



Nixon County Park Nature Center's Annual Nature Book Sale

Orders due by October 6th, 2011

New This Year!

- 20% discount for teachers/student teachers with school I.D.
- 10% discount for Park members
- Naturalist favorite books section on page 10
- Books labeled with appropriate age group
- Book samples available to view throughout September

Order your holiday gifts through Nixon County Park Nature Center's Book Sale! This year's sale supports our touch room remodel! Look for our new cave-themed touch room in 2012!



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Order Instructions

🕒 Orders must be placed before October 6th, 2011.

📄 Orders can be placed by:

✉ Email to kafrey@york-county.org with an electronic order form available on our website www.yorkcountyparks.org.

✉ Mail to Nixon County Park Nature Center, 5922 Nixon Drive, York, PA 17403.

👤 In person at Nixon County Park Nature Center.

✍ Payment methods are cash or check.

- Checks made payable to YCPFCT may be mailed or delivered separate from emailed orders.

🚲 Books must be picked up at the nature center on November 5th 9 am-4 pm, and November 6th 12 noon-4 pm.

📖 A small quantity of books will also be in stock for purchase during our Nature Book Sale weekend, November 5th and 6th.

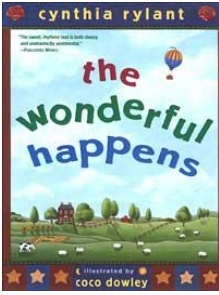


*Thank you for supporting our
Children's Touch Room remodel!*



Bestselling Children's Authors

The Wonderful Happens by Cynthia Rylant

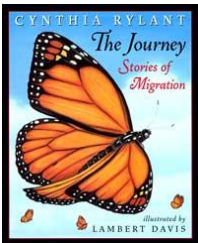


for all ages. **#1**
\$7.99

From a Newbery Medal and Honor-winning novelist, a poetic book revealing the beauty of everyday life. Rylant evokes

a few of the world's ordinary processes and their extraordinary results. After introducing a child-friendly series of wonderful things that have simply happened, Cynthia reassures the reader with the life-affirming message that he or she is also a wonderful result of the universe. *The Wonderful Happens* is a lyrical, spare, and heartwarming story.

The Journey: Stories of Migration by Cynthia Rylant for ages 7 to 16 **#2** \$16.99



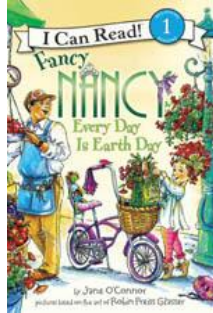
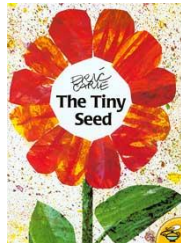
Newbery Medalist Cynthia Rylant joins naturalist painter Lambert Davis to create a vibrant picture book that follows the migratory journeys of some magnificent

creatures: locusts, gray whales, American silver eels, monarch butterflies, caribou, and terns. Rylant's lively, poetic prose and Davis' exquisite, dramatic paintings offer an awe-inspiring look at the animal world and the outstanding tests of endurance and strength that the animals have undergone for centuries, and which continue to cycle on and inspire us today.

The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle for ages 4 to 8 **#3** \$7.99

Eric Carle's dazzling collage illustrations and simple words tell

of the adventures of a tiny seed struggling to become a beautiful and strong flower.



I Can Read: Fancy Nancy: Every Day Is Earth Day - Level 1 by Jane O'Connor for ages

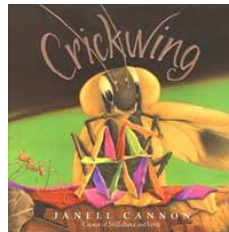
4 to 8 **#4** \$3.99

Being green is important to Nancy—so important that she wants her family to take care of the Earth morning, noon, and night!

Crickwing by Janell Cannon for ages 6 to 9 **#5** \$7.00

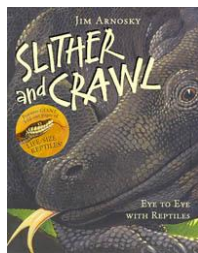
In this epic adventure beneath the foliage, Crickwing and the leafcutter ants go head-to-head. Then a swarm of ferocious army ants threatens, and suddenly everyone is in danger.

Crickwing has to do something, but what? He's an artist, not a fighter. What the leafcutters need is a hero. Or, maybe, a cockroach with a really clever idea . . .



Slither and Crawl, Eye to Eye with Reptiles by Jim Arnosky for ages 6 and up **#6** \$14.95

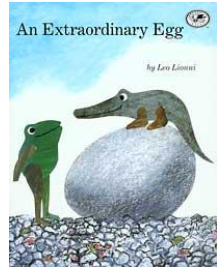
Snake fangs, alligator claws, and turtle shells—all life-size! Go belly down on the ground, eye to reptilian eye, with acclaimed naturalist Jim Arnosky. Through large gatefolds and marvelously detailed, realistic art, he takes kids (safely!) up close and personal with these



slithery, crawly creatures. Arnosky explains how to identify venomous snakes and their harmless cousins, where to find a 200-pound lizard, how to avoid becoming an alligator's lunch, and much more. It's the perfect gift for a budding naturalist, animal lover, or artist. Jim Arnosky has been honored for his overall contribution to literature for children by the Eva L. Gordon Award and the Washington Post/Children's Book Guild Award for nonfiction.

An Extraordinary Egg by Leo Lionni for ages 4 to 7 **#7** \$6.99

It's an extraordinary day on Pebble Island for three frogs when one of them discovers a beautiful white egg. They've never seen a chicken egg before, but they're sure that's what this must be. So when the egg hatches and out crawls a long, green, scaly creature, they naturally call it . . . a chicken! From award-winning artist Leo Lionni, here's a hilarious case of mistaken identity that children are sure to delight in.



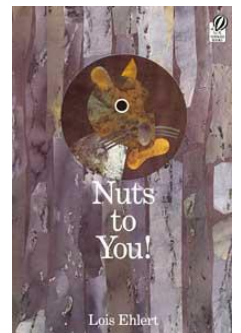
Feathers for Lunch by Lois Ehlert for ages 3 to 8 **#8** \$7.00

The cat is out. He's looking for lunch, and the garden is filled with birds—yum! Children will delight in this spirited story as they snoop, sneak, and prowl with the cat, meeting twelve common birds and learning to identify each one. A detailed glossary is included.



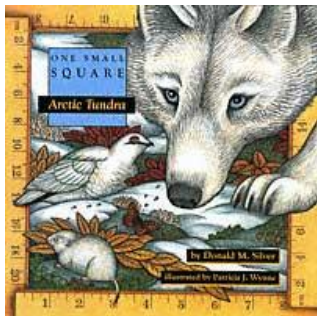
Nuts to You! By Lois Ehlert for ages 3 to 7 **#9** \$7.00

It's summer in the city, and a rascally squirrel is up to all sorts of tricks. But when he sneaks inside an apartment window, he'll need one nutty solution to get back out! Labels identify plants, birds, and insects on each page, and a glossary at the back of the book offers factual details about squirrels. One of her youngest and most popular titles, *Nuts to You!* is Lois Ehlert at her high-spirited, breathtaking best.



Children's Series

One Small Square:



- #10** Arctic,
 - #11** Backyard,
 - #12** Cave,
 - #13** Pond,
 - #14** Swamp,
 - #15** Woods
- By Donald M. Silver for ages

6 to 9 \$8.95 each.

From the unique One Small Square series of science activity books where children can explore exotic and familiar ecosystems in detail, one small square at a time.

Earth Heroes Series:

#17 Champions of the Wilderness

#18 Champions of Wild Animals

By Bruce and Carol L. Malnor

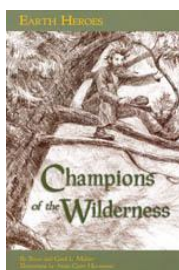
#144 Champions of the Ocean

by Fran Hodgins

for ages 10-14 \$11.95 each.

Wilderness: Introduces influential people involved in the preservation of wild places. Their lives show how they shared their scientific skills and knowledge with the public to make lasting contributions to the world. Includes: Thoreau, Muir, T. Roosevelt, Leopold and more.

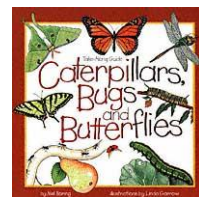
Wild Animals: Features the youth and careers of eight of the worlds greatest environmentalist Earth heroes who championed the protection of wildlife. Includes: Ding Darling, Rachel Carson, Roger Tory Peterson, E. O. Wilson, Jane Goodall, and more.



Take-Along Guides:

- #19** Birds, Nests, and Eggs;
- #20** Caterpillars, Bugs, and Butterflies;
- #21** Frogs, Toads, and Turtles;
- #22** Rabbits, Squirrels, and Chipmunks;
- #23** Snakes, Salamanders, and Lizards;
- #24** Tracks, Scats and Signs;
- #25** Trees, Leaves and Bark;
- #26** Wildflowers, Blooms and Blossoms By Various Authors for ages 8 to 12 \$7.95 each.

Each book has descriptive text and color illustrations to aid in identification. Basic natural history information is also provided. Blank pages are included to use as a scrapbook of notes and drawings.

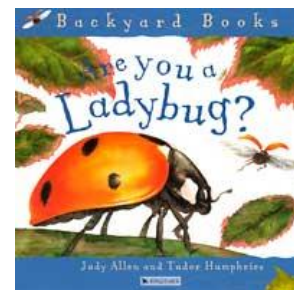


Backyard Books:

- #27** Are You a Bee?
- #28** Are You a Butterfly?
- #29** Are You a Grasshopper?
- #30** Are You a Ladybug?

By Judy Allen for ages 2 to 5 \$6.99 each

These books introduce preschoolers to the world of insects. Ideal for reading aloud as a first reader, the witty text and colorful illustrations bring these familiar creatures to life. Young children will be fascinated by these tiny living things found in their backyards.



Miscellaneous Children's Books

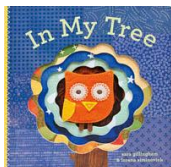
In My Tree by Sara Gillingham

for ages up to 4 **#31** \$8.99

Die-cut board book, 12 pages, 7 x7, full color illustrations and an attached

finger puppet. Turn the colorful die-cut pages of this irresistible board book to discover just what makes little owl's tree so cozy. Is it little owl's

sturdy branch and snuggly roost? No, it's his loving family! Bright pictures, reassuring messages, unique layered pages and an adorable felt finger puppet attached to each book combine to create interactive reading and playtime fun!



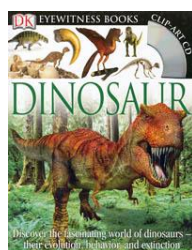
Eyewitness Dinosaur: Discover the Fascinating World of Dinosaurs—Their Evolution, Behavior and Extinction by

David Lambert

for ages 8 and up

#32 \$16.99

The most trusted nonfiction series on the market, Eyewitness Books provide an indepth, comprehensive look at their subjects with unique integration of words and pictures. This book is packed with real dinosaur fossils, computer reconstructions bringing



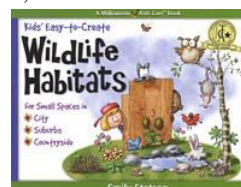
the fossils to life, and the latest ideas on how dinosaurs looked and behaved. Includes hardcover book and CD of dinosaur clip art.

Kids Easy-to-Crete Wildlife Habitats by Emily Stetson for

ages 8 to 12 **#33** \$12.95

Creating a backyard wildlife habitat is a popular pastime, and here is a perfect how-to book for youngsters. From

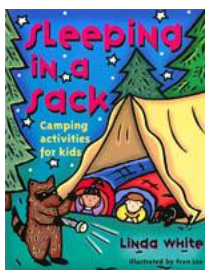
making a bird "snackbar" to growing sunflowers for a bird backyard treat to becoming a bat watcher, this book will attract kids, teachers, and parents alike.



Miscellaneous Children's Books Continued...

Sleeping in a Sack: Camping Activities for Kids by Linda White for ages 6 and up # **34**

\$9.99



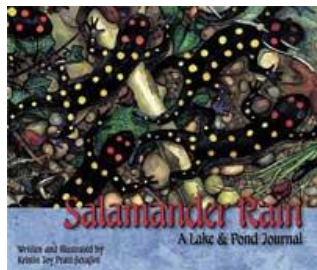
It's all here, from that first night out in the back yard to two weeks in the woods! Find out how to have a variety of fun, safe, well-planned camping adventures in this guide, filled

with lively illustrations, how-to diagrams and packing lists.

Salamander Rain: A Lake and Pond Journal by Kristin Joy Pratt-Serafini for ages 6 to 12

#**35** \$8.95

Take a closer look at your local lake, pond or woodland pool. You will find

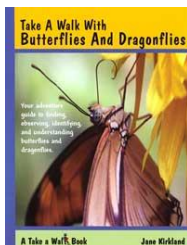


salamanders, frogs, minnows, cattails, and hundreds of water-loving plants and animals.

Right near your home is one of the most exciting, sensory-rich environments in the world! Here is the journal and scrapbook of a young Planet Scout who kept notes for a year, shared the results with his troop, and eagerly took on a pond cleanup project. He didn't mind the mud because he was captivated by the daily drama of turtles, crayfish, dragonflies, and water skimmers.

Take a Walk with Butterflies and Dragonflies: Your Discovery Guide to Finding, Observing, Identifying, and Understanding Butterflies and Dragonflies by Jane Kirkland for ages 8 and up #**36** \$9.95

The third in a series of award-winning children's books, this

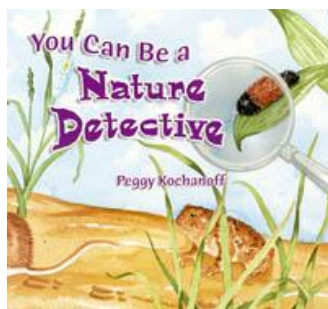


adventure nature book is one that kids can take with them as they head to their own backyard in search of butterflies and dragonflies. They'll learn how to find, identify, and observe butterflies and dragonflies. Packed with beautiful photographs and illustrations, great stories, clear instructions, and places for taking notes and recording observations, kids can do this independently or with their friends or families.

You Can Be a Nature Detective by Peggy Kochanoff for all ages

#**37** \$14.00

Why do a tree's leaves change color in autumn? How can mushrooms suddenly appear overnight? What made those tracks in the snow? You Can Be a Nature Detective helps you delve into these and



other intriguing mysteries of the natural world. With the goal of getting kids outside and exploring, author Peggy Kochanoff uses breathtaking watercolors and informative text to spark readers' interest in investigating the wonders of Mother Nature.

Are You My Mother? By P. D. Eastman for ages up to 3 #**38**

\$12.95

When Baby Bird hatches from his egg, his mother is off looking for food.

What's a bird to do? Go find his mother, of course! So begins Baby Bird's hilarious, and at times very touching, hunt for his mother. Children will



love this deluxe cloth edition of P. D. Eastman's all-time favorite. Soft and snuggly pages, complete with an adorable plush baby bird, let children interact with each wonderful character our little hero meets as he asks again and again, "Are you my mother?"

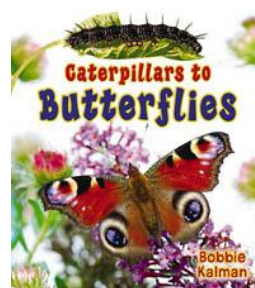
Petit Collage: I Like Bugs: A Touch-and-Feel Board Book by Lorena Siminovich for ages 1 to 3 #**39** \$6.99



Do you like dragonflies, beetles, and butterflies? Count all your favorite bugs in this buzzing touch-and-feel collage book.

Big Science Ideas: Caterpillars to Butterflies by Bobbie Kalman

#**40** \$6.95



Butterflies are some of the most beautiful insects, and this latest Crabtree title shows these colorful creatures in all their glory! The book starts with the stages of

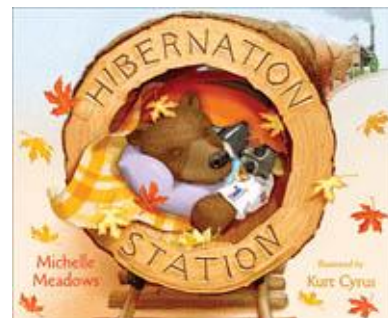
metamorphosis from egg to wormlike caterpillar to pupa, and finally, to a magnificent butterfly. It then introduces some caterpillars and butterflies and asks children to notice their similarities and differences. The book then challenges children to guess which caterpillars would change into which butterflies.

Hibernation Station by Michelle Meadows for ages 3 to 7 #**41**

\$16.99

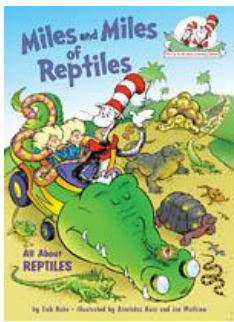
EVERYBODY TO THE STATION! TIME FOR WINTER

HIBERNATION! With room for all kinds of critters from big burly bears and clamoring chipmunks to grumpy groundhogs and fidgety frogs, this train is filled to capacity and ready to go! The final destination? SLEEP!



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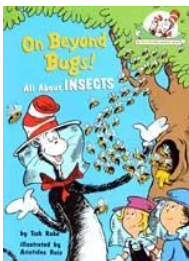
Miles and Miles of Reptiles: All About Reptiles by Tish Rabe for ages 5 through 8 **#42** \$8.99



The Cat in the Hat travels the globe—in his trusty crocodile car—to explore the world of reptiles: lizards, snakes, turtles, and crocodilians. Along the way, young readers

learn the characteristics shared by most reptiles; basic information about each group; quirky, fun facts about individual species; and much, much more. Cool creatures featured include komodo dragons, chameleons, geckos, cobras, leatherback turtles, frilled lizards—a virtual Who's Who of the World's Most Remarkable Reptiles. Young readers will slither in delight.

On Beyond Bugs!: All About Insects by Tish Rabe for ages 5 through 8 **#43** \$8.99



Find out all you ever wanted to know about insects when the Cat and company get an up-close view of life as a bug. Kids will learn how insects—from the spittlebug to the honeybee to the moth—see, smell,

communicate, and pollinate, as well as sometimes pester, but generally make life better for us humans. Catch the bug buzz with the Cat in the Hat and all his friends!

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George for ages 8 to 12 **#44** \$6.99

Sam Gribble is terribly unhappy living in New York City with his family, so he runs away to the Catskill Mountains to live in the woods—all by himself. With only a penknife, a ball of cord, forty dollars, and



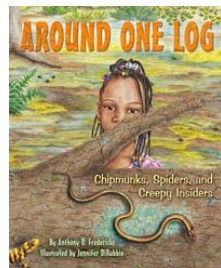
some flint and steel, he intends to survive on his own. Sam learns about courage, danger, and independence during his year in the wilderness, a year that changes his life forever.

Teenie Greenies: The Little Composter by Jan Geradi for ages 1 to 3 **#45** \$6.99



How does your garden grow? With apple cores and carrot tops and wiggly worms all in a row! A young child builds a compost in this back-to-the-earth lift-the-flap board book. Toddlers will love these seven spreads of playful rhymes and illustrations that show how much fun working with dirt can be.

Around One Log: Chipmunk, Spiders, and Creepy Insiders by Anthony D.



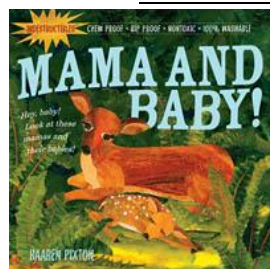
Fredericks for ages 4 through 10 **#46** \$8.95

Years after a great oak tree tumbled to the ground, a whole community of animals made it their home.

Roly-polies and daddy longlegs prowled here and there, while chipmunks and salamanders dashed everywhere. Is the old tree alive? Or is it now dead? After reading this “field trip between covers,” you and your children will never ignore old logs again because that log is a mini-habitat, teeming with a fascinating community of animals.

#47 Indestructibles: Mama and Baby!

#48 Indestructibles: Plip-Plop Pond!



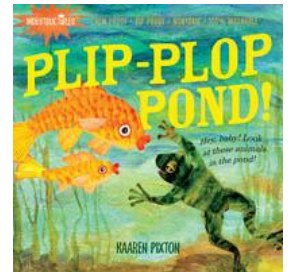
Pond! By Kaaren Pixton for ages 0 and up \$4.95

Here is a book babies can really sink their gums

into! Built for the way babies read, Indestructibles are printed on an amazing paperlike material that can't be

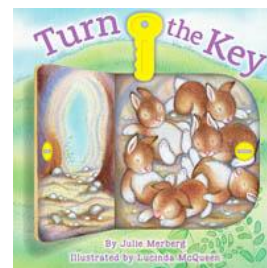
ripped, torn, or punctured.

Indestructibles are 100 percent safe and nontoxic, and **if they get too funky, just throw them in the washing machine or dishwasher.** They're made for a baby to hold, grab, chew, pull, and bend, and are designed to create an even more special bond between reader and baby. Printed without words, the parent gets to make up the story, or just cuddle with baby while they explore together.



Turn the Key by Julie Merberg

For ages 1 to 4 **#49** \$11.99



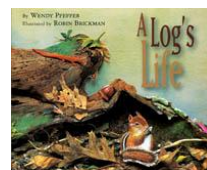
Perfect for tiny fingers and curious minds! Turn the key, look and see—adorable animals, 1-2-3! A golden key attached to a

ribbon that's bound into the spine of this unique board book opens up the entrances to 8 animals' homes. Peeking into a rabbit hole, a bear cave, an owl's nest (in a tree hollow), a beehive, a beaver lodge, and more will thrill babies, toddlers, and pre-schoolers as much as turning that magical key. On every spread, the refrain, “Turn the key, what do you see?” invites readers to learn and discuss the animals in their natural habitats.

A Log's Life by Wendy Pfeffer

for ages 4 to 8 **#50** \$6.99

In this fascinating book, author Wendy Pfeffer and illustrator Robin Brickman introduce readers to the life cycle of a tree. The informative, lyrical text is complemented by



stunning, three-dimensional paper sculptures that showcase the forest ecosystem, inspiring readers to take a close look at the trees—and logs—in their own backyard.

Check them out! Visit Nixon County Park Nature Center between September 1st through October 6th to see samples!

Beginner Field Guides for Inquisitive Minds!

Golden Guides:

#51 Bird Life

#52 Birds

#53 Butterflies/Moths

#54 Dinosaurs

#55 Fishes

#56 Fossils

#57 Frogs and Toads

#58 Geology

#59 Insects

#60 Pond Life

#61 Reptiles/Amphibians

#62 Rocks, Gems and Minerals

#63 Seashore Life

#64 Sharks

#65 Snakes

#66 Spiders and Their Kin

#67 Stars

#68 Trees

#69 Weather

#70 Weeds

#71 Wildflowers

#72 Poisonous Animals

#73 Endangered Animals

By various authors \$6.95 each. Golden guides are over 100 pages of information with easy to read information with full color pictures and illustrations. They are pocket size, 4 x 6 inches and great beginner guides for kids and adults. Most guides are general natural history, and not specific to the East Coast.

National Geographic First Pocket Guides:

#74 Birds of Prey

#75 Backyard Wilderness

#77 Seashore Life

#78 Stars/Planets

#79 Wildflowers

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Bird Life



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Dinosaurs



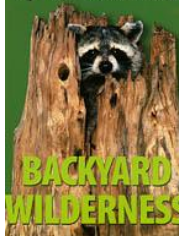
a Golden Guide™ FROM ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Snakes



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

My First Pocket Guide



#80 Great Mammals

By various authors for ages 6 to 10 \$5.95 each

Each guide has around 80 pages with full color photographs, illustrations, and maps. 5 x 7 inches or 4 x 6.5 inches. Includes information on specific species as well as general background knowledge.

Peterson's First Guides:

#81 Birds

#82 Butterflies/Moths

#83 Caterpillars

#84 Dinosaurs

#85 Fishes

#86 Forests

#87 Insects

#88 Mammals

#89 Reptiles and Amphibians

#90 Rocks and Minerals

#91 Solar System

#92 Trees

#93 Urban Wildlife

#94 Wildflowers

By various authors for all ages \$5.95 each

Peterson's First Guides are over 100 pages of full color illustrations. Books are slightly larger than pocket size at 3 3/4 x 7 1/4 inches. Condensed versions of the famous Peterson Field Guides, these guides focus on animals, plants, and other natural things you are most likely to see. They make it fun to get into the field, and easy to progress to the full-fledged Peterson guides.

Peterson's Field Guides for Young Naturalists:

#95 Backyard Birds

#97 Butterflies

#98 Caterpillars

#99 Songbirds

#100 Birds of Prey

By J.P. Latimer and K.S. Nolting for ages 8 to 12 \$5.95 each.

Peterson First Guides
Reptiles and Amphibians

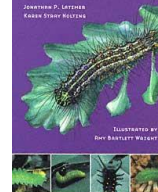


Peterson First Guides
Forests



PETERSON FIELD GUIDES® FOR YOUNG NATURALISTS

Caterpillars



Peterson's Field Guides for Young Naturalists boast a little under 50 pages of full color illustrations and photographs. 5 x 8.5 inches. This series is based on the Peterson Identification System, and uses life-like illustrations to help young naturalists make accurate identifications. The design of each book is straightforward, simple, friendly, and easy to use, ensuring the success of beginners. Each title features vibrant color photographs of North American plants, birds, and insects in their natural habitats.



Stokes Beginner's Guides:

#101 Bats

#102 Bird Feeding

#103 Eastern Birds

#104 Butterflies

#105 Dragonflies

By Donald and Lillian Stokes for ages 8 through adult \$9.99 each. Over 140 pages, 7 x 4.5 inches, full color photographs and maps.



Fandex Family Field Guides:

#76 Dinosaurs

#96 Trees

#16 Bugs for ages 10 and up \$10.95 each.

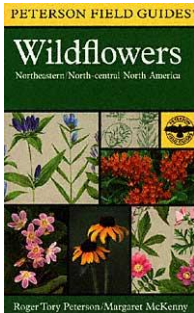
It's a field guide, it's flash cards- no it's Fandex! Pages fan open to real informative text and cut out, fun to look through pictures. Decks come inside a clear plastic box.



Natural History Books and Field Guides

Peterson Field Guide to Wildflowers:

Northeastern/North-central North America by Roger Tory Peterson and Margaret McKenny

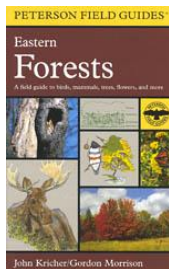


#106 \$19.00

Grouped by color and by plant characteristics, 1,293 species of wildflowers in 84 families are described and illustrated in this book. Included here are all the flowers

you're most likely to encounter in the eastern and north-central U.S., westward to the Dakotas and southward to North Carolina and Arkansas, as well as the adjacent parts of Canada.

Peterson Field Guide to Eastern Forests: A Field Guide to Birds, Mammals, Trees, Flowers, and More by John Kricher and Gordon Morrison



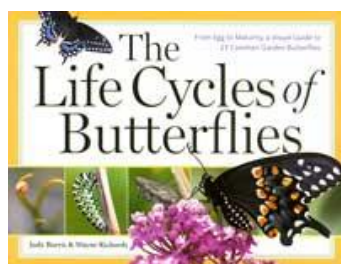
#107 \$20.00

This guide includes 53 full-color plates, 100 full-color photographs, and more than 60 line drawings. Topics include forest field marks, the varying kinds of forest communities and indicator plants and animals for each type, and the different seasons in the forest.

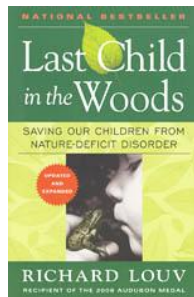
The Life Cycles of Butterflies by Judy Burris and Wayne Richards

#108 \$16.95

Readers are invited to explore and experience the life cycles of 23 common backyard butterflies in this unique collection of stunning full-color, up-close photography, all taken in a live garden setting.



Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder (Updated and Expanded) by Richard Louv



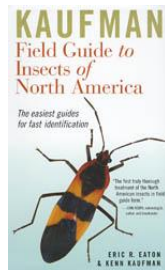
#109 \$14.95

Richard Louv was the first to identify a phenomenon we all knew existed but couldn't articulate: nature-deficit disorder. His book *Last Child in the Woods* created a national conversation

about the disconnection between children and nature, and his message has galvanized an international movement. Now, three years after his initial publication, we have reached a tipping point, with Leave No Child Inside initiatives adopted in at least 30 regions within 21 states, and in Canada, Holland, Australia and Great Britain. This new edition includes 101 things you can do to create change in your community, school and family; discussion points to inspire people of all ages to talk about the importance of nature in their lives; and new research.

This book will change the way you think about your future and the future of your children.

Kaufman Field Guide to Insects of North America by Kenn Kaufman and Eric Eaton



#110 \$18.95

Readers will find a wealth of information on the amazing observable behaviors of insects and their fascinating life histories. Naturalists Kenn Kaufman and Eric Eaton use a broad ecological

approach rather than overly technical terms, making the book accessible and understandable for everyone.

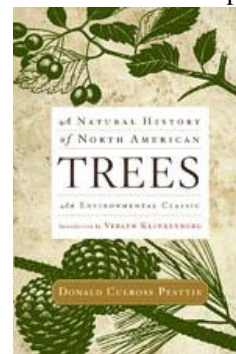
The lively and engaging text emphasizes the insects that are most likely to catch your attention but includes information on all groups that can be recognized. The guide is lavishly illustrated, with more than 2,000 photographs. Comprehensive yet compact, authoritative yet easy to understand, this is the perfect guide for anyone who wants to know more about

the fascinating and diverse insects of North America.

A Natural History of North American Trees: An Environmental Classic by Donald Culross Peattie

(Hardcover) **#111** \$40.00

In Peattie's accounts of more than one hundred tree species, we learn about



everything from how the tree was discovered to the part trees played (or oversaw) in our country's history, including the Penn Treaty Elm; the beech trees where Audubon painted the Passenger Pigeons; the wood

that earned the nickname "Old Ironsides"; the tulip trees that Daniel Boone hollowed out to make a canoe for his family; and the commercial uses of its wood—for paper, fine furniture, fence posts, match sticks, house construction, box crates, airplane wings, and dozens of other preplastic uses. The result is a picture of life in America from its earliest days to the middle of the last century. The information is always interesting, but it often is heartbreaking as well. While Peattie looks for the better side of man's nature, he reports sorrowfully on the greed and waste that has doomed so much of America's virgin forests. No one will read this book without the occasional lump in the throat. More than one hundred of the original, stunning black-and-white illustrations by Paul Landacre make this a visual as well as literary treat.

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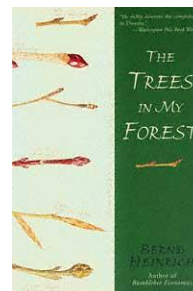
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The Trees in My Forest by Bernd Heinrich

#112 \$14.99

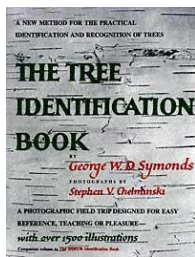
In a book destined to be a classic, biologist and acclaimed nature writer Bernd Heinrich takes readers on an eye-opening

journey through the hidden life of a forest. Heinrich is a scientist, but his words speak with the power and subtle grace of a poet.



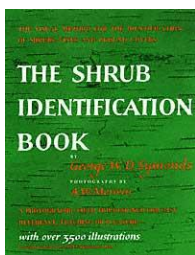
Natural History and Field Guides Continued...

The Tree Identification Book by
George W.D. Symonds **#113**
\$21.99



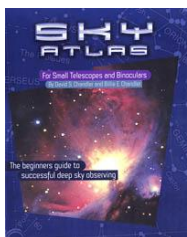
The Pictorial Keys are designed for easy visual comparison of similar details, narrowing the identification of a tree to one of a small group. Whenever possible, details such as leaves, fruit, and twigs, appear in actual size. 1500 photographs were shot specifically for the book.

The Shrub Identification Book
by George W. D. Symonds
#114 \$22.99



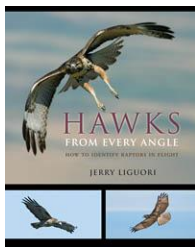
In the Master Pages, the species of shrub is determined, with similar details placed together to highlight differences within the family group. Whenever possible, details such as leaves, fruit, and twigs, appear in actual size. 3550 photographs were shot especially for this book.

Sky Atlas: For Small Telescopes and Binoculars: The Beginner's Guide to Successful Deep Sky Observing by David S. Chandler and Billie E. Chandler **#115**



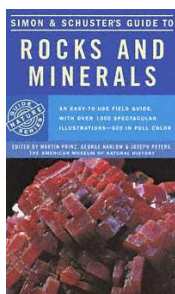
\$13.95
Other star atlases assume at least a six or eight inch telescope, but most beginners start with something smaller. Our Sky Atlas provides a quality reference to assure success, even for beginners with simple equipment.

Hawks from Every Angle: How to Identify Raptors in Flight by Jerry Liguori **#116** \$19.95
Featuring 339 striking color photos on 68 color plates plus 32 black and white photos, *Hawks from Every Angle* is



unique in presenting a host of meticulously crafted pictures for each of the nineteen species it covers in detail—the species most common to migration sites throughout the United States and Canada. All aspects of raptor identification are discussed, including plumage, shape, and flight style traits.

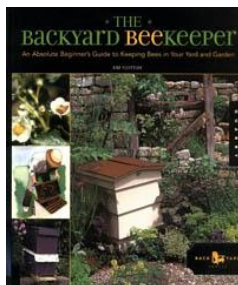
Simon and Schuster's Guide to Rocks and Minerals by Martin Prinz, George Harlow and



Joseph Peters **#117**
\$19.00

Practical, concise, and easy to use, this guide contains everything that the rock and mineral enthusiast needs to know. It's divided into two large sections—one devoted to minerals and one to rocks, each prefaced by a comprehensive introduction that discusses formation, chemistry, and more. 377 entries with color photographs.

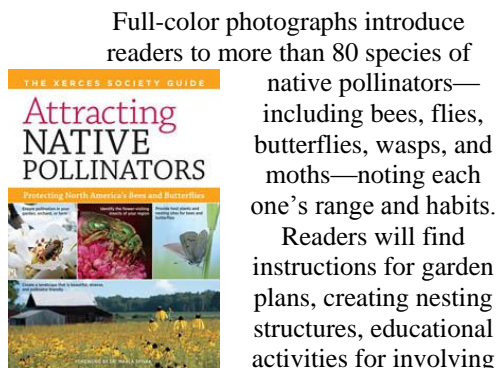
Backyard Beekeeper: An Absolute Beginner's Guide to Keeping Bees in Your Yard and Garden by Kim



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\$19.99

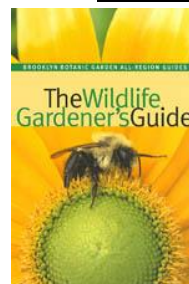
This book isn't just a guide to beekeeping or a honey cookbook; it's both. No other book on the market provides an in-depth review of beekeeping and what honey is good for and how to use it. Beautifully illustrated, Backyard Beekeeper is perfect for the health-conscious person who wants to sweeten up their life.

Attracting Native Pollinators: Protecting North America's Bees and Butterflies by The Xerces Society **#119** \$29.95



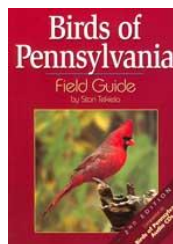
Full-color photographs introduce readers to more than 80 species of native pollinators—including bees, flies, butterflies, wasps, and moths—noting each one's range and habits. Readers will find instructions for garden plans, creating nesting structures, educational activities for involving children, and an extensive list of resources. It's an essential reference book and action guide for anyone who is involved in growing food or is concerned about the future of our food supply.

BBG All-Region Guides: The Wildlife Gardener's Guide by Janet



Marinelli **#120**
\$9.95

If you can only own one book on attracting wildlife to your garden, this is it. This concise manual provides ten specific projects and countless tips for transforming your garden into a refuge. Inside you'll find helpful information on the best natural bird foods and feeders, lists of plants with proven wildlife appeal in your region, easy-to-read garden plans, and more. In short, there's everything necessary for creating a garden that wows birds, butterflies, appealing critters... and humans too.

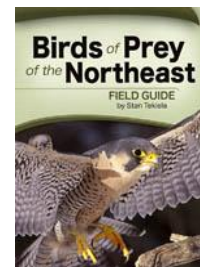


Birds of Pennsylvania Field Guide (2nd Edition) by Stan

Tekiela **#121** \$12.95
286 pages, 4 3/8x 6 inches, full color photographs.

Birds of Prey of the Northeast Field Guide by Stan Tekiela

#122 \$14.95
170 pages, 4 3/8x 6 inches, full-color photographs.

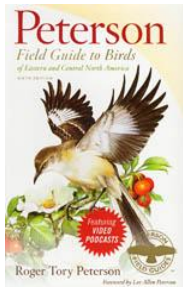


Natural History and Field Guides Continued...

Peterson Field Guide to Birds of Eastern and Central North America (Sixth Edition) by

Roger Tory Peterson **#123**

\$19.95



The best-selling field guide since 1934, now in its sixth edition, has clear, succinct accounts of more than 500 bird species, accurate and beautiful paintings on 159 color plates and 512 maps annotated with

extensive range information. All-new range maps, updated text, and 40 new paintings.



Pocket Naturalists: An Introduction to Familiar Species

by James Kavanagh \$5.95 each.

#124 Pennsylvania Trees & Wildflowers

#125 Pennsylvania Butterflies & Moths

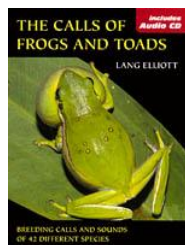
#126 Pennsylvania Wildlife

These fold-out guides, laminated for durability, provide a concise, convenient compendium that easily fits into a pocket or backpack—perfect for novices and a handy reminder for more experienced nature-lovers. Each guide highlights up to 150 species.

The Calls of Frogs and Toads: Breeding Calls and Sounds of 42 Different Species (Includes Audio CD) by Lang Elliot

#127 \$19.95

This superb collection of field recordings and descriptions offers unparalleled access to the sounds and calls of numerous popular and less well-known frogs and toads. The book and CD provides an



introduction to the sound repertoire of species living in eastern and central North America. A variety of calls from each species are included, along with an in-depth description and explanation of their significance. In addition to color photographs of the most common species, the text offers a fascinating look at the science of amphibian calls, making these guides indispensable aids for the outdoor enthusiast.

Know Your Bird Sounds, VOL 1: Songs and Calls of Yard, Garden, and City Birds (Includes Audio CD) by Lang Elliot **#128** \$21.95

Book includes an hour long CD with sounds for over 35 common species. Audio describes how to identify the species by ear and text provides helpful mnemonics for each sound, and explains when and how each song is used.



Misc. Nature Gifts

#129

Audubon Bluebird Jigsaw Puzzle- 529 pieces
\$12.50

#130

Audubon Winter Cardinal Jigsaw Puzzle- 529 pieces
\$12.50

#131

Audubon Ruby-Throated Hummingbird Jigsaw Puzzle- 529 pieces \$12.50

#132

Backyard Nature Coloring Book (Dover)
48 pages, \$4.99

#133

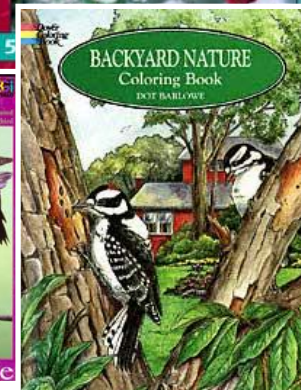
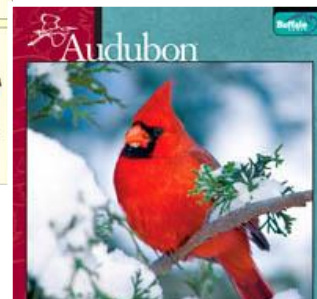
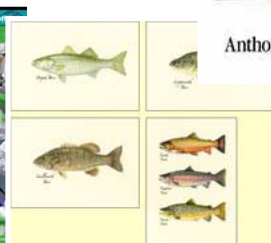
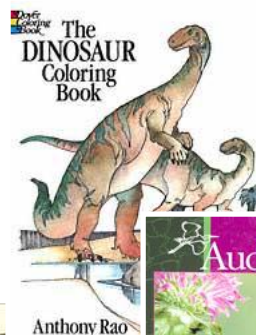
The Dinosaur Coloring Book (Dover)
48 pages, \$3.95

#134

Butterfly Note Cards
8 cards, 4 designs,
\$9.95

#135

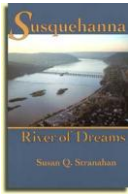
Freshwater Gamefish Note Cards
8 cards, 4 designs,
\$9.95



Check them out! Visit Nixon County Park Nature Center between September 1st through October 6th to see samples!

Park Naturalist Picks

Fran's Pick!



Susquehanna: River of Dreams by Susan Q. Stranahan
#136 \$24.95

A Sweeping story of one of America's great rivers is revealed here. The time span ranges from the Susquehanna's geologic origins to the modern threats to its ecosystem. Recent (1995) efforts to save the river and its "drowned estuary," the Chesapeake Bay, are described.

Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants (Updated and Expanded) by Douglas W. Tallamy
139 \$17.95



Kelsey's Pick!

"If you have a backyard, this book is for you."—Richard Louv, author of *Last Child in the Woods*

As development and subsequent habitat destruction accelerate, there are increasing pressures on wildlife populations. But there is an important and simple step toward reversing this alarming trend: Everyone with access to a patch of earth can make a significant contribution toward sustaining biodiversity. There is an unbreakable link between native plant species and native wildlife—native insects cannot, or will not, eat alien plants. When native plants disappear, the insects disappear, impoverishing the food source for birds and other animals. Bringing Nature Home has sparked a national conversation about the link between healthy local ecosystems and human well-being, and the new paperback edition—with an expanded resource section and updated photos—will help broaden the movement. By acting on Douglas Tallamy's practical recommendations, everyone can make a difference.

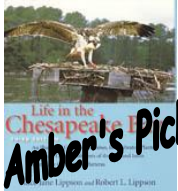
Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
#141 \$7.95



Amber's Pick!

Stellaluna has been charming picture-book readers for years with its moving tale of a lost little bat who learns a big lesson about friendship. This bestseller has now been adapted as a board book, the perfect format to introduce younger readers to Janell Cannon's enchanting tale and gorgeous art.

Life in the Chesapeake Bay (3rd Edition) by Alice Jane Lippson and Robert L. Lippson
#137 \$27.00

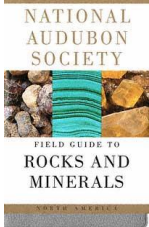


Amber's Pick!

This classic guide to the plants and animals of the Chesapeake Bay, America's largest estuary, will appeal to a variety of readers including naturalists, boaters, fishermen, and conservationists. This acclaimed guide describes hundreds of plants and animals from diamondback terrapins to blue crabs to hornshell snails.

National Audubon Society Field Guide to Rocks and Minerals by Charles W. Chesterman
#138 \$19.95

Jeri's Pick!



All important rocks, gems, and mineral species—in many variations of color and crystal form—are identified with 794 color photographs. Additional identification keys are included, based on hardness, cleavage, streak, environment and other characteristics.

I'm in Charge of Celebrations by Byrd Baylor for ages 4 to 10
#140 \$6.99

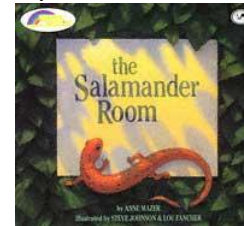


Kelsey's Pick!

"For readers who value the wonders of nature . . . this book is an inspiring find." From the highly acclaimed team of Byrd Baylor and Peter Parnall comes the story of a girl who shares her love for desert life as she tells of treasured experiences, like dancing in the wind on Dust Devil Day or sleeping outside on a hot summer night during The Time of the Falling Stars. Baylor's radiant prose-poem and Parnall's exquisite illustrations combine to create a joyous celebration of the human spirit.

The Salamander Room by Anne Mazer for ages 4 through 8
#142 \$6.99

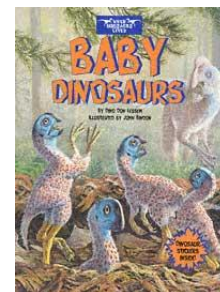
Fran's Pick!



Brian finds an orange salamander in the woods and takes him home. "Where will he sleep?" asks his mother. Brian describes how he will turn his bedroom into a salamander paradise—with shiny, wet leaves for a carpet, amphibious friends to play with, and crickets to sing lullabies. He will bring in birds to eat the insects, trees for the birds to nest in, and before long the bedroom is a lush tropical rain forest. Richly imagined and wondrously rendered in glowing hues, here is a gentle introduction to ecology.

Jeri's Pick!

When Dinosaurs Lived: Baby Dinosaurs by "Dino Don" Lessem for ages 4 through 8
#143 \$5.99



This great series brings you the most up-to-the-minute theories and discoveries about dinosaurs. Thrilling, colorful art brings the text vividly to life. Each book answers questions kids have about dinosaurs. The series also includes a fun interactive element: two pages of dino stickers and a landscape to put them on!

