecological Consequences of Fire* guide
v. *1988 Fires* guide
w. Pie tin
x. Camouflage background images
y. *Camouflage* background information from National Geographic

z. Animal Skulls:
   i. Black Bear
   ii. Bobcat
   iii. Elk
   iv. Ermine
   v. Great Horned Owl
   vi. Little Brown Bat
   vii. Porcupine
   viii. Robin
   ix. Skunk
   x. Snowshoe Hare

aa. Animal Pelts
   i. Black Bear
   ii. Bobcat
   iii. Skunk
   iv. Snowshoe Hare

bb. Rubber Tracks
   i. Black Bear
   ii. Bobcat
   iii. Deer
   iv. Elk
   v. Great Horned Owl
   vi. Porcupine
   vii. Raccoon
   viii. Skunk
   ix. Snowshoe Hare

c. Eggs
   i. Great Horned Owl
   ii. Robin