

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

Aaaaarrgghh! 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: 9781561453641

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: 0516263382

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: 0805003118

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, horned 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

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

Ants (The New Creepy Crawly Collection)

by Jenny Vaughan
This picture book examines the anatomy, behavior, and colony life of ants. Also includes unusual facts about them and their nests.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0836819101

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

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

Baby Einstein: Animal Discovery Cards

by Julie Aigner-Clark
This set of 30 cards features photos, illustrations and fun facts about mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, sea creatures, insects, and spiders.
Non-fiction, Baby-Preschool
ISBN-10: 1892309807

Backyard Bear

by Anne Rockwell
A mother bear and her cubs spend a year in the wild until it's time to hibernate. When they wake up in the spring the woods have become a housing development.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0802795730

Backyard Birds (Peterson Field Guides for Young Naturalists)

by Jonathan Latimer and Karen Stray Nolting
This field guide helps readers identify 20 backyard birds common to most parts of the U.S. and Canada. The birds are grouped into chapters by predominant color.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0395922763

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 Bald Eagle (Welcome Books)

by Lloyd G. Douglas
This book introduces the Bald Eagle and explains why it represents the USA.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0516278746

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
This book features vivid illustrations and clear, easy to follow text depicting the habits of birds and the utility of their beaks.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1570913889

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

Berries, Nuts, and Seeds (Take-Along Guide)

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.
Non-fiction, Ages 7-10
ISBN-10: 1559715731

Big Al

by Andrew Clements
Big Al just wants friends, but he's a big scary-looking fish and the little fish fear him. One day they get caught by a fishing net and Big Al proves what a friend he can be.
Fiction, Ages 4-7
ISBN-10: 0689817223

The Biggest Bear

by Lynd Ward
Johnny Orchard brings home a playful bear cub that soon becomes huge and a nuisance to the neighbors.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0395148065

Biggest, Strongest, Fastest

by Steve Jenkins
This is an informative introduction to the world records held by fourteen members of the animal kingdom. Illustrations compare each animal's size in relation to something familiar.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0395861365

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

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.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
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
ISBN-10: 014050169X

Bur Bur's Fishing Adventure: Learn Fun Things About Fishing and What to Bring! (Bur Bur & Friends)

by Joanne Pastel, Kacie Fitzsimmons, and Bill Dunlap
Bur Bur goes on his first fishing expedition with his dad and catches his first fish.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0977712133

Cactus Hotel

by Brenden Guiberson
The plant's 200-year life cycle is presented chronologically, clearly demonstrating plant development and adaptation techniques for survival in a desert habitat.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 080508228X

Can I keep him?

by Steven Kellogg

Arnold wants a pet. His mother guides him gently in the right direction, but not before Arnold comes up with some inappropriate wildlife choices.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 014054867X

The Carrot Seed Board Book

by Ruth Krauss

A little boy plants a carrot seed and even though everyone insists that it won't come up, he tends to it patiently. To everyone's surprise, his carrot wins first prize at the fair.

Fiction, Baby-Preschool

ISBN-10: 0694004928

Chameleon, Chameleon

by Joy Cowley

Madagascar panther chameleons are used to illustrate the story of a chameleon as it searches for food and a new home.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0439666538

Chickens Aren't the Only Ones (World of Nature Series)

by Ruth Heller

Bright illustrations and rhymes are the means for discovering the variety of animals that lay eggs.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0698117786

Children of the Earth...Remember

by Schim Schimmel

Pictures and verse remind us how everyone, including animals, are connected.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 1559716401

Claws, Coats, and Camouflage: The Ways Animals Fit Into Their World

by Susan E. Goodman

Photographs and text demonstrate how animals fit into their environment, stay safe, obtain food, and reproduce.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0761318658

Cleaning Up Litter (Help the Environment)

by Charlotte Guillain

This is a series designed to make children aware of the effect they have on the environment. Photographs provide visual reinforcement of learning.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 143290891X

Clifford's First Autumn

by Norman Bridwell

Clifford the Small Red Puppy enjoys his first autumn sniffing falling leaves and admiring the wonderful colors.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-0590341308

Climbing Tree Frogs (Pull Ahead Books)

by Ruth Berman

Facts and questions about tree frogs and a map of where each species can be found in North America.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0822536110

Cobweb Christmas:

The Tradition of Tinsel

by Shirley Climo

Spiders leave cobwebs all over an old woman's Christmas tree and Kris Kringle turns them into silver and gold.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0060290331

A Color of His Own

by Leo Lionni

One chameleon isn't happy with his changeable appearance so he decides to stay on a leaf so he can remain green. Then autumn comes and the leaf and he change colors.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0375836977

A Cool Drink of Water

by Barbara Kerley

Gorgeous photographs and spare text give global perspective to the idea that water is basic to all human life.

Non-fiction, Ages 1-5

ISBN-10: 0792267230

Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing Animal Habitats

by Jim Arnosky

Cheerful, bearded woodsman Crinkle-root finds all kinds of wildlife in wetlands, woodlands, grasslands, and cornfields.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0689835388

Dear Children of the Earth

by Schim Schimmel

This book is a letter from Mother Earth, letting us know that the animals that live here need us.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 1559712252

Dear Fish

by Chris Gall

While visiting the beach with his family, a young boy tosses a bottled message into the sea inviting the fish to visit him. The fish show up in his hometown and chaos ensues.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0316058475

The Deer Family (Zoobooks Series)

by Timothy L. Biel

This edition of Zoobooks includes information about the deer family such as species, habitats, and diet.

Non-fiction, Ages 5-10

ISBN-10: 0937934372

The Deer in the Wood

by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Laura and Mary listen to Pa talk about meeting a mother deer and her baby fawn deep in the Big Woods of Wisconsin.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0694008796

Deer, Moose, Elk, and Caribou (Kids Can Press Wildlife Series)

by Deborah Hodge

Simple text and detailed illustrations explain where and how deer live, how they give birth, what they eat, anatomy and much more.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 1550746677

Diary of a Fly

by Doreen Cronin

A fly wants to be a superhero. From a ladybug baby-sitter to flying lessons by the clothesline, Fly has a lot to learn.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0060001569

Diary of a Spider

by Doreen Cronin

The life of a young spider is filled with all sorts of adventures from molting to vacuum cleaners to spider-human relationships.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0060001534

Diary of a Worm

by Doreen Cronin

This book gives a humorous account of a worm's life from the perspective of the worm family's young son.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 006000150X

Discovering Deer (Discovering Nature)

by Jill Bailey

This volume looks at the many species of deer living in the forests and grasslands of the world.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0531181960

Do All Spiders Spin Webs? (Scholastic Q & A)

by Melvin and Gilda Berger

This book covers the physical and behavioral characteristics common to all spiders—atomy, senses, courting behavior, egg-hatching, and more.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0439148812

Dream Weaver

by Jonathan London

A tiny yellow spider spins her fragile web as a young boy watches. Before the boy knows it, the spider's world has become his own.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0152009442

A Drop around the World

by Barbara Shaw McKinney

This book shows water's forms and the water cycle and illustrates how water impacts plants, animals and human society around the world.

Nonfiction, Ages 9-12

ISBN-10: 1883220726

Drop of Water

by Gordon Morrison

The story of how a young boy realizes the importance of water through following a stream and seeing how nature uses water.

Non-fiction, Ages 5-8

ISBN-10: 0618585575

The Earth and I

by Frank Asch

A picture book describing the many ways a boy and Earth are friends – growing together, dancing, being sad, and being happy.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0152063951

An Earthworm's Life (Nature Up Close)

by John Himmelman

This book describes, in simple text and illustrations, the daily activities and life cycle of the earthworm.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0516265350

Earthworms

by Claire Llewellyn and Barrie Watts

Through large colorful photographs, this book explains a great deal about the earthworm.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0531148254

Egg to Bird (Cycles of Life)

by Carolyn Scrace

Through vivid illustrations and diagrams, the author details the life cycle of birds.

Non-fiction, Ages 5-10

ISBN-10: 0531148408

Energy Makes Things Happen (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

This book introduces the concept of energy and explains how it is used through examples such as kites flying in the wind, moving rocks, and sunlight helping plants make food.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0064452131

Every Autumn Comes the Bear

by Jim Arnosky

This book tells of a bear and his habits on his yearly visit to the wooded hill behind the author's Vermont farm.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0698114051

Exploring Land Habitats

by Margaret Yatsevich-Phinney

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.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 1879531380

The Fall of Freddie the Leaf: A Story of Life for All Ages

by Leo Buscaglia, PhD

Freddie and his leaf friends experience the changing seasons and learn that death is a part of life.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0943432892

Farm Crops (Let's See Library)

by Jennifer Blizin Gillis

This book gives an introduction to farm crops and how they are harvested.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0756506697

Fine Feathered Friends: All About Birds (Cat in the Hat's Learning Library)

by Tish Rabe

The Cat in the Hat visits Dick and Sally to teach them all about birds. Along with Thing One and Thing Two he introduces them to several birds and gets them home just in time.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0679883622

First Guide to Trees (Peterson Field Guides)

by George A. Petrides

North American trees are divided into six groups and within those categories, trees that look alike are compared in text and illustration. Also includes ecology and natural history.

Non-fiction

ISBN-10: 0395911834

Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On

by Lois Ehler

Brightly colored fish swim through this counting book.

Fiction, Ages 2-6

ISBN-10: 0152280510

Fish is Fish

by Leo Lionni

A fish and a tadpole are friends. The tadpole becomes a frog and explores the world. Fish jumps out to see for himself but tadpole saves him. Fish realizes he needs water to survive.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0394827996

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.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0879059400

Follow Those Feet! (Dora the Explorer Ready-to-Read, Level 1)

by Christine Ricci

Dora and Boots found footprints in the sandbox. Whose feet made them?

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 043953979X

The Foolish Tortoise

by Eric Buckley

Eric Carle illustrates the story of a tortoise who takes off his shell because he wants to move more quickly. After a few frights, he rediscovers the value of going slowly and safely.

Fiction, Ages 2-7

ISBN-10: 0887083234

Footprints in the Sand (Hello Reader Level 1)

by Cynthia Benjamin

Pictures and simple text depict desert animals and the tracks they leave in the sand as they rush to their homes.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 059044087X

Footprints in the Snow (Hello Reader! Level 1)

by Cynthia Benjamin

Readers will see animal tracks and follow the footprints to the homes of a deer, an owl, a bear, and other animals.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0590466631

Forest Animals (Animals in Their Habitats)

by Francine Gallo

This book explores the animals who live in the forest.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 1403404364

The Frog (Life Cycles)

by Sabrina Crewe

This book describes the habitat, eating habits, and life cycle of frogs.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0817262326

Frogs, Toads, and Turtles (Take-Along Guide)

by Diane Burns

This book has colorful pictures, short explanations of animals, their habitats, eating habits, and popular anecdotes. Includes projects.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 1559715936



From Puppy to Dog: Following the Life Cycle

by Suzanne Slade
This book explains the life cycle of a golden retriever. It also includes a chart, fun facts and a glossary for young readers.

Non-fiction, Ages 5-7
ISBN-10: 1404849289

From Seed to Plant (Rookie Read-About Science)

by Allan Fowler
This book describes the development of a seed into a plant by means of pollination, fertilization, and seed dispersal.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0516273078

From Seed to Plant

by Gail Gibbons
This book introduces plant reproduction, covering pollination, seed dispersal, and growth from seed to plant.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0823410250

A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds

by Jean Richards
On each page, one or two short lines of text appear beneath a large painting, introducing seeds and their purpose and growth.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0822559919

Garbage Collectors

by Paulette Bourgeois
Garbage collectors Sam and Marbel teach children about recycling, reusing and environmental stewardship.

Fiction, Ages 4-9
ISBN-10: 1550748262

The Giving Tree

by Shel Silverstein
This parable about the gift of giving is told throughout the life of a boy who grows into a man and the tree that selflessly gives him everything she has.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0060256656

Golden Guides

by Various Authors
This series includes beginners guides to natural history for all ages.

Non-fiction, All Ages
ISBN-10: 1582381364 (Butterflies and Moths); 1582381283 (Birds); 1582381291 (Insects); 1582381445 (Mammals); 1582381313 (Reptiles and Amphibians); 1582381569 (Spiders and Their Kin); 158238133X (Trees); 1582381607 (Weeds); and 1582381623 (Wildflowers)

Gone Again Ptarmigan

by Jonathan London
Follows the life of two ptarmigans who survive by blending into the environment with white feathers in winter and mottled white and brown feathers in the summer.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0792275616

Granddad's Fishing Buddy

by Mary Quigley
Granddad says he's going fishing with his buddy and Sara asks to go along. She searches for his buddy all day and eventually realizes it's the heron fishing along with them.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0803729421

Grasshopper on the Road (I Can Read Book 2)

by Arnold Lobel
Grasshopper goes on a journey and along the way meets animals who are too busy to enjoy the sights and sounds of nature.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 006444094X

Grasshoppers (Nature's Friends Series)

by Ann R. Heinrichs
This book covers the body parts, habits, life cycle, and types of grasshoppers as well as their relationship to humans.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 075651231X

The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest

by Lynne Cherry
A man is sent into the rainforest to chop down a kapok tree but when he falls asleep the rainforest animals surround him and plead with him to spare their home.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0152026142

The Great Race: The Story of the Chinese Zodiac

by Dawn Casey
The Jade Emperor decides to hold a race to determine the order of the years. Thirteen creatures maneuver for position but the clever rat wins first place.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1905236778

Growing Frogs

by Vivian French
A young girl collects frog spawn from a pond and brings it home. Over the next week or so she watches tadpoles turn into frogs and then returns them to the pond.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 076362232X

Have You Seen Birds?

by Joanne Oppenheim
A picture book that depicts a variety of birds seen throughout the year and in different habitats.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0590270303

Hello Fish!: Visiting the Coral Reef

by Sylvia Earle
Vivid photographs and brief text introduce 12 fish that live in or around coral reefs from the perspective of a diver.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0792266978

Herman and Marguerite: An Earth Story

by Jay O'Callahan
Herman the earthworm meets Marguerite the caterpillar and they strike up a friendship. They share adventures and help revive an orchard.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1561452831

Hey Little Ant

by Phillip M. Hoose and Hannah Hoose
The text consists of the lyrics of a song about a boy and the ant he was about to step on. The book asks readers to look at life from an insect's point of view.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1883672546

Hiding in the Woods: A Nature Trail Book

by Maurice Pledger
Little Deer and his mouse friend encounter all sorts of animals hiding in the forest, learning the importance of camouflage.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1592231519

High Ridge Gobbler: A Story of the American Wild Turkey

by David Stemple
This book describes the life of a group of young turkeys from infancy to adulthood.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1563979330

A House for Hermit Crab

by Eric Carle
Hermit Crab must move to a bigger shell because he's outgrown the one he's in. His new shell seems plain until other sea creatures help him to decorate it.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1416903097

A House is a House for Me

by Mary Ann Hoberman
This book uses a rhyme about houses from anthills to dog kennels and from corn husks to pea pods.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0142407739

A House Spider's Life (Nature Up Close)

by John Himmelman
This book follows the life of a house spider from egg to adult and chronicles its interactions with the humans living in the house.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0516265369

How and Why Birds Use Their Bills (How and Why Series)

by Elaine Pascoe
This book shows how and why birds use their bills in 16 pages.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 157471659X

How and Why Seeds Travel (How and Why Series)

by Elaine Pascoe
This book shows how and why seeds travel in 16 pages.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1574716581

How Kids Grow

by Jean Marzollo and Nancy Sheehan
Through the art of photographs, this book shows how children grow and change from tiny babies to six- and seven-year-olds.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 059045062X

How Many Ants? (Rookie Readers)

by Larry Brimer
Ants increase by multiples of ten as they march up a large hill towards a tasty cake.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0516262513

How to Hide a Meadow Frog and Other Amphibians

by Ruth Heller
Amphibians such as frogs, toads, and salamanders fill this colorful nature book of hide-and-seek.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0448409658

I Am Water

by Jean Marzollo
Colorful pictures show young children the different forms of water and where they can find it.

Non-fiction, Ages 5-7
ISBN-10: 0590265873

I Can Save the Earth!: One Little Monster Learns to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle

by Alison Inches
Max the Monster teaches children about environmental awareness and ways that they can become more eco-friendly.

Fiction, Ages 4-6
ISBN-10: 1416967893

I Love Animals: Wild, Scary, Cute or Cuddly, We Love Them All!

by Roger Priddy
This book has big colorful pictures of animals from around the world with informative text about each animal.

Non-fiction, Baby-Preschool
ISBN-10: 0312493916

I Need a Snake

by Lynne Jonell
Robbie wants a snake. His mother reads him a book about reptiles, takes him to a museum and a pet store, but still won't get him one. So he creates his own out of shoelaces.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0399231765

I Read Symbols

by Tana Hoban
Symbols are everywhere and we don't need to be able to read to understand them. How many of these 27 wordless signs can you read?

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0688166962

I Wanna Iguana

by Karen Kaufman Orloff
A boy tries to convince his mother to let him adopt a friend's baby iguana in a series of notes.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0399237178

I Want a Pet

by Lauren Child
A girl wants a pet but her family keeps coming up with reasons why she can't have a lion, a sheep, a wolf, an octopus, or a boa constrictor.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1582462380

I Wonder Why the Sea is Salty: And Other Questions About the Oceans

by Anita Ganeri
This answer book deals with questions pertaining to the ocean in an easy to learn format for children.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0753456117

The Icky Bug Alphabet Book

by Jerry Pallotta
This book shows why farmers like the praying mantis, how the water spider breathes underwater, and other intriguing facts about bugs and insects.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0881064564

If I Were an Ant (Rookie Readers)

by Amy Moses
A child imagines how much larger things such as crumbs, puddles, trees, and even babies would seem to an ant.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0516420119

If You Were My Baby: A Wildlife Lullaby (Sharing Nature With Children Book)

by Fran Hodgkins
A sweet story of baby wild animals learning about their environments through their parents.

Fiction, Ages 3-7
ISBN-10: 1584690747

I'm a Seed (Hello Reader)

by Jean Marzollo
Two seeds discuss the changes that take place as they grow. One becomes a marigold and the other becomes a pumpkin plant.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0590265865

In a Nutshell (Sharing Nature with Children Book)

by Joseph Anthony
An acorn drops from an oak tree and grows. It overcomes challenges to eventually tower high in the forest, while the human scene changes below.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1883220998

In My Backyard

by Valarie Giogas
Counting from one to ten, familiar backyard animals are introduced by baby and family group name. Includes what they eat, how they sound, and where they live.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0977742318

In My Backyard

by Margriet Ruurs
Paper sculptures introduce creatures we might see in our own yards.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0887767753

In the Small, Small Pond

by Denise Fleming
A child observes the animals and insects that live on and in a freshwater pond as they wiggle, waddle, hover, swoop and swirl.

Fiction, Ages 2-6
ISBN-10: 0805059830

In the Tall, Tall Grass

by Denise Fleming
From a caterpillar's point of view, children see the many animals coming and going in the tall grass, from ants and snakes to hummingbirds and fireflies.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0805039414

In the Snow: Who's Been Here?

by Lindsay Barrett George
Two children and their dog are on their way to the sledding hill. Along the way, they find signs of animal life. Realistic paintings show what they find.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0688170560

Is a Camel a Mammal?

(Cat in the Hat's Learning Library)

by Tish Rabe
Narrated by the Cat in the Hat with help from Thing One and Thing Two, this book is filled with facts about mammals and distinguishes them from non-mammals.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0679873023

Itsy Bitsy Spider

as told by Iza Trapani
The itsy-bitsy spider encounters a fan, a mouse, a cat, and a rocking chair as she makes her way to the top of a tree to spin her web.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1580891004

Jaguar in a Rainforest

by Joanne Ryder
The reader becomes a jaguar, experiencing the sights and sounds of the rainforest through its eyes.

Fiction, Ages 5-9
ISBN-10: 0688129900

Jody's Beans (Read and Wonder)

by Malachy Doyle
Jody and her grandfather plant seeds together. Jody takes care of them and in the fall they eat the beans.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 076361713X

The Know-Nothings Talk Turkey (I Can Read Book)

by Michele Sobel Spirn
The Know-Nothings want to celebrate Thanksgiving by serving a turkey dinner but it won't eat the salad, the potatoes, or even the squash!

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0064442519

Leaf Man

by Lois Enlert
A man made of leaves is blown away by the wind, and who knows where he will go—anywhere the wind blows.

Fiction, Ages 4-6
ISBN-10: 0152053042

Let's Save Water!

by Sara E. Nelson
Text and photographs show how to save water and why it is important.

Non-fiction, Ages 9-12
ISBN-10: 0736863222

The Life Cycle of a Grasshopper

by Lisa Trumbauer
This book describes the physical characteristics, habits, and stages of development of grasshoppers.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0736820892

Life Cycles

by Michael Ross
Walks kids through each stage of the life cycles of a sunflower, mushroom and grasshopper.

Non-fiction, Ages 6-8
ISBN-10: 0761318178

Life Cycles Collection

by David M. Schwartz
Titles include *Ladybug, Bean, Snake, Butterfly, Hummingbird, Frog, Tree, Fish, Spider, Sunflower, Chicken, and Horse*. These 16-page books can also be purchased separately.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1591981654

The Little Fish That Got Away

by Bernadine Cook
A little boy goes fishing every day but never catches anything until one special day when a little fish comes swimming by.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0060557133

Little Tom Turkey

by Frances Bloxam
Rhyming verse follows a Wild Turkey from hatching to becoming a big tom, learning how to avoid predators and strut his stuff.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0892726717

Look and Learn About Animals in the Ocean (Look & Learn About...)

by Bob Bampton
A first look at natural history for preschool children. Simple text and life-like illustrations depict animals in their natural environment.

Non-fiction
ISBN-10: 1858541727

Look At This Tree (Science Emergent Readers)

by Susan Canizares
Text and photographs explore the diversity of trees, their environment, shapes, and sizes.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0590149989

Look to the North: A Wolf Pup Diary

by Jean Craighead George
A year-long chronicle in the lives of three wolf pups born in Alaska as they develop and explore their environment.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0064435105

Look What I Did With a Leaf

by Morteza E. Sohi
This book features collages of animals cleverly and realistically formed out of leaves in an array of sizes, shapes, and colors.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0802774407

The Magic School Bus At the Waterworks

by Joanna Cole
The children ascend to a cloud, fall as drops of water into a mountain stream, flow into a reservoir, bounce through the purification system, and arrive in the school's bathroom.

Non-fiction, Ages 6-9
ISBN-10: 0590403605

Mammal Tracks: Life Size Tracking Guide

by Lynn Levine and Martha Mitchell
Printed on waterproof paper, this track guide uses the four basic movement patterns as the key to identification.

Non-fiction
ISBN-10: 09070365403

Martha Moth Makes Socks

by Cambria Evans
Preparing for her birthday party, Martha Moth purchases scarves and socks but while she is baking she eats it all! Happily, her friends show up with her favorite type of dust.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0618557458

McElligot's Pool

by Dr. Seuss
A small boy is fishing in McElligot's Pool, which is nothing more than a puddle. What if the pool is connected to an underground stream that flows to sea? What might he catch?

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0394800834

Miss Spider's Tea Party

by David Kirk
A social spider invites insects to her tea party and teaches them that spiders can be fun.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0439833051

Mister Seahorse

by Eric Carle
Seahorse fathers carry the mother's eggs in his pouch before they hatch. In this story, Mr. Seahorse drifts through the sea, meeting other fish fathers along the way.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0399242694

The Mixed-Up Chameleon

by Eric Carle
A chameleon is bored with just changing colors. During a surprise visit to the zoo it realizes it can change size and shape as well. It wants to be like all the animals at once!

Fiction, Baby-Preschool
ISBN-10: 0064431622

Monarch Butterfly

by Gail Gibbons
This book describes each stage of the monarch butterfly's metamorphosis and includes instructions on how to raise a monarch.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0823409090

My Wild Woolly (Green Light Readers Level 2)

by Deborah J. Eaton
A young boy tells his mother there is a Wild Woolly in the yard. She doesn't believe him. He spends the afternoon playing with his new friend anyway.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0152051473

National Audubon Society First Field Guides

by Various Authors
Each field guide features 50 common species with photos and brief descriptions.
Non-fiction, Ages 9-12
ISBN-10: 0590640089 (Amphibians);
0590054821 (Birds); 0590641980 (Fishes);
0590054473 (Insects); 0590054899 (Mammals); and 0590054678 (Reptiles)

A Naturalist Indoors: Observing the World of Nature Inside Your Home

by Gale Lawrence
A field guide to the plants and animals that might be encountered in a North American house, including the natural history of some household items.

Non-fiction, Adult
ISBN-10: 0595167551

No More Water in the Tub

by Ted Arnold
A broken faucet sends William on a trip to find water all over his apartment building.

Fiction, Ages 4-6
ISBN-10: 0140564306

Ocean Life From A to Z

by Cynthia Stierle
Each entry from A to Z focuses on the ocean animals that begin with that letter.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 079441222X

On One Flower: Butterflies, Ticks and a Few More Icks

by Anthony D. Fredericks
Rhyming text follows two boys in a field as they discover a thriving ecosystem on a single goldenrod flower.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1584690879

One Hundred Hungry Ants

by Elinor J. Pinczes
One hundred very hungry ants hurry to a picnic, but marching in single file seems to take too long. They start dividing into rows of 50, then 25, and so on.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0395971233

One Small Place in a Tree

by Barbara Brenner
A bear sharpens her claws on a tree trunk, creating a hole that over time will house salamanders, tree frogs, white-footed mice, and more.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 068817180X

One Small Square Backyard

by Donald M. Silver
Filled with an assortment of plants, animals and insects, this book advises naturalists to focus on a single square meter of their own yards.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0716765101

Ookpik: The Travels of a Snowy Owl

by Bruce Hiscock
Fed by his parents, Ookpik grows quickly in the short Arctic summer. By autumn he has learned to hunt on his own and he flies south across Canada to the US to winter.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1590784618

Our National Symbols (I Know America)

by Linda Carlson Johnson
This book tells the stories behind many of our national symbols such as the Liberty Bell, the Bald Eagle, and Uncle Sam.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1878841874

Over in the Meadow

by Olive A. Wadsworth
The two books below feature the classic counting rhyme by Olive a Wadsworth (see page 96).

Fiction, Ages 4-8
Illustrator: Ezra Jack Keats
ISBN-10: 0140565086
Illustrator: Anna Wojtech
ISBN-10: 0735818711

Over in the Ocean: In a Coral Reef

by Marianne Berkes
This counting book describes coral reef animals to the tune of "Over in the Meadow."

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0439760208

Owl (Zoobooks)

by Timothy L. Biel and John Bonnett Wexo
This book from the popular series includes the physical description, habits, behavior, and the future of owls.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-11
ISBN-10: 0937934321

Owl Babies

by Martin Waddell
Three baby owls wake up one night and their mother is gone. They worry and wonder where she has gone until she returns.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0763617105

Owl Moon

by Jane Yolen
A girl and her father go on a walk on a moonlit winter night. A variety of wildlife watches them pass. The father imitates the Great Horned Owl's call and an echo returns.

Fiction, Ages 2-6
ISBN-10: 0399214577

Owls

by Gail Gibbons
The life cycle in this book follows a mated pair of owls as they build their nest, tend their eggs, and raise their young.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0823420140

Owls (Kids Can Press Wildlife Series)

by Adrienne Mason
This book looks at two groups - typical owls and barn owls - and explains where they live, what they eat, and how young owls learn.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1553376242



P *Pass the Energy, Please!*
(Sharing Nature with Children Book)

by Barbra Shaw McKinney
In this upbeat rhyming story, the food chain connects herbivores, carnivores, insects and plants together in a fascinating circle of players.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 158469002X

Peterson First Guide to Insects of North America

by Christopher Leahy
A condensed version of the famous Peterson Field Guides, this book focuses on the insects you are most likely to see.

Non-fiction
ISBN-10: 0395906644

Peterson First Guide to Urban Wildlife

by Sarah B. Landry
This field guide introduces young naturalists to city wildlife. It includes many familiar mammals and birds as well as bacteria, fungi, and plants.

Non-fiction
ISBN-10: 0395935444

Pet Show (Picture Puffins)

by Ezra Jack Keats
Everyone is going to the pet show but Archie can't find his cat. What will he take instead?

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0142300004

Pickin' Peas

by Margaret Read MacDonald
A pesky rabbit is eating the peas 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: 006027235X

Plants and the Environment (First Step Nonfiction)

by Jennifer Boothroyd
This guide introduces the ways plants interact with people and animals.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0822586037

A Plump and Perky Turkey

by Teresa Bateman
Pete the turkey outsmarts the town of Squawk Valley when they ask him to be a model for an arts and crafts fair, while intending to eat him for Thanksgiving.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0761451889

Precious Water

by Brigitte Weninger
A girl tells her cat where water is found on earth and how necessary it is to living things. She gives water to her plants, puts it in the cat's bowl, and drinks a glass herself.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0735815135

Rabbits and Raindrops

by Jim Arnosky
Five baby rabbits follow their mother outside their nest for the first time, tasting clover and meeting grasshoppers. When it rains they go under a hedge and meet more creatures.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0698118154

Rabbits, Squirrels, and Chipmunks (Take-Along Guide)

by Mel Boring
This book has colorful pictures, short explanations of each animal, their habitats, eating habits, and popular anecdotes.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1559715790

The Racing Worm Brothers

by Gary Barwin
Aaron and Ryan adopt a pair of worms and teach them to count, take them on trips, and provide them with sleeping arrangements. When they race them, the worms disappear!

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1550375407

Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf

by Lois Ehlert
Follow the life of a sugar maple tree from the point of view of a young child. Seeds fall from a tree in the woods, nursery workers collect the sprouts, and one day the tree is sold.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0152661972

Reusing and Recycling (Help the Environment)

by Charlotte Guillain
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.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1432908944

Richard Scarry's The Early Bird (Step into Reading)

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

S *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.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1584690135

A Seed Grows: My First Look at a Plant's Life Cycle

by Pamela Hickman
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

A Seed is Sleepy

by Dianna Hutts Aston
Each spread is devoted to the seed's many attributes, the text building on these descriptions with interesting facts.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0811855201

Seeds

by Ken Robbins
This book explores a variety of seeds and their methods of dispersal.

Non-Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0689850417

The Skeleton Inside You (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)

by Philip Balestrino
Your skeleton helps you leap, somersault, and touch your toes – learn all about what a skeleton can do!

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0064450872

Sometimes It's Turkey, Sometimes It's Feathers

by Lorna and Lecia Balian
Mrs. Gumm finds a turkey egg and raises it, intending to eat him for Thanksgiving. But when it's time, she decides she'd rather share her meal with the turkey than eat it.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1932065415

Songs About Insects, Bugs, and Squiggly Things

by Various Artists
Tracks on this audio CD include: I Love Bugs!; Instinct; Patty's Pet Python; Monarch Butterfly; Grasshoppers; Bees In The Hive; Tiny Things; Make A Snake; The Bee Bop; Praying Mantis; Hi, Hi Firefly; Ants On Parade; Spunky Spider; and Partners In Nature.

ISBN-10: 1563460335

Spiders

by Gail Gibbons
This book shows how spiders are different from insects and provides information on spider behaviors and environments.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0823410811

Spider's Lunch (All Aboard Science Reader Station Stop 1)

by Joanna Cole
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.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0448402238

Spiders Spin Webs

by Yvonne Winer
This poetry book introduces 15 different kinds of spiders in two-page sections. Five lines of verse are presented along with each spider portrait.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0881069833

[State] Facts and Symbols (The States and Their Symbols)

by Various Authors
Presents information about the title state, including its nickname, motto, and emblems.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

Stella and Roy Go Camping

by Ashley Wolff
Stella, Roy and their mother are going camping. Roy keeps finding tracks and Stella looks them up in her book to discover which animal made them.

Fiction, Ages 5-8
ISBN-10: 1930238266

Stick Insect (Bug Books)

by Karen Hartley
Describes the physical characteristics, habitat, behavior, and life cycle of the insect commonly known as the walking stick.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1432912461

Stranger in the Woods: A Photographic Fantasy

by Carl R. Sams and Jean Stoick
Forest animals are awakened by the birds' warning that there is a stranger in the woods. They set out to discover if there is danger and find a wonderful surprise.

Non-fiction, Ages 2-9
ISBN-10: 0967174805

Sun Dance Water Dance

by Jonathan London
This book features the story of a group of good friends having fun in the great outdoors on a hot summer day.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0525466827

Swimmy

by Leo Lionni
A little fish is the lone survivor of a school of fish swallowed by a tuna. When he discovers more little fish, they band together to scare off bigger fish.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0394826205

A Swim Through the Sea

by Kristin Joy Pratt
An alphabet book looks at ocean life as seen through the eyes of Seamore the seahorse.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1883220041

T *Tame and Wild (Spyglass Books)*

by Alison J. Auch
This book compares and contrasts domestic and wild animals, such as cats and lions, guinea pigs and voles, and hogs and wild boars.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0756502268

Tell Me, Tree: All About Trees for Kids

by Gail Gibbons
Watercolor pictures illustrate this book about the parts of a tree and their functions, and uses for trees.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0316309036

Ten Little Fish

by Audrey Wood
This counting book features a school of colorful tropical fish as they disappear from sight one by one.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0439635691

There's an Opossum in My Backyard

by Gary Bogue
A baby opossum falls off her mother's back and finds herself in a suburban backyard. She learns to sneak food from the dog bowl, avoid capture by an owl, and makes friends.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1597140597

This is the Tree

by Miriam Moss
Life in the Saharan Desert is described using the African baobab tree as a focal point for a host of animals.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1929132778

This is Your Life Cycle

by Heather Lynn Miller
Dahlia Dragonfly takes a trip down memory lane that teaches kids about the different stages of a dragonfly's life.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0618724850

The Tiny Seed

by Eric Carle
The book follows a tiny seed through all the hazards of dispersal. Once it starts growing it doesn't stop until it overtops houses and trees to become a giant flower.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0689842449

Tobias, the Quig, and the Rumpelnut Tree

by Tim Robinson
Tobias must release the beautiful quig bird so it can spread the seeds of the rumpelnut tree.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1890817201

Today is Monday

by Eric Carle
Each double-page spread shows a line from the song with a different animal eating a different food for each day of the week.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0698115635

Tom Turkey and Erik Eagle: Or How the Eagle Became the American Symbol

by Sandra Calder Davidson
The animals of Wilderbrush Forest help out our Founding Fathers by discussing and then voting on which animal should become the national symbol.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1559708913

Too Much Garbage

by Fulvio Testa
Tony and Bill go for a walk and notice all of the garbage being thrown everywhere but find a flower at the end. Bill comments, "We need less garbage and more flowers."

Fiction, Baby-Preschool
ISBN-10: 073581452X

The Tortilla Factory

by Gary Paulsen
Paintings and prose show how corn grows, is harvested, is ground into flour, is sent to the tortilla factory, and is eaten by those who will be planting the corn.

Non-Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0152016988

Tracks in the Snow

by Wong Herbert Yee

A little girl follows tracks in the snow, wondering who made them. Eventually the trail leads her home and she realizes she made the tracks the day before.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0312371349

Tracks, Scats and Signs (Take-Along Guide)

by Leslie Dendy

Detailed illustrations help children identify which species left each track, scat, or sign.

Non-fiction, Ages 9-12

ISBN-10: 1559715995

A Tree Can Be...

by Judy Nayer

This short poem illustrates the many things a tree can be such as a place to climb and a place to stay dry.

Fiction, Ages 4-6

ISBN-10: 0590273779

A Tree is a Plant

by Clyde Robert Bulla

This book follows an apple tree from a seed and through all the seasons, explaining the functions of roots, trunk, branches, and leaves.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0064451968

A Tree is Nice

by Janice May Udry

The book explores all of the many benefits that trees provide us. Beyond making everything beautiful, you can climb them, enjoy the shade, use sticks, and much more.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-0064431477

Trees, Leaves and Bark (Take-Along Guide)

by Diane L. Burns

This easily readable book for kids tells them everything they could want to know about trees from the very top to the very bottom.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 1559716282

Trout Are Made of Trees

by April Pulley Sayre

Two young children and their dads observe life in and around a stream to find out how a leaf can become a fish.

Non-Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 1580891373

Trout the Magnificent

by Sheila Turnage

Trout isn't happy being just an ordinary fish, so he goes to the animal council and asks to be allowed to fly. His fun in the air leads to unforeseen problems.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0152909621

The Turkey Ball

by David Steinberg

This rhyming board book follows the social event of the season for a group of very stylish turkeys.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0843114568

Two Bad Ants

by Chris Van Allsburg

Two ants stay behind in the sugar bowl, but after being scooped into coffee, going in the toaster, and other mishaps, they are glad to return home when the ant troops return.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0395486688

Unbeatable Beaks

by Stephen Swinburne

Lyrical, chant-along text and paper collage illustrations introduce young children to a variety of birds and their distinctive beaks.

Non-fiction, Baby-Preschool

ISBN-10: 0805048022

Under One Rock: Bugs, Slugs, and Other Ughs (Sharing Nature with Children Book)

by Anthony D. Fredericks

A child lifts up a rock and discovers all sorts of creatures underneath.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 1584690275

The Very Busy Spider

by Eric Carle

This book follows a day in the life of a spider. Blown onto a farmyard fence, she starts to spin a web. The other animals ask her to play but she's too busy spinning her web.

Fiction, Ages 1-5

ISBN-10: 0399229191

Very First Things to Know About Ants

by Patricia Grossman

From the American Museum of Natural History comes a book written for three- to six-year-olds about the basic facts of an ant's life.

Non-fiction, Ages 3-6

ISBN-10: 0761107304

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 and chirps the most beautiful sound.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0399218858

Vulture View

by April Pulley Sayre

Vultures are part of nature's clean-up crew and this book gives readers a glimpse of their world, soaring in the air and looking for dead animals.

Non-fiction, Ages 9-12

ISBN-10: 0805075577

The Wacky Wedding: A Book of 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

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.

Non-fiction, Ages 3-7

ISBN-10: 015202348-8

Water

by Emily Neye

Children learn about different water sources and how water changes forms.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 061364428X

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.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0142401978

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.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 0060298502

Water, Water

by Eloise Greenfield

A preschooler walks in the rain, fishes in a river, plays with pool toys, and observes a waterfall.

Non-fiction, Baby-Preschool

ISBN-10: 0694012475

Water, Water Everywhere

by Cynthia Overbeck and Mark Rauzon

Explains the water cycle, the different forms water takes, and how water helps shape the planet and the creatures that live on it.

Non-fiction, Ages 6-9

ISBN-10: 0871563835

Way Up High in a Tall Green Tree

by Jan Peck

A young girl climbs up a tall green tree and meets a variety of rainforest animals. She greets each animal in turn, then says "See you later!" and climbs away.

Fiction, Ages 4-8

ISBN-10: 1416900713

We Are Bears

by Molly Grooms and Lucia Guarnotta

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Early Childhood Organizations

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The Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) works to promote the social and emotional development of young children, birth to age five, as a means of preventing challenging behaviors and engage in a comprehensive, culturally sensitive approach that is inclusive of and responsive to the needs of programs, families, professionals, and communities. In addition, CSEFEL disseminates research and evidence-based practices to early childhood programs across the country.

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The Council for Exceptional Children, Division of Early Childhood is an international membership organization for those who work with or on behalf of young children with disabilities and other special needs, birth through age eight, and their families. Publications include Recommended Practices, which identifies specialized support and teaching strategies that are

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CEEP maintains an archive of ERIC/EECE Digests and publications; produces a bilingual (Spanish and English), peer-reviewed, electronic journal titled *Early Childhood Research & Practice*; operates more than two dozen websites for local, state, and national early childhood projects and organizations; and supports Internet discussion groups on topics related to early childhood education, professional development, and parenting.

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