

Children's Environmental Literature



This list was developed for Wisconsin's Project WILD and Project Learning Tree programs as a supplemental resource. Educators are encouraged to use this list to enhance educational activities associated with both programs. If you know of a good book that is not listed, please submit it by using the form on the last page. This list will be updated periodically. First edition printed December 12, 1997. Compiled by Janet L. Hutchens.



General Environmental

A Rainbow of My Own. By Don Freeman. Puffin Books, 1978. A small boy imagines what it would be like to have his own rainbow to play with. No ISBN.

A Sand County Almanac. By Aldo Leopold. Laib, 1982. Based on the Writings of Aldo Leopold. A set of essays revealing the intimate thoughts and feels of a man sensing the wonders of nature and describing his "rare sense of ethics and philosophy." ISBN 0195007778.

Animals That Eat Other Animals. By Millicent E. Selsam. Walker, 1989. A beginner's guide to distinguish between different carnivorous animals. ISBN 0802768954.

Apple Tree. By Peter Parnall. MacMillan, 1987. Describes the many way an apple tree interacts with insects, birds and other animals during a full year of its development. ISBN 002701603.

Brother Eagle, Sister Sky. A message from Chief Seattle. By Susan Jeffers. Dial Books, 1991. A Suquamish Indian Chief describes his people's respect and love for the earth, and a concern for it's destruction. ISBN 0803709633.

Changes. By Marjorie Allen. MacMillan, 1991. Describes in rhymed text and illustrations how things in nature change as they grow and develop. ISBN 1561921.

Crinkleroot's Guide to Walking in Wild Places. By Jim Arnosky. Bradbury Press, 1990. Crinkleroot the forest dweller provides tips for walking in wild places and avoiding such hazards as ticks, poisonous plants and wild animals. ISBN 0027058425.

Dancing in the Breeze. By George Shannon. Bradbury Press, 1991. Lyrically describes Papa, young daughter and the evening breeze as they dance among the flowers in the front yard while the moon rises. ISBN 0027821900.

Do Not Disturb. By Nancy Tafuri. Greenwillow Books, 1987. The movements and actions of a family camping in the woods cause the forest creatures to also move, scurry and make noise. ISBN 0688065422.

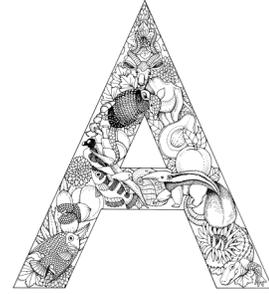
Earth Day. By Linda Lowry. Carolrhoda Books, 1991. Discusses the concern for the environment that produced the original Earth Day and describes the activities that accompany its continuing celebration in the United States and around the world. ISBN 0894903802.

Earth Songs. By Myra Cohn Livingston. Holiday House, 1986. A poetic tribute to that little O, the earth, its continents, clay, hills, forests and seas. ISBN.0823406156.

Eleven Nature Trails: A Multicultural Journey. By Pleasant DeSpain. August House Publishers, 1966. Eleven Nature Tales from 10 different cultures. ISBN 0-87483-458-9.

Everybody Needs A Rock. By Byrd Baylor. Scribner, 1974. Describes the qualities to consider when selecting the perfect rock for play and pleasure. ISBN 0684138999.

It Zwibble and the Big Birthday Party. By Lisa Werenko. Scholastic, 1988. It's the earth's birthday and it's Zwibble's having a big party. ISBN 059040301X.



Johnny Apple Seed. By Steven Kellogg. Morrow Junior Books, 1988. The life of John Chapman (Johnny Appleseed) highlighting his love of nature, his kindness to animals and his physical fortitude. ISBN 0-590-42616-8.

Keepers of the Earth. By Michael Caduto & Joseph Bruchac. Fulcrum, 1991. A collection of Native American tales and myths focusing on the relationship between man and nature. ISBN 1555910947.

Night Tree. By Eve Bunting. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1991. A family makes its annual pilgrimage to decorate an evergreen tree with food for the forest animals at Christmas time. ISBN 0152574255.

Plant a Rainbow. By Lois Ehlert. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1988. A mother and child plant a rainbow of flowers in the family garden. ISBN 0152626093.

Save the Earth: An action handbook for kids. By Betty Miles. Knopf, 1991. An Overview of the environment problems of land, atmosphere, water, energy, plants, animals and people. Includes projects and a section on becoming an environmental activist. ISBN 0679917314

The Earth & I. By Frank Asch. Harcourt Brace, 1994. Multi-colored pages represent the beauty in the environment as the main character interacts with it. In this story we see how important it is to take care of the earth. This simplistic book is great for elementary grades. ISBN 0152004432.

The Egg. By Gallimard Jeunesse and Pascale de Burgoing. Scholastic, 1992. Follows a hen's egg from the moment it is laid to the time the chick hatches out. Also introduces various egg-laying animals, such as birds, snails and snakes. ISBN 0590452665.

The Goodbye Walk. By Joanne Ryder. Lodestar Books, 1993. At the end of the summer, a child revisits the special places she has enjoyed on her vacation. ISBN 0525674055.

The Listening Walk. By Paul Showers. Crowell, 1961. A little girl and her father take a quiet walk and identify the sounds around them. ISBN 0690496621.

A Sense of Wonder. By Rachel Carson. Perennial Library, 1984. This book gives an accurate sense of the deep peace that communion with nature can give. It stresses the importance of experiencing the beauty that can only be found in nature. This book is great for parents and all educators. ISBN 006010645X.

The Very Busy Spider. By Eric Carle. Philomel Books, 1995. This book incorporates several familiar animal's distinct behaviors and sounds. One example includes a pig rolling in mud and "baa, baa" went the sheep. The illustrations are colorful and inviting which allows students to watch the progress of a spider web being made. This book shows how different animals have different yet important niches in nature. ISBN 0399229191.

When I'm Hungry. By Jane Howard. Dutton Children's Books. A child imagines eating like a variety of different animals, but decides he likes eating of a plate and from a glass best. ISBN 0525449833.

Wild Animals I have Known. By Ernest Thompson. McClelland & Stewart, 1977. A story of animal folklore. No ISBN.

Wilson's World. By Edith Thatcher Hurd. Harper & Row, 1971. Wilson starts out painting a beautiful world but soon his world is so full of people and cities it is not fit to live in. ISBN 0060227508.

With Graceful Simplicity. By Eve Bunting. This book tells a moving story of friendship and mysterious hope. It celebrates the human spirit and the miraculous power of the natural world. No ISBN.

World, World, What can I Do? By Barbara Shook Hazen. Abingdon Press, 1976. A young child learns, in a rhymed question and answer dialogue, what he can do to help his environment. ISBN 068746384X.

Animals



Birds

Birds of Prey. By Lynn Stone. Children's Press, 1983. Briefly discussed the physical characteristics and habits of owls, vultures, hawks and eagles. ISBN 0516016768.

Catching the Wind. By Nancy White Carlstrom. Mulberry Books, 1994. A book concerning geese and birds. ISBN 0688133339.

Chicken Tricks. By Megan Lloyd. Harper & Row, 1983. As each month passes, playful chickens substitute fake, but very innovative, eggs for the ones they are expected to lay. When Christmas comes the farmer shows the chickens what he has done with the eggs. ISBN 0060239840.

Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing the Birds. By Jim Arnosky. Bradbury Press, 1992. An introduction to birds one might see in the woods. ISBN 0027058573.

Dancers in the Garden. By Joanne Ryder. Sierra Club Books for Young Children, 1992. Follows the activities of a hummingbird and his mate in a garden on a sunny day. ISBN 0871565781.

Duckat. By Gaelyn Gordon. Scholastic, 1992. Mabel makes friends with an odd duck who thinks he's a cat. ISBN 0590454552.

Farmer Goff and His Turkey Sam. By Brian Schatell. Lippincott, 1982. Sam the turkey would rather eat Mrs. Goff's apple and turnip pie than win a blue ribbon at the county fair turkey contest. ISBN 0397319827.

Feathers For Lunch. By Lois Ehlert. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1990. An escaped house cat encounters 12 birds but fails to catch any of them and has to eat feathers. ISBN 0152305513.

Five Little Ducks. By Jose Aruego. Crown, 1989. When her 5 little ducks disappear one by one, Mother Duck sets out to find them. Includes musical notation. ISBN 0517569450.

Have You Seen My Duckling? By Nancy Tafuri. Tupelo, 1996. A mother duck leads her brood around the pond as she searches for her lost duckling. ISBN 0688148999.

Hawk I'm Your Brother. By Byrd Baylor. Scribner, 1976. Determined to learn to fly, Rudy adopts a hawk hoping their kinship will bring him closer to his goal. ISBN 0684145715

I am Phoenix: Poems for Two Voices. By Paul Fleischman. Harper & Row, 1985. A collection of poems about birds to be read aloud by two voices. ISBN 0060218819.

Inside an Egg. By Sylvia Johnson. Lerner Publications, 1982. Text and Photographs follow an embryo's growth from the moment it is laid to the time it hatches. ISBN 0822514729.

Our Yard is Full of Birds. By Anne Rockwell. Macmillan, 1992. Describes the variety of birds visiting a yard. ISBN 002777273X

Owl Lake. By Keizaburo Tejima. Philomel books, 1982. As the sun slips behind the lake and the sky darkens Father Owl comes out and hunts for fish to feed his hungry family. Illustrated with the author's woodcuts. ISBN 039921467.

Owl Moon. By Jane Yolen. National Braille Press, 1990. 73 pages of print and braille that describe a winter night under a full moon when a father & daughter trek into the woods to see a Great Horned Owl. ISBN 1561921.

Peeping in the Shell; A whooping Crane is Hatched. By Faith McNulty. Harper & Row, 1986. Describes how a scientist courts a whooping crane and how the resulting egg is carefully incubated until it hatches. ISBN 0060241357.

Quack and Honk. By Allan Fowler. Children's Press. Briefly describes the physical characteristics of geese and ducks. ISBN 0516060120.

Saving the Peregrine Falcon. By Caroline Arnold. Carolrhoda, 1985. Describes the efforts of scientists who are trying to save the peregrine falcon from extinction by taking the fragile eggs that would not survive in the wild, hatching them, raising the chicks and then releasing the birds into the wild. ISBN 0876142250.

Six Little Chickadees, A Scientist and her Work. By Ada Graham. Four Winds Press, 1982. Looks at the studies of Cordelia Stanwood, a scientist who began her study of birds when ornithology was young. ISBN 05900750X.

State Birds. By Virginia Buckley, illustrated by Arthur and Alan Singer. Lodestar/Dutton, 1990. Beautiful illustrations show each bird in their typical habitat and descriptions detail each bird's characteristics. For ages 9-14. ISBN 0525671773.

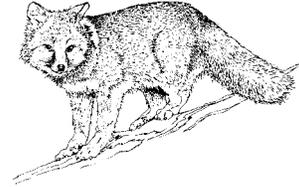
The Remarkable Egg. By Adelaide Holl. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co.1968. After much squawking the coot discovers that a little boy and not a bird is responsible for the strange, round, red "egg" in her nest. No ISBN.

The Year of the Birds. By Ashley Wolff. Dodd, Mead, 1984. Labeled pictures reveal the many types of birds that visit a child's home during each month of the year. ISBN 0396083137.

Urban Roosts: Where Birds Nest in the City. By Barbara Bash. Sierra Club Books. 1990. Describes the birds that make their homes in the heart of the city finding special niches amidst the concrete and glass. It examines how they have adjusted to such a harsh urban environment and specifically mentions both the barn owl and snowy owl. ISBN 0316083062.

White Snow, Blue Feather. By Julie Downing. Bradbury Press.1989. While walking through the woods on a winter day, a little boy finds a blue feather that he gives to his mother. ISBN.0-02-732530-X.

Mammals



Animal Architects. By National Geographic Society, 1987. Discusses the structures built by many different kinds of animals for protection, food gathering, storage and nesting. ISBN 0870446126.

Animal Disguises. By Aileen Fischer. Bowmar, 1973. Discusses in rhyme the camouflage effected by a moth against a tree, a rabbit in a meadow, bobwhites among leaves and other animals. ISBN 0837208602.

Animal Homes. By Aileen Fisher. Crowell, 1980. Describes, in rhymed text, a variety of animal homes. No ISBN.

Animal Tracks. By Arthur Doros. Scholastic, 1991. Introduces the tracks and signs left by various animals, including the raccoon, duck, frog, black bear and human. ISBN 0590433679.

Animals of the Night. By Lionel Bender. Gloucester Press, 1989. This book explains why some animals are more active at night and examines the physical characteristics of such animals. ISBN 0531171612.

Animals of the Night. By Merry Banks. Scribner, 1990. This book describes with simple text and illustrations the various animals that are only active at night. ISBN 0684190931.

Bats in the Dark. By John Kaufmann. Crowell, 1972 Describes the habits and behavior of the nocturnal creature, the bat, the only mammal that can fly. ISBN 0690117809.

Borreguita and the Coyote. By Verna Aardema. Alfred A. Knopf Publishing. This children's picture book is a Mexican folk tale about a frisky little lamb and a very hungry coyote. Although the wily coyote continually tries to trick the little lamb, it is outsmarted time and time again.

Chipmunk at Hollow Tree Lane. By Victoria Sherrow. Soundprints, 1994. Story describes how chipmunk gathers and stores food to prepare for winter. ISBN 1568990286.

Chipmunk Song. By Joanne Ryder. E.P.Dutton, 1987. Ryder draws a parallel between two completely different organisms as a human child imitates the life of a chipmunk. The author gives teachers ideas for classroom integration where student can "become" another creature. ISBN 0525671919.

Come Out, Muskrats. By Jim Arnosky. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard.1989. In late afternoon the muskrats come out to swim, dive, and eat green water weeds. ISBN 0688054586.

Coyote Dreams. By Susan Nunes. Atheneum, 1988. At night coyotes come quietly to the garden wall, bringing with them their desert world of sand, sagebrush, lizards and rocks. ISBN 0689313985.

Coyote. By Gerald McDermot. Harcourt Brace, 1994. Coyote, who has a nose for trouble, insists that the blackbird teach him how to fly. But the experience ends in disaster for him. ISBN 0152207244.

Deer at the Brook. By Jim Arnosky. Lothrop, Lee and Shepard Books, 1986. A poetic and pictorial portrayal of the things that happen at a brook as a mother deer and her 2 fawns come down for a drink. Fish leap and sunlight sparkles on the water. ISBN 0688040993.

Eyewitness Juniors, Series. Various authors. Knopf, 1991. A series of 24 books featuring many different animals (e.g. birds, mammals, snakes, spiders, frogs, toads etc.). For grades 3-7. ISBN 0679815198.

Five Fat Raccoons. By Berniece Freschet. Scribner, 1980. Recounts a raccoon family's usual activities such as gathering food and avoiding predators from spring to fall. ISBN 0684162539.

Fox's Dreams. By Keizaburo Tejima. Philomel, 1987. Wandering through a winter forest, a lonely fox has an enchanting vision and then finds the companionship for which he has been longing. ISBN 0399214550

Hattie the Backstage Bat. By Don Freeman. Viking Press, 1970. In order not to scare anyone, the little bat who lives backstage at the Lyceum Theatre stayed out of sight until opening night of the new mystery play. ISBN 0670362530.

Headgear. By Ron Hirschi. Dodd, Mead, 1986. Discusses the characteristics and habitats of horned and antlered North American animals, such as elk, bighorn, pronghorn, moose, caribou, deer, and mountain goat. And presents some of the folklore associated with these animals' headgear. ISBN 039608673X.

In the Snow: Who's Been Here? By Arthur Doros. Scholastic, 1991. Introduces the tracks and signs left by various animals, including the raccoon, duck, frog, black bear and Human. ISBN 0590433679. ISBN 0152661972

Julie of the Wolves. By Jean Craighead George. Harper & Row, 1972. While running away from home and an unwanted marriage, a thirteen-year-old Eskimo girl becomes lost on the North Slope of Alaska and is befriended by a wolf pack. ISBN 0060219432.

Keep Looking. By Millicent Selsam. Macmillan, 1989. As the reader turns the page, a new animal is added to an illustration of a country home in the winter. ISBN 0027818403.

Keeper of the Animals. By Caduto and Bruchac. Fulcrum, 1991. Discusses human ecology, animal ecology and Indian folklore. ISBN 1555910882.

Ko-Hoh: the call of the trumpeter swan. By Jay Featherly. Carolrhoda Books, 1986. Explains the life cycle of the world's largest swan including information on nest-building, mating, the raising of young, feeding and other behavior. ISBN 0876142889.

Lies (People Believe) About Animals. By Susan Sussman. Whitman, 1987. Presents commonly held beliefs about bats, tarantulas, snakes, porcupines and other animals and then explains the surprising truths. ISBN 0807545309.

Look to the North. By Jean Craighead George. HarperCollins, 1997. This book thoroughly describes the growth development of a wolf pack. It describes month by month the family life and societal roles each wolf plays throughout the seasons. ISBN 0060236418.

Mousekin's Golden House. By Edna Miller. Simon & Schuster, 1987. A White-footed mouse makes his winter home in a Jack O'Lantern thrown out after Halloween. ISBN 0671662821.

Mousekin's Woodland Sleepers. By Edna Miller. Prentice-Hall, 1970. As he searches for a new home, Mousekin, the whitefoot mouse, learns how many forest creatures spend the winter. ISBN 0136044700.

Mushroom in the Rain. By Mirra Ginsburg. 1st Aladdin Books, 1990. How can an ant, butterfly, mouse, sparrow and rabbit all take shelter from the rain under the same mushroom when, at first, there was only room for the ant. ISBN 06889714416.

Never Cry Wolf. By Farley Mowat. Bantam Books, 1979. A book about the behavior of wolves. ISBN 0553133012.

Nuts to You. By Louis Ehlert. Tharcourt Brace Janovich, 1993 This book introduces young children to some wildlife in the city. A curious squirrel ventures into the city and encounters a child. The child feeds nuts to the squirrel and forms a lasting friendship. Ehlert's colorful illustrations are an added bonus. ISBN 0152576479.

On the Trail of the Fox. By Claudia Schnieper. Carolrhoda, 1986. Describes the habits of the red fox, including its birth, mating, raising of young, hunting, fighting and playing. ISBN 0876142870.

Raccoons and Ripe Corn. By Jim Arnosky. Lothrop, Lee and Shepard Books, 1987. Hungry raccoons feast at night in a field of ripe corn. ISBN 0688054552.

Red Fox Running. By Eve Bunting. Clarion, 1993. Rhyming text follows the experiences of a red fox as it searches across a wintry landscape for food. ISBN 0395589193.

Salt Hands. By Jane Aragon. Dutton, 1989. In the middle of the night a young girl awakens to a sound, goes outdoors, and discovers a deer with whom she sits quietly and lets him lick salt she has sprinkled on her hands. ISBN 052544890.

Saving Our Animal Friends. By Susan Mcgrath. National Geographic Society, 1986. Describes ways people help some wild animals in need of human protection, particularly in keeping their environments safe for them to live without injury. ISBN 0870446401.

Scavengers and Decomposers: The Cleanup Crew. By Pat Hughey. Athenum, 1984. Describes the characteristics and habits of various insects, birds and other animals that clean up waste materials in the environment and thus ensure that life as we know it continues on the earth. ISBN 0689310323.

Seasons of a Red Fox. By Susan Saunders. Soundprints, 1991. Follows a red fox through his first year of his life, as he learns to hunt and find shelter on his own and he meets the female fox who will mother his kits. ISBN 0924483253.

Secrets of a Wildlife Watcher. By Jim Arnosky. Lothrop, Lee & Shepherd Books, 1983. Explains the techniques used in finding wild animals such as owls, turtles, squirrels, foxes, beavers, and deer, and in getting close enough to study their behavior. ISBN 0688020798.

Shadows of the Night. By Barbara Bash. Sierra Club Books for Children, 1993. Describes the life cycle, physical characteristics and habits of the little brown bat, one of the most widespread bats in North America. ISBN 0871565625.

Sleepy Heads. By Marjorie Allen. Bowmar, 1973. Brief rhymes and illustrations introduce the sleeping habits of various animals. ISBN 0837208661.

Stellaluna. By Janell Cannon. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1993. After she falls headfirst into a bird's nest, a baby bat is raised like a bird until she is reunited with her mother. ISBN 0152802177.

The Barn. By John Schoenherr. Little, Brown, 1968. Twenty Four hours in the life of a skunk who, while seeking his own food, must avoid becoming the prey of an owl. No ISBN.

The Digging Badger. By Kathryn Minta. Dodd, Mead, 1985. Describes the physical characteristics, habits, and natural environment of the North American badger and its relatives. ISBN 0396086543.

The Shepherd Boy and the Wolf. By Robert W. Alley. Dodd Mead, 1986. This book of seven Fables of Aesop's includes that story of the Shepherd and the Wolf. ISBN 0396088201.

The True Story of Three Little Pigs. By Jon Scieszka. Viking Kestrel, 1989. The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs. ISBN 0670827592.

The Wolf. By Michael Fox. Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, 1973. Traces the lives of five wolf cubs and their relationship to their family, the pack, humans and the environment.

Time Out. By Phylliss Adams. Follett, 1982. Cora goes to the rescue when skunks get on the playing field and interrupt a baseball game. ISBN 069541643X.

Two Coyotes. By Carol Garrick. Clarion Books, 1982. Living along the edge of the forest, a male and female coyote are forced into a desperate search for food as they struggle to survive the bitterly cold eastern winter. ISBN 0899190782.

What Do Animals See, Hear, Smell and Feel? By Ranger Rick Books. National Wildlife Federation, 1990. Explores how animal senses are often superior to those of people. ISBN 0945051247.

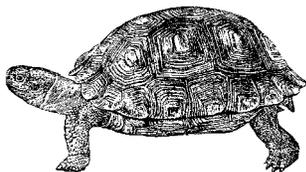
Whose Footprints? By Molly Coxe. Crowell, 1990. A mother and daughter discover and identify animal footprints in the snow on an intimate walk through their farm. ISBN 0690048378.

Wolf Pack; Tracking Wolves in the Wild. By Sylvia Johnson. Lerner, 1985. Describes the social interaction of wolves in a pack as they share the work of hunting, maintaining territory, and raising young. ISBN 0822515776.

Woodchuck at Blackberry Road. By C. Drew Lamm. Soundprints, 1994. A woodchuck hibernates in the winter, gives birth in the spring, and teaches her young in the summer how to recognize and escape from predators. ISBN 1568990871.

"You Don't Look Like Your Mother", said the Robin to the Fawn. By Aileen Fisher. Bowmar, 1973. Recounts in verse a robin's introduction to a number of animal infants who don't look like their mothers, including her own. ISBN 083720867X.

Reptiles



A Snake in the House. By Faith McNulty. Scholastic, 1994. An escaped snake finds many clever places to hide throughout a house, while the boy who brought him home continues to search for him. ISBN 0590447580.

Box Turtle at Long Pond. By William T. George. Greenwillow Books, 1989. On a busy day at Long Pond, Box Turtle searches for food, basks in the sun and escapes a raccoon. ISBN 0688081843.

Chickens Aren't the Only Ones. By Ruth Heller. Grosset & Dunlap, 1981. This book is a rhyming story concerning eggs and reptiles. ISBN 0448018721.

Dinosaurs Walked Here, and other stories fossils tell. By Patricia Lauber. Bradbury Press, 1987. Discusses how fossilized remains of plants and animals reveal the characteristics of the prehistoric world. ISBN 0027545105.

How Honu the Turtle Got His Shell. By Casey A. McGuire-Turcotte. Raintree, 1990. Relates how Honu, a daring Hawaiian sea turtle, becomes the first turtle to have a shell. ISBN.0817227830.

Mouse Count. By Ellen Stoll Walsh. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1991. Ten Mice outsmart a hungry snake. ISBN 0152560238.

Snakes are Hunters. By Patricia Lauber. T.Y. Crowell, 1988. Describes the physical characteristics of a variety of snakes and how they hunt, catch and eat their prey. ISBN 0690046308.

Snakes. By Sylvia Johnson. Lerner, 1986. Examines the physical characteristics of snakes and the way in which they live. ISBN 0822514842.

The Clever Turtle. By A.K.Roche. Prentice-Hall,1969. When the turtle is found in a field of maize he has destroyed the people decide they must destroy him, but how can they when the turtle agrees with their ideas of punishment? No ISBN.

The Foolish Tortoise. By Richard Buckley, illustrated by Eric Carle. Picture Book Studio, 1985. A tortoise realize the need for a shell after several scary encounters. ISBN 0887080022.

Tiny Timothy Turtle. By Anna Leditschke. Gareth Stevens, 1991. A young turtle, smaller than other animals he associates with, finds there are some advantages to being small. ISBN 0836806670.

Amphibians

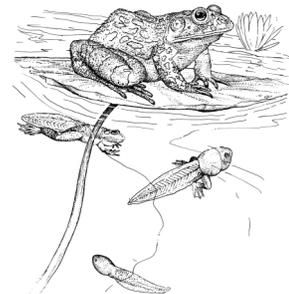
At the Frog Pond. By Tilde Michels. Lippencott, 1989. Describes the animal life at a secluded pond during spring and summer days. ISBN 039732314X.

Frog Odyssey. By Julie and Charles Snape. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 1992. When a construction project forces the frogs to lose their pond, they venture into the city to find a new home. ISBN 067174741X.

The Frog Alphabet, and Other Awesome Amphibians. By Jerry Pallotta. Children's Press, 1990. Introduces the letters of the alphabet by describing a frog or other amphibian for each letter, from the Amazon horned frog to the zig-zag salamander. ISBN 0516-89218.

The Salamander Room. By Anne Mazer. Knopf, 1991. A young boy finds a salamander and thinks of the many things he can do to make a perfect home for it. ISBN 0394929454.

The Wide-Mouthed Frog. By Rex Schneider. Stemmer House Publishers, 1980. A wide-mouthed frog is interested in what other animals eat until he meets a creature that eats only wide-mouthed frogs. ISBN 0916144585.



Invertebrates

An Insect's Body. By Joanna Cole. Morrow, 1984. Examines the common cricket and explains why its body is ideally suited for survival. ISBN 0688027717.



Ant Cities. By Arthur Dorros. Crowell, 1987. Explains how ants live and work together to build and maintain their cities. ISBN 0690045700.

Bees and Beeliners. By Paula Hogan. Raintree Children's Books, 1979. Describes in simple terms the life cycle of the honeybee. ISBN 0817212566.

BUGS. By Nancy Parker. Greenwillow Books, 1987. Includes general information, jokes, and brief descriptions of the physical characteristics, habits, and natural environment of a variety of common insects. ISBN 0688066232.

Dragonflies. By Molly McLaughlin. Walker Publications, 1989. Text and photographs reveal the life cycle of a dragonfly. ISBN 0802768466.

Fireflies. By Julie Brinckloe. Aladin books, 1986. A little boy is very proud of having caught a jar full of fireflies, which seems to him like owning a piece of moonlight. But as the light begins to dim he realizes he must set the insects free or they will die. ISBN 0689710550.

From Flower to Flower: Animals and Pollination. By Patricia Lauber. Crown, 1986. Text and illustrations describe the many ways that flowers are pollinated with emphasis on the role of bees in this important process. ISBN 0517555395.

Gnat. By Adrienne Soutter-Perot. Creative Education, 1993. Discusses the physical characteristics, life cycle and usefulness of gnats. ISBN 0886825512.

Green Darner, The Story of a Dragonfly. By Robert M. McClung. Morrow, 1980. This book describes the life of a Darner dragonfly as he grows from a tiny nymph through molting periods to adulthood. ISBN 0688222161.

I Wish I Were A Butterfly. By James Howe. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1987. A wise dragonfly helps a despondent cricket realize that he's special in his own way. ISBN 015200470X.

If You Were An Ant. By Barbara Brenner. By pretending to be an ant, the reader "discovers" the physical characteristics and habits of this hard working insect. ISBN 0060206187.

Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices. By Paul Fleishman. Harper & Row, 1988. A collection of poems describing the characteristics and activities of a variety of insects. ISBN 0060218533.

Ladybug, Ladybug. By Ruth Brown. Dutton, 1988. In this rhyme a ladybug meets a variety of animals while rushing home to her children. ISBN 0525444238.

Life of the Honeybee. By Fischer-Nagel. Carolrhoda Books, 1986. Text and photographs present aspects of honeybee's life. ISBN 087142412.

Life Story: Ants. By Michael Chinery. Troll Associates, 1991. An introduction to the physical characteristics, habits and natural environments of various types of ants. ISBN 081670983.

My Father's Hand. By Joanne Ryder. Morrow Jr. Books, 1994. A child's father digs in the garden, finding and presenting for inspection such wonders as a round gold beetle and a leaf-green mantis. ISBN 068809189X.

Some Smug Slug. By Pamela Edwards. Harper Collins Publ., 1996. A smug slug that will not listen to the animals around it comes to a fast end. ISBN 0060247924.

The Butterfly Book: An easy guide to butterfly gardening, identification and behavior. By Donald Stokes. Little Brown, 1991. From the series of Stokes Backyard Nature Books. ISBN 0316817805.

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The Very Hungry Caterpillar. By Eric Carle. Philomel Books, 1987. Follows the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through a very large quantity of food until, full at last, he falls asleep and forms a cocoon and wakes up a butterfly. ISBN 039920853.

The Very Lonely Firefly. By Eric Carle. Philomel, 1995. A very lonely firefly goes out into the night searching for other fireflies. ISBN 0399227741.

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Between Cattails. By Terry Tempest Williams. Carles Scribner and Sons, 1985. A simple introduction to plant and animal life that flourishes in a marsh. ISBN 0684183099.

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In the Small, Small Pond. By Denise Fleming. H. Holt., 1993. Illustrations and rhyming text describe the activities of animals living in and near a small pond as spring progresses to autumn. ISBN 0805022643.

Insect in the Pond, Nature Close Ups. By Oda Hidetom. Raintree Publishers, 1986. Discusses how insects play an important role in maintaining a pond's ecosystem. No ISBN.

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Rivers. By Norman and Madelyn Carlisle. Children's Press, 1982. Describes how a river begins and grows and how it flows through (on a grade 1-2 level). Also it discusses the many ways people use rivers and the importance of keeping them clean. ISBN 0516016458.

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This Is A River. By Laurence Pringle. The MacMillan Company, 1972. Describes the stages of a river from its source to the sea and the flora and fauna living in or near waterways. No ISBN.

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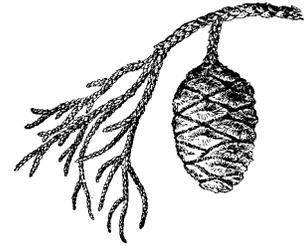
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A Forest Year. By Carol Lerner. Morrow, 1987. Describes how seasonal changes in a forest affect the plants and animals that live there. ISBN 0688064140.



A Tree is Nice. By Janice May Undry. Harper Trophy, 1987. Briefly describes the value of a tree. ISBN 0064431479.

Here is the Tropical Rainforest. By Madeline Dunphy. Hyperion Books for Children, 1994. Cumulative text presents the animals and plants of the tropical rain forest and their relationship with one another and their environment. ISBN 1562826360.

In the Woods. By Ermanno Cristini and Luigi Puricelli. Picture Book Studio USA, 1983. Presents a wordless panorama of the animals, plants, insects and flowers of the forest. ISBN 0907234313.

My Father Doesn't Know About the Woods and Me. By Dennis Haseley. Atheneum, 1988. As a child walks in the woods with his father, he seems to become other animals enjoying the freedom of nature. ISBN 0689313659.

Once There Was A Tree. By Natalja Romanova. Dial Books for Young Readers, 1985. An old stump attracts many living creatures, even man, And when it is gone a new tree attracts the same creatures who need it for a variety of reasons. ISBN 0803702353.

Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf. By Lois Ehlert. Harcourt Brace Janovich, 1991. This story is about a boy's tree getting cut down and then how a new seed becomes a maple as described by this young observer. The story progresses through the seasons, showing the changes in the maple tree. Colorful illustrations attracts and holds children's attention and helps teach concepts. Adult information in the back helps adults expand on concepts in the book. ISBN 0152661972.

Sugaring Time. By Kathryn Lasky. Macmillan, 1983. Text and photographs show how a family taps the sap from maple trees and processes it into maple syrup. ISBN 27516806.

The First Forest. By John Gile. John Gile Communications, 1989. A modern fable to remind us that greed & selfishness are harmful and that peace & harmony flow from an attitude of grateful appreciation. ISBN 0-910941-01-7.

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The Gift of the Tree. By Alvin Tresselt. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1992. This story traces the life cycle of an oak tree and describes the animals that depend on it for shelter and food. ISBN 0688106846.

The Giving Tree. By Shel Silverstein. Harper & Row, 1964. A story about a boy who befriends a tree. Throughout the life of the boy, the tree helps the boy get what he needs to accomplish his dreams. This is a great story about the relationship between people and nature and inspiring for children. ISBN 0-06-025665-6.

The Great Kapok Tree. By Lynne Cherry. The Animals of the Brazilian Forest who live in a Kapok Tree try to convince a man with an ax of the importance of not cutting down their home. ISBN 015200520X.

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The Tree. By Gallimard Jeunesse and Pascale de Bourgoing. Cartwheel Books, 1992. Follows a chestnut tree through the seasons as it sprouts from its seed, blossoms, grows, sheds leaves, and drops new chestnuts that will one day become trees too. Some of the illustrations are on clear overlay pages that can be turned to change the nature of the next double-page spread. ISBN 0590452657.

Tree Flowers. By Millicent Selsam. Morrow, 1984. Text and drawings follow the growth cycle of twelve common flowering trees: pussywillow, white oak, sugar maple, elm, apple, horse chestnut, flowering dogwood, magnolia, witch hazel, black walnut, black locust and tulip tree. ISBN 0688027687.

Tree Trunk Traffic. By Bianca Lovies. Dutton, 1989. Text and photographs present the animal life on a seventy-year-old maple tree. ISBN 0525444955.

When the Woods Hum. By Joanne Ryder. Morrow Jr. Books, 1991. Jenny experiences the wonder of seeing and hearing the woods fill up with humming cicadas, and seventeen years later she returns with her young son to share that experience. ISBN 0688070574.

Who Lives in the Forest? By Ron Hirschi. Dodd, Mead, 1987. Introduces the inhabitants of the forest, such as rabbits, chipmunks, owls, squirrels, bear, deer and trout. ISBN 0396091210.

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In the Tall, Tall Grass. By Denise Fleming. Henry Holt, 1993. This big outstanding picture-book creatively portrays how a toddler views creatures found in the grass one afternoon. The simple, rhyming text of this nature tale will capture every child's interest. The illustrations are colorful and dramatic. ISBN 0805029508.

One Day in the Prairie. By Jean Craighead George. The animals in a prairie sense that a tornado is approaching and seek protection before the twister touches down. ISBN 0690045662.

Seasons of the Tallgrass Prairie. By Carol Lerner. Morrow, 1980. Describes the plant life of the American Prairie, season by season, and the role of wildfire in its ecology. ISBN 06808222455.

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Earth Circles. By Sandre Ure Griffen. Walker, 1989. On the first day of spring a mother and daughter climb a hill and celebrate the cycles of nature from the pattern of seed to flower and the rising of the sun to the setting of the sun. ISBN 0802768458.

Exploring Winter. By Sandra Markle. Atheneum, 1984. A collection of winter-time activities which include stories and facts about animals, explores, and survival, instructions for building a snow shelter and making instrument to measure the weather, as well as games, riddles, and puzzles. ISBN 068931065X.

How Does The Wind Walk? By Nancy White Carlstrom. Macmillan, 1993. A little boy watches through the four seasons of the year. ISBN 0027172759.

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Nicky the Nature Detective. By Anderson and Svedburg. R & S Books, 1988. Maya's adventures in the woods introduce the reader to the seasonal changes in flora and fauna. ISBN 9129587867.

Sketching the Outdoors in Spring. By Jim Arnosky. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books. 1987. Provides drawings of landscapes, planets, animals, and other aspects of nature. Accompanied by comments from the artist on how and why he drew them. ISBN 0688062857.

Spring. By Ron Hirschi. Cobblehill Books/Dutton, 1990. Text and photographs introduce the natural world in spring. ISBN 0525650377.

The Secret Language of Snow. By Terry Williams. Sierra Club/Patheon, 1984. Examines over a dozen different types of snow and snowy conditions through the vocabulary of the Inuit people of Alaska. Discusses the physical properties and formation of the snow and how it affect the plants, animals and people of the Arctic. ISBN 039486574X.

The Winter Barn. By Peter Parnall. Macmillan, 1986. A dilapidated old barn shelters a wide variety of animals, including snakes, porcupines, cats, and a skunk, during the sub-zero winter of Maine, while they wait for the first signs of spring. ISBN 0027701700.

What Happens in Spring. By Kathleen Beer. National Geographic Society, 1977. Describes the changes in plants and animals in the spring. ISBN 0870442422.

Winter is Here. By Jane Belk Moncure. Child's World, 1975. Describes in verse the sights, sounds and activities of winter. ISBN 0913778109.

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Heron Street. By Ann Warren Turner. Harper&Row, 1989. Over the centuries as people settle near the marsh by the sea, herons and other animals are displaced. ISBN 0060261854.

Just A Dream. By Chris Van Allsburg. Houghton Mifflin, 1990. When he has a dream about a future

Earth devastated by pollution, Walter begins to understand the importance of taking care of the environment. ISBN 0395533082.

Seeing Things: a book of poems. By Robert Froman. Crowell, 1974. The words of these 51 brief poems are arranged on the pages in shapes appropriate to the subject of the poem. One of these poems is "Vacant Lot". ISBN 0690002912.

Where Once There Was A Wood. By Denise Fleming. 1950. This children's book shows the modern development of natural areas. While this beautifully illustrated book conveys the negative side of development, it also provides suggestions for welcoming wildlife into housing developments. This book would be valuable for inspiring thought, discussion and action within the classroom. ISBN 0805037616.

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Moonfall. By Susan Whitcher. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1993. A young girl is certain that the moon has gotten caught in her neighbor's lilac bush and she tries to return it to the sky. ISBN 0374350566.

North Country Night. By Daniel San Souci. Doubleday, 1990. When the lights go out, in a small log cabin deep in the woods, not every living thing sleeps. The forest beyond is alive with movement. Here under a winter's moon, a variety of animals search for food and prey. Deer, owls, and coyotes are specifically mentioned. The water color illustrations are exquisite. ISBN 0385413203.

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The Turtle and the Moon. By Charles Turner. Dutton's Children's Books, 1991. A lonely turtle makes friends with the moon. ISBN 0525446591.

Walk When the Moon is Full. By Frances Hammerstrom. Crossing Press, 1975. The author describes 13 moonlight walks with her children and the nature observations they made. ISBN 0912278692.

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Hazardous Waste. By Allen Stenstrup. Children's Press, Inc., 1991. This children's book begins with the awakening of society to hazardous waste problems in the U.S. through the Love Canal incident. It also discusses global warming, health concerns, hazardous substances at home, waste production and "disposal", hazardous waste laws, pollution prevention, and taking action at home and in the community. ISBN 0516055062.

Pollution and Conservation. By David Lambert. Bookwright Press, 1986. Discusses the causes of pollution, its effects on the environment, and what is being done to repair some of the damage. ISBN 0531180603.

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The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal. By Cheryl Harness. Bradbury Press, 1995. An amazing, colorful history of the building of the Erie Canal. It offers a timeline of the events that led up to the building and how the country felt during its building and after. It tells the purpose of its construction and shows a visual of how a canal works. ISBN 0027426416.

The Crocodile and the Crane; Surviving in a Crowded World. By Judy Cutchins. Morrow, 1986. Describes how care and breeding in zoos and other controlled environments have helped protect such endangered species such as the wattled crane, Morelet's crocodile and the Arabian Oryx. ISBN 0688063055.

Under The Moon. By Joanne Ryder. Morrow Junior Books, 1991. Relates how the great white bears that live at the top of the world came to live on snow and ice. ISBN 068808110X.

Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens. By Patricia Lauber. Bradbury Press, 1986. An account of how and why Mount St. Helens erupted in May 1980 and the destruction it caused. And a discussion of the return of life to that area. ISBN 0027545008.

Saving the Whale. By Michael Bright. Gloucester Press, 1987. A book that refers to whales, dolphins, whaling and animal conservation. ISBN 0531170616.

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