

We hairy humans have a pretty special relationship with trees.

From the very beginning of our tiny kind, we have lived in, around, and with trees. Today, they continue to give us more than you can shake a stick at.

Trees give us:

Oi! Get off my lawn!



Shelter.



Food.



Toys.

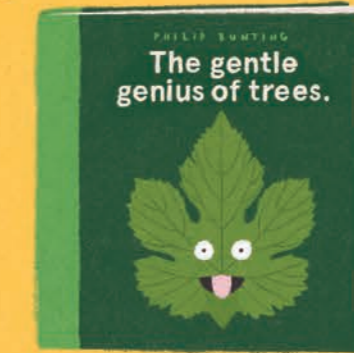


Fun!

You're welcome.



A place to sit.



Books.



Hugs.



Camp fires.

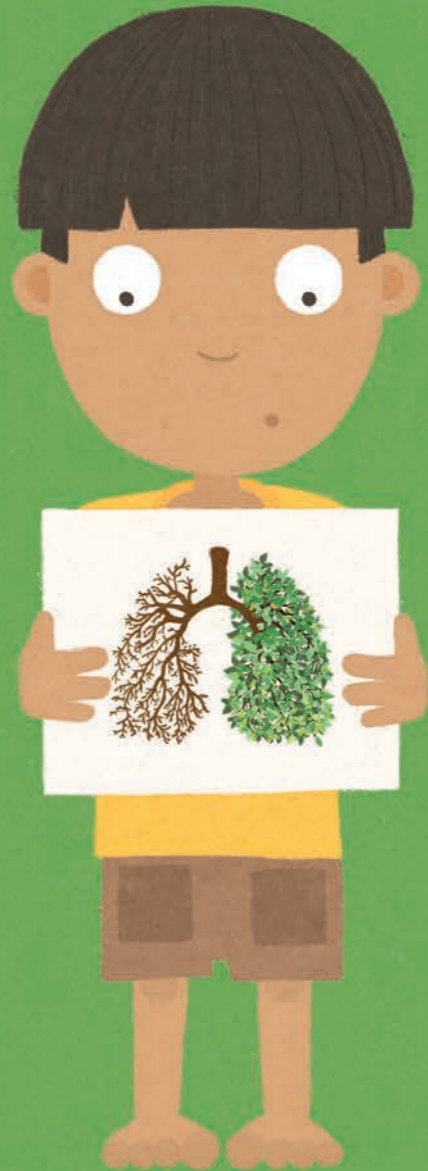


Medicine.



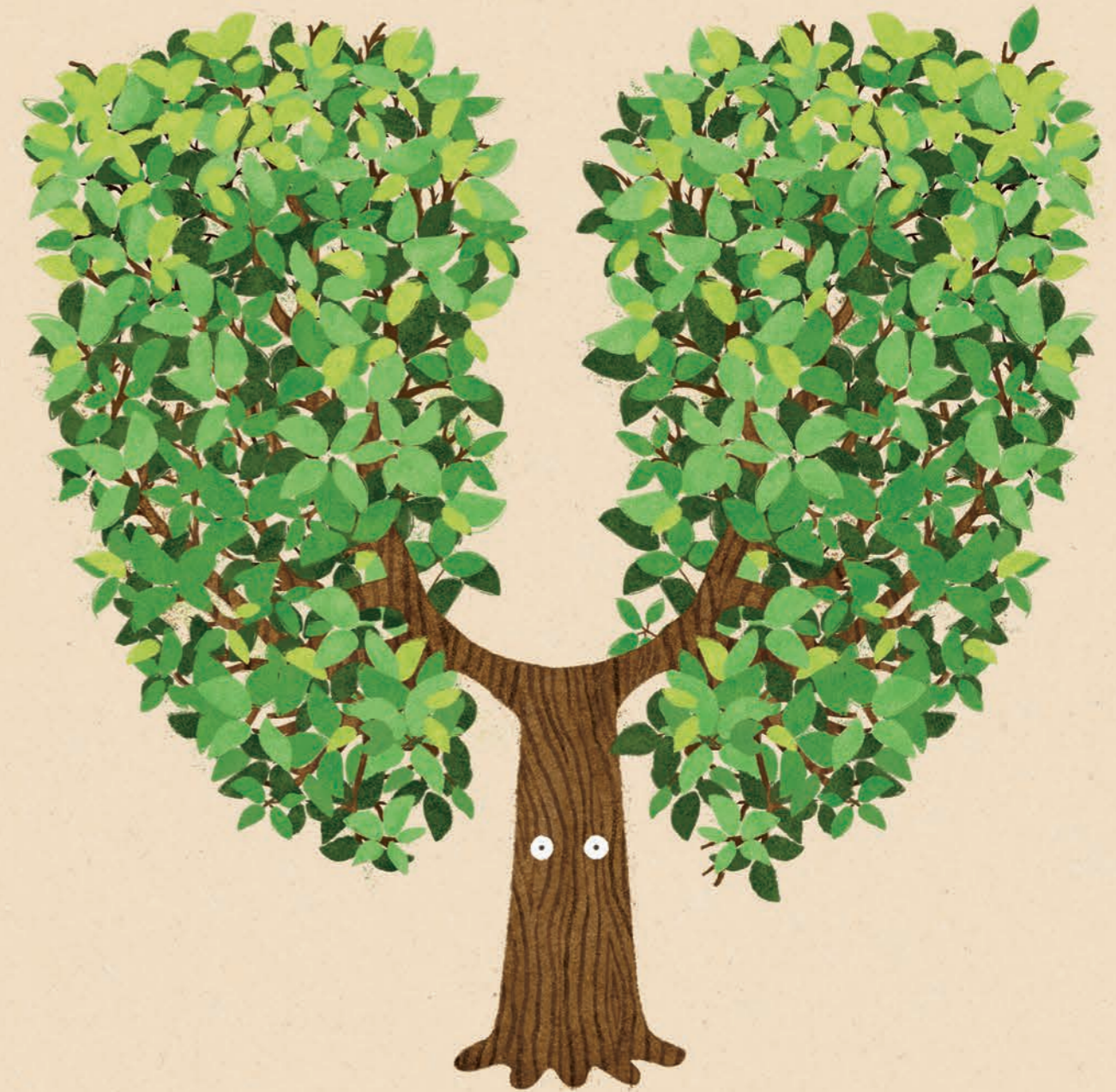
Shade.

Trees even give us the air we breathe!
Plant life provides the perfect partner to your
respiratory system,* to help keep you puffing along.



*That's your lungs,
and the various other
bits and pieces that
very kindly help
you breathe.

Every time you take a breath, you inhale oxygen and exhale
carbon dioxide. In turn, trees inhale carbon dioxide and
exhale fresh oxygen for you to breathe in again.



You, me, the birds, the bees, the trees and the seas
– we're all a part of one beautifully balanced being –
a delicate system of life that exists on and with the Earth.