**Activities for…
The Field Guide by Tony Di Terlizzi and Holly Black**

**Activity 1**

In “The Field Guide”, the Grace kids meet the house brownie, Thimbletack. After finding their great-uncle “Arthur Spiderwick’s Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You” in the attic, the children discover that Thimbletack is not the only magical creature lurking about. Suddenly, they find themselves surrounded by magic and mystery-faeries, trolls, goblins, elves, and ogres. Now it’s your turn to document your own magical creature encounters. When did you first meet this creature? What did you do, say, see, and smell? Did you have an adventure with the creature? Did the creature make mischief the way Thimbletack does?

**Activity 2**

Jared, Simon, and Mallory stick together no matter what fantastic events befall them. Whether attacked by a band of goblins, or kidnapped by dwarves, the Grace children are always willing to go to extraordinary lengths to save each other. There is a special bond between brothers and sisters and between best friends. Was there ever a time when you stuck up for your sibling or best friend, even if it could you have gotten you into trouble? Describe a fantastical event where you do something extraordinary to help your sibling or best friend. Feel free to include some hobgoblins, or some ogres, and of course, a little magic.

**Activity 3**

Draw or create from recycled materials your own creature which could appear in “The Spiderwick Chronicles”