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

**Dinosaurs:**

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

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
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Fish:
The Fish Who Couldn’t Swim  John Bush & Korky Paul
Rainbow Fish to the Rescue  Marcus Pfister
Fish is Fish  Leo Lionni
Rainbow Fish  Marcus Pfister
Swimmy  Leo Lionni

Amphibians:
The Salamander Room  Anne Mazer
The Caterpillar and the Polliwog  Jack Kent
I Love to Eat Bugs  John Strejan
The Frog & the Toad  Mike Linley
Eyewitness Amphibian  Barry Clarke
About Amphibians  Cathryn Sill
The Life Cycle of a Frog  Bobbie Kalman and Kathryn Smithyman
Frog Odyssey  Juliet and Charles Snape
Jump, Frog, Jump!  Robert Kalan
Frogs: See How They Grow  Judy Hawes
Why Frogs Are Wet  Jerry Pallotta
The Frog Alphabet Book  Jerry Pallotta
Animal Lives: The Frog

Reptiles:
Thirteen Moons on Turtle’s Back  David Harrison
Little Turtle’s Big Adventure  Frank Asch
Turtle Tale  Barry Louis Polisar
The Snake Who Was Afraid of People  Patricia Lauber
Snakes are Hunters  Janell Cannon
Verdi  Cathryn Sill
About Reptiles  Cathryn Falwell
Turtle Splash  William George
Box Turtle at Long Pond  Melvin Berger
Look Out For Turtles!  How the Turtle Got Its Shell: Tales From Around the World
A Color of His Own  Leo Lionni
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**Birds:**
- **Owl**
  - *The Owl: a Photographic Essay* by Mahabu Miyazaki
  - *Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen
  - *All About Owls* by Jim Arnosky
  - *Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell
  - *Five Little Ducks* by Jose Aruego & Ariane Dewey
  - *About Birds* by Cathryn Sill
  - *Cradles in the Trees* by S.J. Calder
  - *Secret Place* by Patricia Brennan Demuth
- *Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell
  - *A Skyway of Geese* by Bill Martin
  - *Rechenka's Eggs* by Patricia Polacco
  - *Birds* by Brian Wildsmith
  - *My Little Book of Wood Ducks* by Hope Irvin Marston
  - *What Makes a Bird a Bird?* by Bruce Coleman
  - *Fine Feathered Friends* by May Garelick
  - *The Robins in Your Backyard* by Tish Rabe
  - *The Birdwatchers* by Nancy Carol Willis
  - *Ducks Don't Get Wet* by Simon James
  - *See How They Grow: Duck* by Augusta Goldin
  - *This Way Home* by Lisa Westberg Peters
  - *Flute's Journey* by Lynne Cherry
  - *Hawk, I'm Your Brother* by Byrd Baylor

**Mammals:**
- *Stellaluna* by Jannell Cannon
  - *About Mammals* by Cathryn Sill
  - *The Squirrel and the Little Rhinoceros* by Mischa Damjan
  - *Chipmunk Song* by Joanne Ryder
  - *Animals Born Alive and Well* by Ruth Heller
  - *Fox's Dream* by Tejima
  - *Amazing Bats* by Frank Greenaway
  - *Baby Raccoon* by Beth Spanjian
  - *Bats* by Joyce Milton
  - *Home for a Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown
  - *Come Out Muskrats* by Jim Arnosky
  - *Raccoons and Ripe Corn* by Jim Arnosky
  - *Little Friends* by Mike Logan
  - *Lunch* by Lois Ehlert
  - *Fox* by See How They Grow series
  - *Eyewitness Mammal* by Steve Parker
  - *Small and Furry Animals* by Gill Tomblin
  - *Bats, Shadows in the Night* by Diane Ackerman
  - *Baby Animals* by Marcus Schneck
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Is a Camel a Mammal? Cat in the Hat Series
Tish Rabe

Henry and the Red Strips
Eileen Christelow

Red Fox
Hannah Giffard

Red Fox
Karen Wallace

Mouse Count
Ellen Stoll Walsh

Raccoon on His Own
Jim Arnosky

Raccoon Moon
Nancy Carol Willis

Nuts to You!
Lois Ehlert

The Squirrel
Margaret Lane

Gray Squirrel’s Daring Day
Geri Harrington

Squirrels and Chipmunks
Allan Fowler

Busy Beavers
Lydia Dabovich

Rabbits
Kate Petty

Rabbits and Raindrops
Jim Arnosky

Bat Loves the Night
Nicola Davies

Plants

Trees:
The Tree
Naomi Russell

Maya and the Town That Loved a Tree
Kiki & Kathryn Shaw

Whisper From the Woods
Victoria Worth

The Giving Tree
Shel Silverstein

The Great Kapok Tree
Lynne Cherry

The Dead Tree
Charles Robinson

The Fall of Freddie the Leaf
Leo Buscaglia

Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf
Lois Ehlert

Once There Was a Tree
Natalia Romanova

The Life Cycle of a Tree
Bobbie Kalman and Kathryn Smithyman

Flowers & Seeds:

Flowers
Gail Saunders-Smith

Seeds
Gail Saunders-Smith

A Seed Grows
Pamela Hickman and Heather Collins

The Tiny Seed
Eric Carle

The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush
Tomie dePaola

Oh Say Can You Seed? Cat in the Hat Series
Bonnie Worth

The Life Cycle of a Flower
Molly Aloian and Bobbie Kalman

The Magic School Bus Plants Seeds
Eric Carle

The Tiny Seed
Ruth Krauss

The Carrot Seed
Eve Bunting

Sunflower House
Arnold Lobel

Frog and Toad Together (The Garden)
Ruth Heller

The Reason for a Flower
Lois Ehlert

Planting a Rainbow
Miela Ford & Sally Noll

Sunflower
# Suggested Nature Books

## Habitats

### General:
- *I See Animals Hiding* by Jim Arnosky
- *A House is a House for Me* by Mary Ann Hoberman
- *Crinkleroot’s Guide to Knowing Animal Habitats* by Jim Arnosky
- *Backyard Detectives: Critters Up Close* by Nic Bishop

### Field:
- *In the Tall, Tall Grass* by Denise Fleming
- *Over In the Meadow* by Ezra Jack Kent
- *The Hidden Life of the Meadow* by David M. Schwartz

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

### Marsh:
- *Around The Pond: Who’s Been Here?* by Lindsay Barrett George
- *Squish: A Wetland Walk* by Nancy Luenn
- *Over the Steamy Swamp* by Paul Geraghty
- *Crawdad Creek* by Scott Russell Sanders
- *Ducklings and Pollywogs* by Anne Rockwell
- *What’s In The Pond?* by Anne Hunter
- *Wetland Walk* by Sheri Amsel
- *Down By The Bay* by Raffi
- *In the Pond* by Ermanno Cristini & Luigi Puricelli
- *In the Small, Small Pond* by Denise Fleming
- *Around the Pond: Who’s Been Here?* by Lindsay Barrett George
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Seasons & Weather

Evening/Night:
- Grandfather Twilight: Barbara Berger
- The Stars are Waiting: Marjorie Dennis Murray
- Animals of the Night: Merry Banks

Rain:
- Rain Talk: Mary Serfozo
- The Rainstick: A Fable: Sandra Chisholm Robinson

Wind:
- Gilberto and the Wind: Marie Hall Ets
- Where Does the Wind Blow?: Cindy Rink

Spring:
- It’s Spring: Linda Glaser

Summer:
- It’s Summer: Linda Glaser

Fall:
- It’s Fall: Linda Glaser
- How Do You Know It’s Fall?: Allan Fowler
- The Day It Rained Leaves: Steve Stout
- Why Do Leaves Change Color?: Betsy Maestro

Winter:
- It’s Winter: Linda Glaser
- What do Animals do in Winter?: Melvin and Gilda Berger
- Big Tracks, Little Tracks: Millicent E. Selsam
- Stranger in the Woods: Carl R. Sams II and Jean Stoick
- In the Snow: Who’s Been Here?: Lindsay Barrett George
- Do Not Disturb: Margery Facklam
- Dear Rebecca, Winter is Here: Jean Craighead George
- Winter Lullaby: Barbara Seuling
- Whose Tracks are These?: Jim Nail
- Keep Looking: Millicent Selsan & Joyce Hunt
- The Mitten: Jan Brett
- The Hat: Jan Brett
- The Winter Solstice: Ellen Jackson
- The Big Snow: Berta & Elmer Hader
- Animals in Winter: H. Bancroft & R. Van Gelder
- The Snowy Day: Ezra Jack Keats
- Snow: Roy McKie & P.D. Eastman
- The Self-Made Snowman: 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

**Ears:**
- 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

**Eyes:**
- 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

**Ears:**
- 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

**Fingers:**
- 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

**Eyes:**
- Barbara Shaw McKinney
- Patricia Lauber

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