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# The Sloof Lirpa Bird

The Sloof Lirpa bird only migrates to our area at the beginning of April. It is very hard to find.

It likes to hide in tall trees. It stays in the trees almost all day until it is time to have food. The Sloof Lirpa eats seeds and small insects like most birds. But it also eats something strange that most birds don't like. The Sloof Lirpa loves to eat carrots. The carrots give the Sloof Lirpa bird bright orange feathers on it's head. If the bird hasn't had enough carrots, the feathers will be whitish-gray.

The Sloof Lirpa bird is brown, white and black. Its wings and tail feathers are black and white. Sloof Lirpa's body is brown and white with a white head. The Sloof Lirpa's beak and feet are yellow-orange.

The best time to spot a Sloof Lirpa is during the first week of April. Here is the best way to see one:

- \* Go outside and look up in the trees for the bright orange feathers.
- \* If that doesn't work, sing "Sloof Lirpa" very loudly 3 times in a row.
- \* If that doesn't work, try spinning around in a circle while you make the call so the call can be heard in all directions.
- \* If you still don't see one, try flapping your arms like a bird while you spin around and sing.
- \* If we don't see one at school, go home and try with mom and dad tonight.
- \* If you still can't find one, write the words SLOOF LIRPA in capital letters on the back of this page. Hold it in front of a mirror and smile.

