

## **SHARING NATURE THROUGH PICTURE BOOKS** 1.17

### **NATURE AWARENESS**

ABCs Naturally – A Child’s Guide to the Alphabet through Nature by Diebel & Falscheur  
 Actual Size by Steve Jenkins  
 An Earthworm’s Life by John Himmelman  
 An Egg is Quiet by Dianna Aston  
 A Nest is Noisy by Dianna Aston  
 A Rock is Lively by Dianna Aston  
 A Seed is Sleepy by Dianna Aston  
 A Star in My Orange - Looking for Nature's Shapes by Dana Meachen Rau  
 Anna's Table by Eve Bunting  
 Are You a Spider? Backyard Books by Allen (ant, bee, butterfly, dragonfly, grasshopper, ladybug, snail)  
 Beetle Bop by Denise Fleming  
 Birds by Kevin Henkes  
 Birdsongs by Betsy Franco  
 Blue on Blue by Dianne White  
 Can You See Me? by Ted Lewis  
 Curious Critters by David FitzSimmons  
 Discover My World – Mountain by Ron Hirschi  
 Discovering Nature's Alphabet by Castella and Boyl  
 Each Living Thing by Joanne Ryder  
 Everybody Needs a Rock by Byrd Baylor  
 First the Egg by Laura Vaccaro Seeger  
 Forest Bright Forest Night ✓ by Jennifer Ward  
 Gary’s Sand Journal –Seeds of Science Roots of Reading by Griggs, Halversen & Strang  
 Goodbye Walk by Joanne Ryder  
 Growing Patterns - Fibonacci Numbers in Nature by Sarah C. Campbell  
 If You Find a Rock by Peggy Christian  
 If You Hopped Like a Frog by David M. Schwartz  
 In the Trees, Honey Bees by Lori Mortensen  
 In the Woods by Ermanno Cristini  
 Listening Walk by Paul Showers  
 Look Once, Look Again by David M. Schwartz (Series - Animal Feet, Animal Mouths, In the Desert, In the Garden)  
 Looking closely: Across the Desert by Frank Serafini (Series - Along the Shore, Around the Pond, Inside the Garden, Into the Rainforest, Through the Forest)  
 Lots and Lots of Zebra Stripes - Patterns in Nature by Stephen R. Swinburne  
 My Nature Notebook – Seeds of Science Roots of Reading by Kevin Beals  
 Mysterious Patterns - Finding Fractals in Nature by Sarah C. Campbell  
 Nature Spy by Shelley Rotner  
 Nocturne by Jane Yolen  
 One Small Square series by Donald Silver  
 Other Way to Listen by Byrd Baylor  
 Rain by Manya Stojic  
 River Song ✓ by Steve Van Zandt  
 Rock by Peter Parnall  
 Salmon Stream ✓ by Carol Reed-Jones  
 Sand to Stone and Back Again by Nancy Bo Flood  
 Science Outside by Susan Canizares & Betsey Chesson  
 Seeing Symmetry by Loreen Leedy  
 Spider Names by Susan Canizares  
 Walk in the Woods – Seeds of Science Roots of Reading by Beals & Cervetti  
 What Color is Nature? by Stephen R. Swinburne  
 What Do You Do With a Tail Like This? by Steve Jenkins & Robin Page

What Shape is it? Looking at Nature by Bobbie Kalman

### **FOR ADULTS:**

A Trail Through Leaves - the Journal as a Path to Place by Hannah Hinchman

Last Child in the Woods –Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder by R. Louv

Sense of Wonder by Rachel Carson

Sharing Nature with Children 1 & 2 by Joseph Cornell

Teaching Kids to Love the Earth by Herman, Passineau, Schimpf, Treuer

Writing Wild by Tina Welling

### **NATURE POETRY**

An Egret's Day by Jane Yolen

Bug Off! Creepy, Crawly Poems by Jane Yolen

Cactus Poems by Frank Asch & Ted Levin

Color Me a Rhyme - Nature Poems for Young People by Jane Yolen

Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae

Count Me a Rhyme - Animal Poems by the Numbers by Jane Yolen

Creatures of Earth, Sea, and Sky by Georgia Heard

Desert Voices by Byrd Baylor

Face Bug by J. Patrick Lewis

Farmer's Garden - Rhymes for Two Voices by David L. Harrison

I Heard it from Alice Zucchini - Poems about the Garden by Juanita Havill

Insectlopedia by Douglas Florian

Joyful Noise - Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischmann

Little Arizona by Barbara Gowan

Mammalabilia by Douglas Florian

Mojave by Diane Siebert

National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry edited by J. Patrick Lewis

Ocean Soup Tide-Pool Poems by Stephen R. Swinburne

Our Big Home – An Earth Poem by Linda Glaser

Rejoice! Poetry Celebrating Life in the Amazon Rainforest by 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Mendon Center School

Sea Stars - Saltwater Poems by Avis Harley

Shape Me a Rhyme - Nature's Forms in Poetry by Jane Yolen

Snow, Snow - Winter Poems for Children by Jane Yolen

Volcano Wakes Up! by Lisa Westberg Peters

Water Dance by Thomas Locker

Yum! Mmmm! Qué Rico! America's Sproutings - Haiku by Pat Mora

Zoo's Who by Douglas Florian

### **EARTH DAY**

Arnosky's Ark by Jim Arnosky

Brother Eagle, Sister Sky –A message from Chief Seattle Paintings by Susan Jeffers

Common Ground - the Water, Earth, and Air We Share by Molly Bang

Earth and I by Frank Asch

Earth Day Birthday ✓ by Pattie Schnetzler

Earthdance by Joanne Ryder

Galapagos George by Jean Craighead George

Giving Thanks by Jonathan London

Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsburg

Michael Recycle by Ellie Bethel

Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney

River Ran Wild by Lynne Cherry

S is for Save the Planet A How-to-Be Green Alphabet by Brad Herzog

Tree is Nice by Janice May Udry

Tree's Tale by Lark Carrier

Tree That Would Not Die by Ellen Levine

Were You a Wild Duck Where Would You Go? by George Mendoza

Why Should I Care About Nature? by M.J. Knight

## **GARDENS**

Apple Pie Tree by Zoe Hall

Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss

Dancers in the Garden by Joanne Ryder

Diary of a Sunflower by Carol Pugliano

Everything Grows Raffi Songs to Read Photo-illustrated by Bruce Mc Millan

How Does Your Salad Grow? by Francie Alexander

How Groundhog's Garden Grew by Lynne Cherry

I'm a Seed by Jean Marzollo

In the Garden – Look Once, Look Again by David Schwartz

Lily's Victory Garden by Helen L. Wilbur

Plants Feed Me by Lizzy Rockwell

Poppy Bear The Garden that Overslept by Ruth Saltzman

Reason for a Flower by Ruth Heller

Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf by Lois Ehlert

Rotten Pumpkin - A Rotten Tale in 15 Voices by David M. Schwartz

Secrets of the Garden-Food Chains & the Food Web in Our Backyard by Kathleen W. Zoehfeld

Seed is Sleepy by Dianna Hutts Aston

Snail's Spell by Joanne Ryder

Underground by Denise Fleming

What Shall I Grow? Usborne Publishing

Wolfsnail by Sarah C. Campbell

## **BUTTERFLIES**

A Butterfly is Patient by Dianna Hutts Aston

Butterfly Alphabet by Kjell B. Sandved

Butterfly Alphabet Book by Brian Cassie and Jerry Pallotta

Butterfly by Susan Canizares

Butterfly Count by Sneed B. Collard III

Butterfly House by Eve Bunting

Butterfly Hunt by Yoshi

Face to Face with Caterpillars by Darlyne A. Murawski

Ghost Wings by Barbara M. Jooisse

I'm A Caterpillar by Jean Marzollo

My Monarch Journal ✓ by Connie Muther

Where Butterflies Grow by Joanne Ryder

## **DESERT**

Agave Blooms Just Once by Gisela Jernigan

Around One Cactus: Owls, Bats and Leaping Rats ✓ by Anthony D. Fredericks

Cactus Café - A Story of the Sonoran Desert by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld

Cactus Names by Susan Canizares

Cactus Hotel by Brenda Guiberson

D is for Desert-A World Deserts Alphabet by Barbara Gowan

Desert Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta

Desert is Theirs by Byrd Baylor

Desert Song by Tony Johnston

Desert Voices by Byrd Baylor

Efrain of the Sonoran Desert A Lizard's Life Among the Seri Indians by Amalia Astorga

Here is the Southwestern Desert by Madeleine Dunphy

Hip, Hip, Hooray, It's Monsoon Day! by Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford  
In the Desert Look Once Look Again by David M. Schwartz  
Look Who Lives in the Desert by Brooke Bessesen  
Saguaro Moon: A Desert Journal ✓ by Kristin Joy Pratt-Serafini  
Seed and the Giant Saguaro by Jennifer Ward  
Singing Down the Rain by Judi Moreillon  
Sonoran Seasons A Year in the Desert by Gisela Jernigan  
Way Out in the Desert by TJ Marsh & Jennifer Ward

## **OCEAN**

Beachcombing - Exploring the Seashore by Jim Arnosky  
Hermit Crab's Home - Safe in a Shell by Janet Halfmann  
Ibis - A True Whale Story by John Himmelman  
I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean by Kevin Sherry  
In One Tidepool: Crabs, Snails and Salty Tails ✓ by Anthony D. Fredericks  
Is This a House for Hermit Crab? by Megan McDonald  
Look Who Lives in the Ocean by Brooke Bessesen  
Over in the Ocean: In a Coral Reef ✓ by Marianne Berkes  
Out of the Ocean by Debra Frasier  
Sea Elf by Joanne Ryder  
Seashells by the Seashore ✓ by Marianne Berkes  
Swim through the Sea ✓ by Kristin Joy Pratt-Serafini  
Waiting for the Whales by Sheryl McFarlane  
Winter Whale by Joanne Ryder

## **RAINFOREST**

Amazon Diary The Jungle Adventures of Alex Winters by Talbott & Greenberg  
Forever Forest Kids: Save a Tropical Treasure ✓ by Kristin Joy Pratt-Serafini  
Great Kapok Tree A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest by Lynne Cherry  
Over in the Jungle - a Rainforest Rhyme ✓ by Marianne Berkes  
Panther Dream A story of the African Rainforest by Bob and Wendy Weir  
Rain Forest by Helen Cowcher  
Red-Eyed Tree Frog by Joy Cowley  
Walk in the Rainforest ✓ by Kristin Joy Pratt-Serafini  
Welcome to the Green House by Jane Yolen  
Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker

## **SCIENTISTS IN THE FIELD / NATURALISTS IN THE FIELD / BIOS**

A Life in the Wild – George Schaller's Struggle to Save the Last Great Beasts by P.S. Turner  
For the Birds - the Life of Roger Tory Peterson by Peggy Thomas  
Gorilla Doctors Saving Endangered Great Apes by Pamela S. Turner  
John Muir - America's First Environmentalist by Kathryn Lasky  
Light Shining through the Mist - Photobiography of Dian Fossey by Tom Matthews  
Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau by Dan Yaccarino  
For the Birds - the Life of Roger Tory Peterson by Peggy Thomas  
Life in the Ocean - the Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle  
Me...Jane by Patrick McDonnell  
Midnight Forests - A Story of Gifford Pinchot and Our National Forests  
Nature! Wild and Wonderful by Laurence Pringle  
Once a Wolf How Wildlife Biologists Fought to Bring Back the Gray Wolf by Swinburne  
Rachel Carson and Her Book that Changed the World by Laurie Lawlor  
Summer Birds - the Butterflies of Maria Merian by Margarita Engle  
Who is Jane Goodall? by Roberta Edwards  
Woods Scientist by Stephen R. Swinburne

## **Outstanding Science/Nature Authors, Illustrators & Publishers**

**NIC BISHOP** - Spiders, Red-Eyed Tree Frog and more

**JOSEPH CORNELL** – Sharing Nature with Children 1 & 2, Listening to Nature

**LAURENCE PRINGLE** – 100+ Science & Nature books - Frogs! Strange and Wonderful

**SEYMOUR SIMON** – Informational books - Wolves

**JOANNE RYDER** - A Just for a Day Book series includes Catching the Wind (Canada Goose), Lizard in the Sun (Anole), Sea Elf (Sea Otter), White Bear, Ice Bear (Polar Bear), Winter Whale (Humpback Whale) Chipmunk Song, Dancers in the Garden (Hummingbirds), Earthdance, Snail's Spell, Step Into the Night, Where Butterflies Grow

✓ Sharing Nature With Children Books published by Dawn Publications – [www.dawnpub.com](http://www.dawnpub.com)

## **Useful Websites - Resource Books - Music**

Advice from Nature poem lesson plans & posters [www.YourTrueNature.com](http://www.YourTrueNature.com)

Source of inexpensive hand lens magnifiers, Fast Plants that complete life cycle in 35-40 days, butterfly kits, math and science literacy resources  
Carolina Biological Supply - [www.Carolinacurriculum.com](http://www.Carolinacurriculum.com)  
[www.nature-watch.com](http://www.nature-watch.com)

International Literacy Assn Lesson Plans  
How Does My Garden Grow? Writing in Science Field Journals  
[http://www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson\\_view.asp?id=846](http://www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson_view.asp?id=846)

National Science Teachers Assn. Outstanding Science Trade Books  
<http://www.nsta.org/publications/ostb/>

Nature, Environmental and Ecology Songs  
[www.songsforteaching.com](http://www.songsforteaching.com)  
Mary Miché – Nature Nuts CD, Earthy Tunes CD

Power of Picture Books in Teaching Math, Science & Social Studies by Columba, Kim & Moe

University of Arizona Center for Insect Science  
Using Live Insects in Elementary Classrooms - <http://insected.arizona.edu/lessons.htm>  
Butterfly and Moth Bibliography - <http://insected.arizona.edu/bflybib.htm>

