**Children’s Book List**

10 Fat Turkeys  
by Tony Johnston  
This book counts down from 10 as each of a group of goofy turkeys leaves the fence in a different way.  
**Fiction, Ages 4-8**  
ISBN-10: 0439459486

10 Things I Can Do to Help My World  
by Melanie Walsh  
Simple actions kids can take every day to help care for the planet.  
**Non-fiction, Ages 3-7**  
ISBN-10: 0763659193

1,001 Ants  
by Joanna Rzezak  
Travel with ants inside and outside their home to learn about their habitat and behavior.  
**Non-fiction, Ages 3-5**  
ISBN-10: 0500652082

Aaaarrgghh! Spider!  
by Lydia Monks  
This book chronicles a spider’s quest to become the pet of the family whose home she inhabits.  
**Fiction, Ages 4-8**  
ISBN-10: 0618737510

About Arachnids: A Guide for Children  
by Cathryn Sill  
This book features 15 creatures in the arachnid class of arthropods. It lists shared characteristics and includes natural history facts about each.  
**Non-fiction, Ages 4-8**  
ISBN-10: 0805003118

Adventures of a Plastic Bottle  
by Alison Inches  
Children learn about recycling from the perspective of a plastic bottle that is on a journey as it completes its life cycle.  
**Fiction, Ages 4-6**  
ISBN-10: 1416697880

All About Deer  
by Jim Arnosky  
This book features the deer that inhabit North and Central America, including information about their life cycles, eating habits, and habitats.  
**Non-fiction, Ages 4-8**  
ISBN-10: 0439058740

All About Owls (All About Series)  
by Jim Arnosky  
This book includes information about owl biology and behavior. The focus is on North American owl species.  
**Non-fiction, Ages 4-8**  
ISBN-10: 043905852X

All About Turkeys (All About Series)  
by Jim Arnosky  
Watercolor pictures and brief text detail the life and habits of the Wild Turkey. Pictures include life-size representations of an egg and a footprint.  
**Non-fiction, Ages 4-8**  
ISBN-10: 0590697803

All Kinds of Animals (It’s Science)  
by Sally Hewitt  
This book explores different types of animals, grouping them as mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, insects, and those with soft bodies and shells.  
**Non-fiction, Ages 4-8**  
ISBN-10: 0516263362

Alphabet Antics  
by Pamela Duncan Edwards  
A hilarious alliterative alphabet book describes an ant wedding, the animal guests, and all the various mishaps entailed.  
**Fiction, Ages 4-8**  
ISBN-10: 0786803088

Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti  
by Gerald McDermott  
Father Anansi has six spider sons. When Anansi sets out on a dangerous journey, each son does one thing to help and all their efforts together save their father.  
**Fiction, Ages 4-8**  
ISBN-10: 0881061344

Animal Life Cycles: Growing and Changing  
by Bobbie Kalman  
This book depicts the different life cycles of different animals and the physical changes they undergo as they grow to adulthood.  
**Non-fiction, Ages 7-9**  
ISBN-10: 0778722783

Animal Planet: The Most Extreme Predators (Animal Planet Extreme Animals Series)  
by Discovery Channel  
This book features 10 extreme animal predators from the dragonfly to the tiger. It details how each animal adapts in its environment in order to eat and to survive.  
**Non-fiction, Ages 9-12**  
ISBN-10: 078798664X

Animal Tracks  
by Arthur Dorros  
Readers follow animal tracks across watercolor landscapes to find the woodland-stream culprits.  
**Non-fiction, Ages 4-8**  
ISBN-10: 0590433660

Animals in Camouflage  
by Phyllis Limbacher Tildes  
This book focuses on animals that use camouflage in order to survive—polar bear, white-tailed deer, homed owl, crab spider, Ceylon leaf insect, leafy sea dragon, and a tree frog.  
**Non-fiction, Ages 4-8**  
ISBN-10: 0881061344

Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing  
by Judi Barrett  
This well-loved book shows children why the “clothing” animals already have is perfect for them.  
**Fiction, Ages 3-7**  
ISBN-10: 0689708076

Annie and the Wild Animals  
by Jan Brett  
When Annie’s cat disappears, she attempts friendship with a variety of unsuitable woodland animals.  
**Fiction, Ages 4-8**  
ISBN-10: 0395510066

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The Ant and the Grasshopper
by Amy Lowry Poole
A retelling of Aesop’s fable about ants busily preparing for winter while the grasshopper enjoys summer.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0823414779

Ant Cities (Let’s Read and Find Out Science 2)
by Arthur Dorros
A behind-the-scenes story of a deceptively simple hill that will build interest in observing both city and country ants.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 006088715X

Are You a Grasshopper? (Backyard Books)
by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
Outlines the grasshopper’s daily experiences, briefly describing hatching, growth and development, characteristics, diet, defense mechanisms, and natural enemies.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0753453665

Are You a Lady Bug? (Backyard Books)
by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
Shows children what life would be like as a ladybug: birth, growth and development, diet, habitat, and natural enemies.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0753456036

Are You a Spider? (Backyard Books)
by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
This book provides an overview on the life cycle, habits and environments of spiders in vivid pictures.
Nonfiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0753456095

Around One Log, Chipmunks, Spiders and Creepy Insiders
by Anthony D. Fredericks
A fallen oak tree becomes a home for many animals.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1584691389

Autumn Leaves
by Ken Robbins
A photo-essay of trees and leaves in fall from sassafras to poplar to maples. One or two simple sentences give a description or interesting tidbit about each tree or leaf.
Non-fiction, Ages 2-5
ISBN-10: 0439149886

Bald Eagle
by Gordon Morrison
This guide first follows the life cycle of an eagle from egg to adult and back again and then provides more detailed information for older readers.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0618386262

The Barn Owls
by Deborah Kogan Ray
A poem following the lives of generations of owls living in a barn as they hunt and care for their young.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0881069825

Bat Loves the Night (Read and Wonder)
by Nicola Davies
This story illustrates one night in the life of a pipistrelle bat as she flies through the air searching for food for her pup.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0763624381

Beaks!
by Sneed B. Collard
Introduces young readers to bears, including their diet, their homes, and the physical characteristics.
Non-fiction, Ages 5-8
ISBN-10: 1570913389

Bear (Watch me Grow)
by DK Publishing
Readers will learn about hibernation, how bears pick a mate, what they eat, and how they vary in different parts of the world.
Non-fiction, Ages 2-8
ISBN-10: 0756601940

Bear-ly There
by Rebekah Raye
A child helps the community decide what to do when a bear shows up in the neighborhood.
Fiction, Ages 5-8
ISBN-10: 0884483144

Bears (Blastoff Readers. Level 1)
by Emily Green
Introduces young readers to bears, including their diet, their homes, and the physical characteristics.
Non-fiction, Ages 5-8
ISBN-10: 1600144370

Bears: Polar Bears, Black Bears and Grizzly Bears
by Deborah Hodge
Introduces three North American bear species, including the habitat, lifecycle, diet, and many interesting facts.
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Beautiful Birds
by Jean Roussen & Emmanuelle Walker
An alphabet book of birds with stunning design.
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ISBN 10: 1909263291

A Beetle is Shy
by Dianna Hutts Aston & Sylvia Long
Through poetic language and beautiful design, this book explores the world of beetles.
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ISBN 10: 1452127125

Berries, Nuts, and Seeds
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by Diane L. Burns
This book describes a variety of berries, nuts, and seeds that might be found on a nature walk. Includes identification information.
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The Biggest Bear
by Big Al
Johnny Orchard brings home a playful bear cub that soon becomes huge and a nuisance to the neighbors.
Fiction, Ages 4-7
ISBN 10: 0689817223

The Best Bug Parade
by Stuart Murphy
A parade of bugs is the venue for learning sequencing, relationships, comparisons and other math concepts and skills.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN 10: 0064467007

Big Tracks, Little Tracks:
Following Animal Prints
(Let’s-Read-and-Find-Out Science)
by Millicent Ellis Selsam
This classic text teaches young readers how to track animals by finding footprints and other clues.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN 10: 0064451941

Bird, Butterfly, Eel
by James Prosek
Explore the lives of three species that live at the same coastal farm in the summer, but travel far away from one another during the rest of the year.
Fiction, Ages 6-8
ISBN 10: 0545227391

Black Bear Cub (Smithsonian Wild Heritage Collection)
by Alan Lind
Black bear cubs emerge from their den into a springtime wonderland of flowers. Their mother teaches them how to survive in the forest.
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ISBN 10: 1568990952

Blueberries for Sal
by Robert McCloskey
A tale of a little girl and a baby bear hunting for blueberries one bright summer day.
Fiction, Ages 2-8
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Budding Biologist, Am I an Insect?
by Krzysztof Duchoń
Through guided questions, young learners distinguish insects from other animals.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN 10: 098556100

Bur Bur’s Fishing Adventure: Learn Fun Things About Fishing and What to Bring! (Bur Bur & Friends)
by Joanne Pastel, Kakie Fitzsimmons, and Bill Dunlap
Bur Bur goes on his first fishing expedition with his dad and catches his first fish.
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The Busy Tree
by Jennifer Ward
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ISBN 10: 0761455509

A Butterfly is Patient
by Dianna Hutts Aston & Sylvia Long
Through poetic language and beautiful design, this book explores the world of butterflies.
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Cactus Hotel
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The plant’s 200-year life cycle is presented chronologically, clearly demonstrating plant development and adaptation techniques for survival in a desert habitat.
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- *Animal Habitats* by Jim Arnosky
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  - A fly wants to be a superhero. From a ladybug baby-sitter to flying lessons by the clothesline, Fly has a lot to learn.
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**Diary of a Worm**
- *Discovering Deer (Discovering Nature)* by Jill Bailey
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Through large colorful photographs, this book explains a great deal about the earthworm.  
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Egg to Bird (Cycles of Life)  
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Learn about a variety of land habitats including the deciduous forests of the eastern US, the Canadian tundra, the Amazon rain forest, and the African savannas.  
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Fishing In A Brook: Angling Activities for Kids (Activities for Kids)  
by Lawson Drinkard  
This children's activity book teaches fishing skills in a fun, interesting way.  
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by Christine Ricci  
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by Barbara Shaw McKinney  
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Grasshoppers (Nature’s Friends Series)
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No More Water in the Tub
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A broken faucet sends William on a trip to find water all over his apartment building.
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Over in the Meadow
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Illustrator: Anna Vojtech
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by Marianne Berkes
This counting book describes coral reef animals to the tune of “Over in the Meadow.”
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Rabbits and Raindrops
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ISBN-10: 0698118154

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This book has colorful pictures, short explanations of each animal, their habitats, eating habits, and popular anecdotes.
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The Racing Worm Brothers
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In this upbeat rhyming story, the food chain connects herbivores, carnivores, insects and plants together in a fascinating circle of players.
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by Jennifer Boothroyd
This guide introduces the ways plants interact with people and animals.
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Precious Water
by Brigitte Weninger
A girl tells her cat where water is in Little Girl’s garden so she puts him in a box where she intends to keep him until pea-picking season is over. The rabbit escapes!
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0152661972

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This book is part of a series designed to make children aware of the effect they have on the environment. Photographs provide visual reinforcement of learning.
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by Richard Scarry
Early Bird is searching for a worm to play with. A frog and a mouse help out but can’t find any worms either. Then Early Bird finds Wiggly Worm wearing a funny hat!
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0679889205

Salmon Stream
(Sharing Nature with Children Book)
by Carol Reed-Jones
This book follows the life cycle of a salmon from hatching in a stream, to life in the ocean, and eventually the hazardous journey home to its birthplace.
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Children plant a vegetable garden, watch it grow, harvest fruits and vegetables, and cut them open to reveal more seeds.
Fiction, Baby-Preschool
ISBN-10: 1550742000

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Spiders
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An introduction to the arachnid world, this book explains how a hungry spider must get food by building a web and then patiently waiting to catch something.
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**The Very Quiet Cricket**
by Eric Carle
A young cricket rubs his wings together all day to greet various insects, but no sound ever emerges. As night falls, he meets a girl cricket who wants to bring potable drinking water to her West African community.

**Water, Water**
by Eloise Greenfield
A preschooler walks in the rain, fishes in a river, plays with pool toys, and observes a waterfall.

**The Water Princess**
by Susan Verde and Georgie Badiel
Modeled after Georgie Badiel’s “The Water Princess” follows a young girl who wants to bring potable drinking water to her West African community.

**Very First Things to Know About Ants**
by Patricia Grossman
The creatures that live on it.

**The Wacky Wedding: A Book of Water**
by Frank Asch
This book teaches readers about the basic ecological concepts and importance of water in nature with simple sentences and engaging pictures.

**Welcome to the World of Bears**
by Diane Swanson and Helen Oxenbury
A father and his four children go on a bear hunt.

**We Are Bears**
by Emily Neye
Children learn about different water sources and how water changes forms.

**The Water Hole**
by Graeme Base
Animals come from the plains of Africa, the jungles of the Amazon, and the woodlands of North America to drink from the water hole in this counting book.

**Water Hole Waiting**
by Jane and Christopher Kurtz
A young monkey wants to take a drink from the water hole but is stopped by its mother. They wait until after dark when all of the larger animals have gone.

**We Dig Worms!**
by Bobbie Kalman
An Earthworm has gone. Earthworms and learn about their anatomy, habitat, form, function in the ecosystem.

**Water, Water Everywhere**
by Cynthia Overbeck and Mark Rauzon
Explain the water cycle, the different forms water takes, and how water helps shape the planet and the creatures that live on it.

**Way Up High in a Tall Green Tree**
by Jan Peck
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**We’re Going on a Bear Hunt**
by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury
Join three friends who go out to find autumn leaves.

**We’re Going on a Leaf Hunt**
by Steve Metzger
A father and his four children go on a bear hunt.

**What Color is Camouflage? (Let’s-Read-and-Find-Out Science, Stage 2)**
by Carolyn B. Otto
This lyrical introduction to camouflage explains how and why animals hide.

**What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?**
by Robin Page
Children will explore the many amazing things animals can do with their bodies in this interactive guessing book.

**What Do You Do with a Tail Like This? (Read-and-Find-Out Science, Stage 2)**
by Robert W.平整
This book follows a day in the life of a spider. Blown onto a farmland fence, she starts to spin a web. The other animals ask her to play but she’s too busy spinning her web.

**The Very Quiet Cricket**
by April Pulley Sayre
Vultures are part of nature’s clean-up crew and this book provides readers with a glimpse of their world, soaring in the air and looking for dead animals.

**The Water Princess**
by Diane Swanson and Helen Oxenbury
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The basic classes of the animal kingdom are explained in simple text.
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What's it Like to be a Fish?
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by Theresa Longenecker

This book has fun facts about ocean inhabitants and their young.
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(Science Emergent Readers)
by Susan Canizares and Daniel Moreton

Photographs and text depict the many different animals that live in trees from the roots to the branches.
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by Lisa Trumbauer

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by James Nall

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by Betsy Maestro

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by Karl Meyer
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