

## **Nature**

***All Eyes on the Pond*** by Michael Rosen An introduction, in gently lilting verse, to the behavior and interdependence of various pond creatures, and an intimate look at the habitat in which they all live. **J 591.92 ROS\***

***The Animal Boogie*** by Debbie Harter Filled with brilliant tropical colors, this lively picture book combines poetry, song, and dance into a dazzling and fun-packed guessing game. **J E HAR\***

***Anna's Table*** by Eve Bunting Anna describes the collection of natural things she keeps on the table in her bedroom. **JE BUN\***

***Around the Pond: Who's Been Here?*** by Lindsay Barrett George While picking blueberries on a warm summer afternoon, Cammy and her brother see signs of unseen animals and their activities, including footprints, a dam, and a floating feather. **JE GEO\***

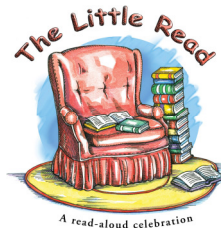
***Autumn Leaves*** by Ken Robbins Examines the characteristics of different types of leaves and explains how and why they change colors in the autumn. **J 581.4 ROB\***

***Beetle Bop*** by Denise Fleming Illustrations and rhyming text reveal the great variety of beetles and their swirling, humming, crashing activities. **JE FLE\***

***Boat Ride with Lillian Two Blossom*** by Patricia Polacco A mysterious Indian woman takes William and Mabel on a strange boat ride and answers their questions about the wind, the rain, and the changing nature of the sky. **JE POL\***

***Butterfly House*** by Eve Bunting With the help of her grandfather, a little girl makes a house for a larva and watches it develop before setting it free; every summer after that, butterflies come to visit her. **JE BUN\***

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***Caring for Nature*** by Charlotte Guillain Introduces the concept of caring for our environment to young children in an accessible, achievable, attractive and fun way. **J 333.9516 GUI\***

***Changes*** by Marjorie Allen Describes, in rhymed text and illustrations, how things in nature change as they grow and develop. **JE ALL\***

***Fall Leaf Project*** by Margaret McNamara Mrs. Connor's first grade class decides to send colorful fall leaves to students in another state where the leaves do not change color. **JET MCN\***

***Flower Garden*** by Eve Bunting Helped by her father, a young girl prepares a flower garden as a birthday surprise for her mother. **JE BUN\***

***Growing Vegetable Soup*** by Lois Ehlert A father and child grow vegetables and then make them into a soup. **JE EHL\***

***Henry Works*** by D.B. Johnston On a misty morning, Henry, a bear modeled after Henry David Thoreau, shows his awareness of nature as he helps neighbors during his walk to work. **JE JOH\***

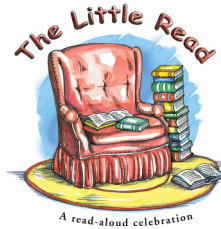
***A House for a Hermit Crab*** by Eric Carle A hermit crab who has outgrown his old shell moves into a new one, which he decorates and enhances with the various sea creatures he meets in his travels. **JE CAR\***

***If You Want to See a Caribou*** by Phyllis Root Describes all the wonders of nature that the reader might see when setting out to find a caribou on an island in Lake Superior. **JE ROO\***

***In the Small, Small Pond*** by Denise Fleming Illustrations and rhyming text describe the activities of animals living in and near a small pond as spring progresses to autumn. **JE FLE\***

***Leaf Man*** by Lois Ehlert A man made of leaves blows away, traveling wherever the wind may take him. **JE EHL\***

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***The Little Island*** by Margaret Wise Brown Depicts the changes that occur on a small island as the seasons come and go, as day changes to night, and as a storm approaches. **JE BRO\***

***Looking for a Jaguar and Other Rainforest Poems*** by Susan Katz A tour of the most biologically diverse regions of the world, conducted with correspondingly diverse poetry, awaits young readers in a collection as useful in the science classroom as in language arts units. **J 811.6 KAT \***

***The Lorax*** by Dr. Seuss The Once-ler describes the results of the local pollution problem. **JE SEU\***

***The Magic Schoolbus on the Ocean Floor*** by Joanna Cole On another special field trip on the magic school bus, Ms. Frizzle's class learns about the ocean and the different creatures that live there. **J 600 COL\***

***Miss Rumphius*** by Barbara Cooney Great-aunt Alice Rumphius was once a little girl who loved the sea, longed to visit faraway places, and wished to do something to make the world more beautiful. **JE COO\***

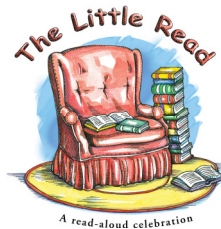
***Our Tree Named Steve*** by Alan Zweibel In a letter to his children, a father recounts memories of the role Steve, the tree in their front yard, has played in their lives. **J ZWE \***

***Over in the Jungle: A Rainforest Rhyme*** by Marianne Collins Berkes A counting and singing approach for young children to learn and appreciate the animals of the tropical rainforest. **J 591.734 BER\***

***Poppy Bear: The Garden that Overslept*** by Ruth Saltzman Two curious children, wondering why Spring is late, find Poppy Bear in their garden and he teaches them about the beauty of nature and their role in caring for it as they plant seeds and flowers together. **JE SAL\***

***Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf*** by Lois Ehlert A child describes the growth of a maple tree from seed to sapling. **JE EHL\***

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**Rose and Riley Come and Go** by Jane Cutler Relates the outdoor adventures of two good friends as they collect sea shells, photograph wildflowers, and listen to the songs of a backyard mockingbird. **JET CUT\***

**The Salamander Room** by Anne Mazer A young boy finds a salamander and thinks of the many things he can do to make a perfect home for it. **JE MAZ\***

**Sunflower House** by Eve Bunting A young boy creates a summer playhouse by planting sunflowers and saves the seeds to make another house the next year. **JE BUN\***

**The Umbrella** by Jan Brett Carlos goes into the cloud forest to look for animals, but he manages to miss seeing them even though they have an adventure with his umbrella. **JE BRE\***

**The Web at Dragonfly Pond** by Brian Ellis A boy goes fishing with his father and describes the interrelationships among the insects and animals he encounters, from the mosquito that bites him to the dragonflies, bullfrogs, and fish that he finally catches and eats. Includes facts about wetland species in the story. **JE ELLIS\***

**Weslandia** by Paul Fleischman Wesley's garden produces a crop of huge, strange plants which provide him with clothing, shelter, food, and drink, helping him create his own civilization and changing his life. **JE FLE\***

**What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?** by Steve Jenkins Explore the many amazing things that animals can do with their ears, eyes, mouths, noses, feet, and, yes, tails in this interactive, award-winning picture book. **J 573.87 JEN \***

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