



# Suggested Nature Books



## Animals

### *Insects and their Cousins:*

*Wiggling Worms at Work*  
*An Earthworm's Life*  
*Wonderful Worms*  
*A Slug's Life*  
*Some Smug Slug*  
*Snail*  
*The Snail's Spell*  
*A House for Hermit Crab*  
*About Insects*  
*Bugs, Bugs, Bugs!*  
*On Beyond Bugs! : All About Insects*  
*Caterpillars, Bugs, and Butterflies*  
*Are you a Bee?*  
*The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive*  
*Are you a Dragonfly?*  
*Mealworms: Life Cycles*  
*A Ladybug's Life*  
*The Grouchy Ladybug*  
*Ladybug, Ladybug*  
*Hey, Little Ant*  
*Those Amazing Ants*  
*Crickwing*  
*The Spider*  
*About Arachnids*  
*A Pillbug's Life*  
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*  
*The Very Quiet Cricket*  
*The Very Lonely Firefly*  
*The Honeybee and the Robber*  
*The Grouchy Ladybug*  
*The Very Busy Spider*  
*If You Were An Ant*  
*Where Butterflies Grow*  
*Two Bad Ants*  
*How to Hide a Butterfly and Other Insects*  
*Be Nice to Spiders*  
*Dragonflies*  
*Look Closer*  
*Bugs: A Closer Look at the*  
*Butterfly & Moth*  
*Insects from Close Up*  
*Picturepedia of Insects & Spiders*

Wendy Pfeffer  
John Himmelman  
Linda Glaser  
John Himmelman  
Pamela Duncan Edwards  
Jens Olesen  
Joanne Ryder  
Eric Carle  
Cathryn Sill  
Jennifer Dussling  
Cat in the Hat Series by Tish Rabe  
Mel Boring  
Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries  
Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen  
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Donna Schaffer  
John Himmelman  
Eric Carle  
Ruth Brown  
Phillip and Hannah Hoose  
Patricia Brennan Demuth  
Janell Cannon  
Margaret Lane  
Cathryn Sill  
John Himmelman  
Eric Carle  
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S.J. Calder  
Lynne Cherry  
Chris VanAllsburg  
Ruth Heller  
Margaret Bloy Graham  
Oxford Scientific Films  
Brian and Rebecca Wildsmith  
Jimmy Johnson  
Eyewitness series  
  
DK Publishing

### **Dinosaurs:**

*Magic School Bus: In the Time of the Dinosaurs*  
*Oh Say Can You Say Di-no-saur?*

Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen  
Cat in the Hat Series by Bonnie Worth

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### **Fish:**

*The Fish Who Couldn't Swim*  
*Rainbow Fish to the Rescue*  
*Fish is Fish*  
*Rainbow Fish*  
*Swimmy*

John Bush & Korky Paul  
Marcus Pfister  
Leo Lionni  
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### **Amphibians:**

*The Salamander Room*  
*The Caterpillar and the Polliwog*  
*I Love to Eat Bugs*  
*The Frog & the Toad*  
*Eyewitness Amphibian*  
*About Amphibians*  
*The Life Cycle of a Frog*  
*Frog Odyssey*  
*Jump, Frog, Jump!*  
*Frogs: See How They Grow*  
*Why Frogs Are Wet*  
*The Frog Alphabet Book*  
*Animal Lives: The Frog*

Anne Mazer  
Jack Kent  
John Strejan  
Mike Linley  
Barry Clarke  
Cathryn Sill  
Bobbie Kalman and Kathryn Smithyman  
Juliet and Charles Snape  
Robert Kalan  
  
Judy Hawes  
Jerry Pallotta

### **Reptiles:**

*Encyclopedia of Reptiles & Amphibians*  
*Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back*  
*Little Turtle's Big Adventure*  
*Turtle Tale*  
*The Snake Who Was Afraid of People*  
*Snakes are Hunters*  
*Verdi*  
*About Reptiles*  
*Turtle Splash*  
*Box Turtle at Long Pond*  
*Look Out For Turtles!*  
*How the Turtle Got Its Shell: Tales From Around the World*  
*A Color of His Own*

Joseph Bruchac & Jonathan London  
David Harrison  
Frank Asch  
Barry Louis Polisar  
Patricia Lauber  
Janell Cannon  
Cathryn Sill  
Cathryn Falwell  
William George  
Melvin Berger  
Leo Lionni



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### **Birds:**

*Owl*  
*The Owl: a Photographic Essay*  
*Owl Moon*  
*All About Owls*  
*Owl Babies*  
*Five Little Ducks*  
*About Birds*  
*If You Were a Bird*  
*Cradles in the Trees*  
*Secret Place*  
*The Big Golden Book of Backyard Birds*  
*A Skyway of Geese*  
*Rechenka's Eggs*  
*Birds*  
*My Little Book of Wood Ducks*  
*Birds*  
*What Makes a Bird a Bird?*  
*Fine Feathered Friends*  
*The Robins in Your Backyard*  
*The Birdwatchers*  
*Ducks Don't Get Wet*  
*See How They Grow: Duck*  
*This Way Home*  
*Flute's Journey*  
*Hawk, I'm Your Brother*

See How They Grow series  
Mahabu Miyazaki  
Jane Yolen  
Jim Arnosky  
Martin Waddell  
Jose Aruego & Ariane Dewey  
Cathryn Sill  
S.J. Calder  
Patricia Brennan Demuth  
Eve Bunting  
Kathleen N. Daly  
Bill Martin  
Patricia Polacco  
Brian Wildsmith  
Hope Irvin Marston  
Bruce Coleman  
May Garelick  
Tish Rabe  
Nancy Carol Willis  
Simon James  
Augusta Goldin

Lisa Westberg Peters  
Lynne Cherry  
Byrd Baylor

### **Mammals:**

*Stellaluna*  
*About Mammals*  
*The Squirrel and the Little Rhinoceros*  
*Chipmunk Song*  
*Animals Born Alive and Well*  
*Fox's Dream*  
*Amazing Bats*  
*Baby Raccoon*  
*Bats*  
*Home for a Bunny*  
*Come Out Muskrats*  
*Raccoons and Ripe Corn*  
*Little Friends*  
*Lunch*  
*Fox*  
*Eyewitness Mammal*  
*Small and Furry Animals*  
*Bats, Shadows in the Night*  
*Baby Animals*

Jannell Cannon  
Cathryn Sill  
Mischa Damjan  
Joanne Ryder  
Ruth Heller  
Tejima  
Frank Greenaway  
Beth Spanjian  
Joyce Milton  
Margaret Wise Brown  
Jim Arnosky  
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Mike Logan  
Lois Ehlert  
See How They Grow series  
Steve Parker  
Gill Tomblin  
Diane Ackerman  
Marcus Schneck



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*Is a Camel a Mammal? Cat in the Hat Series*  
*Henry and the Red Strips*  
*Red Fox*  
*Red Fox*  
*Mouse Count*  
*Raccoon on His Own*  
*Raccoon Moon*  
*Nuts to You!*  
*The Squirrel*  
*Gray Squirrel's Daring Day*  
*Squirrels and Chipmunks*  
*Busy Beavers*  
*Rabbits*  
*Rabbits and Raindrops*  
*Bat Loves the Night*

Tish Rabe  
Eileen Christelow  
Hannah Giffard  
Karen Wallace  
Ellen Stoll Walsh  
Jim Arnosky  
Nancy Carol Willis  
Lois Ehlert  
Margaret Lane  
Geri Harrington  
Allan Fowler  
Lydia Dabovich  
Kate Petty  
Jim Arnosky  
Nicola Davies

## **Plants**

### ***Trees:***

*The Tree*  
*Maya and the Town That Loved a Tree*  
*Whisper From the Woods*  
*The Giving Tree*  
*The Great Kapok Tree*  
*The Dead Tree*  
*The Fall of Freddie the Leaf*  
*Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf*  
*Once There Was a Tree*  
*The Life Cycle of a Tree*

Naomi Russell  
Kiki & Kathryn Shaw  
Victoria Worth  
Shel Silverstein  
Lynne Cherry  
Charles Robinson  
Leo Buscaglia  
Lois Ehlert  
Natalia Romanova  
Bobbie Kalman and Kathryn Smithyman

### ***Flowers & Seeds:***

*Flowers*  
*Seeds*  
*A Seed Grows*  
*The Tiny Seed*  
*The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush*  
*Oh Say Can You Seed? Cat in the Hat Series*  
*The Life Cycle of a Flower*  
*The Magic School Bus Plants Seeds*  
*The Tiny Seed*  
*The Carrot Seed*  
*Sunflower House*  
*Frog and Toad Together (The Garden)*  
*The Reason for a Flower*  
*Planting a Rainbow*  
*Sunflower*

Gail Saunders-Smith  
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Pamela Hickman and Heather Collins  
Eric Carle  
Tomie dePaola  
Bonnie Worth  
Molly Aloian and Bobbie Kalman  
  
Eric Carle  
Ruth Krauss  
Eve Bunting  
Arnold Lobel  
Ruth Heller  
Lois Ehlert  
Miela Ford & Sally Noll



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## **Habitats**

### **General:**

<i>I See Animals Hiding</i>	Jim Arnosky
<i>A House is a House for Me</i>	Mary Ann Hoberman
<i>Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing Animal Habitats</i>	Jim Arnosky
<i>The Magic School Bus Hops Home: A book about animal habitats</i>	Eve Bunting
<i>Secret Place</i>	Nic Bishop
<i>Backyard Detectives: Critters Up Close</i>	

### **Field:**

<i>In the Tall, Tall Grass</i>	Denise Fleming
<i>Over In the Meadow</i>	Ezra Jack Kent
<i>The Hidden Life of the Meadow</i>	David M. Schwartz

### **Forest:**

<i>In a Nutshell</i>	Joseph Anthony
<i>In the Woods: Who's Been Here?</i>	Lindsay Barrett George
<i>Lost in the Woods</i>	Carl R. Sams II and Jean Stoick
<i>In Grandpa's Woods</i>	Sharon Hart Addy
<i>A Tree is Nice</i>	Janice May Udry
<i>Forest of Dreams</i>	Rosemary Wells
<i>The Gift of the Tree</i>	Alvin Tresselt
<i>Where Once There Was a Wood</i>	Denise Fleming
<i>The Wild Woods</i>	Simon James
<i>The Hidden Life of the Forest</i>	David M. Schwarz
<i>Where the Forest Meets the Sea</i>	Jeannie Baker
<i>In the Woods</i>	Ermanno Cristini & Luigi Puricelli
<i>The First Forest</i>	Joanne Gile
<i>A Walk in the Woods</i>	Caroline Arnold

### **Marsh:**

<i>Around The Pond: Who's Been Here?</i>	Lindsay Barrett George
<i>Squish: A Wetland Walk</i>	Nancy Luenn
<i>Over the Steamy Swamp</i>	Paul Geraghty
<i>Crawdad Creek</i>	Scott Russell Sanders
<i>Ducklings and Pollywogs</i>	Anne Rockwell
<i>What's In The Pond?</i>	Anne Hunter
<i>Wetland Walk</i>	Sheri Amsel
<i>Down By the Bay</i>	Raffi
<i>In the Pond</i>	Ermano Cristini & Luigi Puricelli
<i>In the Small, Small Pond</i>	Denise Fleming
<i>Around the Pond: Who's Been Here?</i>	Lindsay Barrett George



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## **Seasons & Weather**

### ***Evening/Night:***

*Grandfather Twilight*  
*The Stars are Waiting*  
*Animals of the Night*

Barbara Berger  
Marjorie Dennis Murray  
Merry Banks

### ***Rain:***

*Rain Talk*  
*The Rainstick: A Fable*

Mary Serfozo  
Sandra Chisholm Robinson

### ***Wind:***

*Gilberto and the Wind*  
*Where Does the Wind Blow?*

Marie Hall Ets  
Cindy Rink

### ***Spring:***

*It's Spring*

Linda Glaser

### ***Summer:***

*It's Summer*

Linda Glaser

### ***Fall:***

*It's Fall*  
*How Do You Know It's Fall?*  
*The Day It Rained Leaves*  
*Why Do Leaves Change Color?*

Linda Glaser  
Allan Fowler  
Steve Stout  
Betsy Maestro

### ***Winter:***

*It's Winter*  
*What do Animals do in Winter?*  
*Big Tracks, Little Tracks*  
*Stranger in the Woods*  
*In the Snow: Who's Been Here?*  
*Do Not Disturb*  
*Dear Rebecca, Winter is Here*  
*Winter Lullaby*  
*Whose Tracks are These?*  
*Keep Looking*  
*The Mitten*  
*The Hat*  
*The Winter Solstice*  
*The Big Snow*  
*Animals in Winter*  
*The Snowy Day*  
*Snow*  
*The Self-Made Snowman*

Linda Glaser  
Melvin and Gilda Berger  
Millicent E. Selsam  
Carl R. Sams II and Jean Stoick  
Lindsay Barrett George  
Margery Facklam  
Jean Craighead George  
Barbara Seuling  
Jim Nail  
Milicent Selsam & Joyce Hunt  
Jan Brett  
Jan Brett  
Ellen Jackson  
Berta & Elmer Hader  
H. Bancroft & R. Van Gelder  
Ezra Jack Keats  
Roy McKie & P.D. Eastman  
Fernando Krahn



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## **Nature Awareness**

### ***Senses:***

*The Magic School Bus Explores the Senses*

*Eyes*

*Whose Nose Is This?*

*Listen to the Rain*

*Who's Peeking at Me?*

*Who's There?*

*Who's Peeking?*

*Play With Me*

*When I'm Sleepy*

Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen

Judith Worthy

Dr. Richard Van Gelder

Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault

Kees Moerbeek

Charles Reasoner

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Marie Hall Ets

Jane R. Howard

### ***Earth Conservation:***

*Why Should I Protect Nature?*

*Dear Children of the Earth, A Letter from Home*

*Everybody Needs a Rock*

*Girls Who Looked Under Rocks*

*The Wump World*

*The Lorax*

*Lester and Clyde*

*Just a Dream*

*The Earth & I*

*Earthdance*

*On the Day you were Born*

Jen Green and Mike Gordon

Schim Schimmel

Byrd Baylor

Jeannine Atkins

Bill Peet

Dr. Suess

James H. Reece

Chris Van Allsburg

Frank Asch

Joanne Ryder

Debra Frasier

### ***Water Cycle:***

*The Magic School Bus Wet All Over*

*The Magic School bus: At the Waterworks*

Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen

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### ***Decomposition:***

*What's Under the Log?*

*A Log's Life*

*The Magic School Bus Meets the Rot Squad*

*Dirt*

Anne Hunter

Wendy Pfeffer

Steve "The Dirtmeister" Tomecek

### ***Food Chains and Webs:***

*Pass the Energy, Please!*

*The Magic School Bus Gets Eaten: A Book About Food Chains*

*Who Eats What? Food Chains and Food Webs*

Barbara Shaw McKinney

Patricia Lauber