Coloring Feathers

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Ornithology is the scientific study of birds, and an ornithologist is the scientist who does this work! These coloring pages are part of “Capturing Feathers,” a digital exhibit featuring images from Princeton University Library’s special collections. “Capturing Feathers,” is also the celebration of a collaboration between the Princeton University Library and the Princeton University’s Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology.

Inspired by the work of ornithologist Charles H. Rogers (1888-1977), the project digitized over 10,000 pages of his personal journals. Starting at age 11, Charles H. Rogers wrote detailed descriptions of daily bird sightings. The Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Department is using these bird journals to further study climate change, conservation, and biodiversity.

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Q was a Quail,
With a very short tail,
For he lived upon Corn
Ever since he was born.

Quaint little Quail!

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