

## ***A SAMPLE OF MY FAVORITE CHILDREN BOOKS THAT INVOLVE NATURE***

### ***and teacher resources***

***Baby Bear Discovers the World*** by Stan Tekiela

***Some Babies Are Wild*** by Marion Dane Bauer

***Find My Friends*** by Carl R., Sams & Jean Stoick

***The Reason for a Flower*** by Ruth Heller

***Plants That Never Ever Bloom (World of Nature)*** by Ruth Heller

***Mud Makes Me Dance in the Spring*** by Charlotte Agell

***Mud*** by Mary Lyn Ray

***Rabbits and Raindrops (Picture Puffins)*** by Jim Arnosky

***Over in the Garden*** by Jennifer Ward

***A Log's Life*** by Wendy Pfeffer

***What's Under the Log? (Hidden Life)*** by Anne Hunter

***Forest Bright, Forest Night (Sharing Nature With Children)*** by Jennifer Ward;

***The Tree in the Ancient Forest*** by Carol Reed-Jones;

***In a Nutshell (Sharing Nature With Children Book)*** by Joseph Anthony

***Near One Cattail: Turtles, Logs And Leaping Frogs*** by Anthony D. Fredericks;

***Under One Rock: Bugs, Slugs*** by Anthony D. Fredericks

***Busy Tree*** by Jennifer Ward

***On One Flower: Butterflies, Ticks And a...*** by Anthony D. Fredericks

***If You Were My Baby, A Nature Lullaby*** by Fran Hodgkins

***All Around Me I See*** by Laya Steinberg

***Deep in the Forest (Picture Puffins)*** by Brinton Turkle

***Forest (Eye Wonder)*** by DK Publishing

***Who Lives Here? Forest Animals*** by Deborah Hodge

***Tell Me, Tree: All About Trees for Kids*** by Gail Gibbons

***The Dandelion Seed*** by Joseph P. Anthony

***Be a Friend to Trees.*** by Patricia Lauber

***Sunshine on My Shoulders*** by John Denver

***Why Should I Protect Nature? (Why Should I?)*** by Jen Green

***Planting a Rainbow*** by Lois Ehlert

***Leaf Man.*** by Lois Ehlert

- All the Colors of the Earth* (Mulberry Books) by Sheila Hamanaka
- A Forest Habitat (Introducing Habitats)* by Bobbie Kalman
- Pumpkin Circle: The Story of a Garden* by George Levenson
- How a Seed Grows.* by Helene J. Jordan
- The Listening Walk* by Paul Showers
- The Flower Alphabet Book* (Jerry Pallotta's Alphabet Books) by Jerry Pallotta
- ABCs Naturally: A Child's Guide to the Alphabet Through Nature* by Lynne Smith Diebel
- Flower Fairies Alphabet* by Cicely Mary Barker
- The Butterfly Alphabet Book* (Jerry Pallotta's Alphabet Books) by Brian Cassie
- The Icky Bug Alphabet Book* (Jerry Pallotta's Alphabet Books)
- The Vegetable Alphabet Book* (Jerry Pallotta's Alphabet Books)
- Inch by Inch* by David Mallet
- Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet.* D. McLimans. 2006. Walker Books. Ages 4–8.
- Nibble Nibble.* M.W. Brown. Illus. W. Minor. 2007. Young Scott Books. Ages 4–8.
- Owl Moon.* J. Yolen. Illus. J. Schoenherr. 1987. Philomel. Infancy through preschool.
- In the Small, Small Pond.* D. Fleming. 1998. Henry Holt. Ages 4–8.
- Tails.* M. Van Fleet. 2003. Red Wagon Books. Infancy through preschool.
- In the Tall, Tall Grass.* D. Fleming. 1995. Henry Holt. Ages 4–8.
- The Best Nest.* P.D. Eastman. 1981. HarperCollins Children's Books. Ages 4–8.
- Butterfly Colors.* H. Frost. 2000. Capstone Press. Ages 4–8.
- Caterpillar Spring, Butterfly Summer.* S. Hood. 2003. Reader's Digest Children's Publishing. Infancy through preschool.
- Night in the Country.* C. Rylant. Illus. M. Szilagyi. 1991. Ages 4–8.
- A Drive in the Country.* M.J. Rosen. Illus. M. Burckhardt. 2007. Candlewick Press. Ages 4–8.
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt.* M. Rosen. Illus. H. Oxenbury. 2003. Aladdin. Infancy through preschool.
- Bug Hunt.* N. Twinem. 1999. Grosset & Dunlap. Ages 4–8.
- Bugs and Slugs.* J. Tatchell. Illus. J. Torode. 1999. E.D.C. Publishing. Ages 3–8.
- The Very Lonely Firefly.* E. Carle. 1995. Philomel. Infancy through preschool.
- Flower Garden.* E. Bunting. Illus., K. Hewitt. 2000. Voyager Books. Ages infancy through preschool.
- Jack's Garden.* H. Cole. 1997. Mulberry Books. Ages 4–8.
- A Seed Is Sleepy.* D.H. Aston. Illus. S. Long. 2007. Chronicle Books. Ages 4–8.
- I Took the Moon for a Walk.* C. Curtis. Illus. A. Jay. 2005. Barefoot Books. Ages 4–8.
- Sun Song.* J. Marzollo. Illus. L. Regan. 1997. HarperTrophy. Ages 4–8.
- Under the Sun.* E. Kandoian. 1989. Penguin Young Readers Group. Infancy through preschool.

*The Boy Who Didn't Believe in Spring.* L. Clifton. Illus. B. Turkle. 1992. Puffin. Infancy through preschool.  
*Come On, Rain!* K. Hesse. Illus. J.J. Muth. 2000. Scholastic. Ages 4–8.  
*Seasons Board Books.* C.L. Demarest. 1996,1997. Red Wagon Books. Infancy through preschool.  
*In the Woods: Who's Been Here?* L.B. George. 1998. HarperTrophy. Infancy through preschool.  
*If You Were My Baby: A Wildlife Lullaby (Sharing...* by Fran Hodgkins

### Magazines

*Wild Animal Baby.* Ages 1–4; *Your Big Backyard.* Ages 3–7; and *Ranger Rick.* Ages 7 and up. Published by the National Wildlife Federation.

### TEACHER RESOURCES

*A Child's Garden Enchanting Outdoor Spaces for Children and Parents*-Molly Dannenmaier

*Creating a Family Garden: Magical Outdoor Spaces for All Ages*-Bunny Guinness

*Edible Landscaping* by Rosalind Creasy

*The Complete Book of Edible Landscaping: Home Landscaping with Food-Bearing Plants and Resource-Saving Techniques.* Rosalind Creasy. 1982. Sierra Club Books

*Healing Garden: A Natural Haven for Body, Senses, and Spirit.* Minter, Sue. 1996. Charles E. Tuttle Co., Inc

*Color By Design.* Pope, Nori, et al. 1998. SOMA Books

*Water Features for Small Gardens: From Concept to Construction.* Keith Davitt. 2003. Timber Press

*Designing Outdoor Environments for Children: Landscaping School Yards, Gardens and Playgrounds* - Lolly Tai

*I Love Dirt!: 52 Activities to Help You and Your Kids Discover the Wonders of Nature* - Jennifer Ward

*Nature's Playground: Activities, Crafts, and Games to Encourage Children to Get Outdoors* - Fiona Danks

*Children's Gardens: Twelve Theme Garden's for Families* - Edwin L. Howard;

*A Child's Garden: 60 Ideas to Make Any Garden Come Alive for Children* - Molly Dannenmaier

*A Child's Garden: Enchanting Outdoor Spaces for Children and Parents* - Molly Dannenmaier;

*Plants for Play: A Plant Selection Guide for Children's Outdoor Environments* - Robin C. Moore