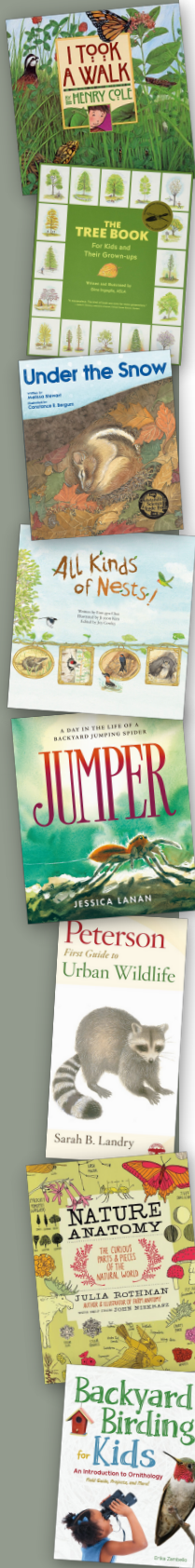


# RECOMMENDED BOOKS

These books are recommended for deeper learning about the weekly topics. But if you're unable to find any of them at your local library, don't worry! Just find another book on the topic we're studying that week or look up the recommended picture book on YouTube to see it read aloud. Because some of the books may be longer than you want to spend reading during the nature walk, you may want to read them before nature walk or later in the week. You could also pick out specific portions to read, based on your children's interests and attention spans.

- The Golden Glow* by Benjamin Flouw
- John Muir: America's Naturalist* by Thomas Locker
- How to Be a Nature Detective* by Millicent E. Selsam
- Who Pooped in the Park?* by Gary D. Robson
- The Deer Watch* by Pat Lowery Collins
- Coyote Raid in Cactus Canyon* by Jim Arnosky
- Opossum Opposites* by Gina Gallois
- Vultures* by Kate Riggs
- Rotten!* by Anita Sanchez
- Fungus Is Among Us!* by Joy Keller
- Wiggling Worms at Work* by Wendy Pfeffer
- What's Sprouting in My Trash? A Book About Composting* by Esther Porter
- Fall Walk* by Virginia Brimhall Snow
- Why Do Leaves Change Color?* by Betsy Maestro
- Can You Hear the Trees Talking?* by Peter Wohlleben
- The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein
- Animals in Winter* by Henrietta Bancroft & Richard G. Van Gelder
- Winter Sleep* by Sean Taylor & Alex Morss
- Going Home: The Mystery of Animal Migration* by Marianne Berkes
- Bird Count* by Susan Edwards Richmond
- My Backyard Bird Book* by Cheryl Johnson
- The Boy Who Drew Birds* by Jacqueline Davies
- A Nest is Noisy* by Dianna Hutts Aston & Sylvia Long
- Feathers: Not Just for Flying* by Melissa Stewart
- My Book of Rocks and Minerals* by Devin Dennie
- Rocks in His Head* by Carol Otis Hurst
- Let's Go Rock Collecting* by Roma Gans
- When Sue Found Sue: Sue Hendrickson Discovers Her T. Rex* by Toni Buzzeo
- Under Your Feet* illustrated by Wenjia Tang
- A Seed is Sleepy* by Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long
- Miss Lady Bird's Wildflowers* by Kathi Appelt
- Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt* by Kate Messner
- The Mystery of the Monarchs* by Barb Rosenstock
- Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera* by Candace Fleming & Eric Rohmann
- The Creator in You* by Jordan Raynor



# ADDITIONAL BOOKS

The following list is not required, but includes additional reading options for diving deeper into the weekly topics.

- I Took a Walk* by Henry Cole
- Out of the Woods* by Rebecca Bond
- Super Marsupials* by Katharine Kenah
- Trees: A Peek-Through Picture Book* by Britta Teckentrup
- The Tree Book for Kids and Their Grown-ups* by Gina Ingoglia
- Forest Magic: A Guidebook for Little Woodland Explorers* by Sarah Grindler
- Under the Snow* by Melissa Stewart
- Tiny Bird: A Hummingbird's Amazing Journey* by Robert Burleigh
- Beaks!* by Sneed B. Collard III
- All Kinds of Nests!* by Eun-gyu Choi
- An Egg Is Quiet* by Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long
- Cracking Up: A Story About Erosion* by Jacquie Bailey
- From Seed to Plant* by Gail Gibbons
- The Reason for a Flower* by Ruth Heller
- Flowers* by Gail Gibbons
- Miss Rumphius* by Barbara Cooney
- Jumper: A Day in the Life of a Backyard Jumping Spider* by Jessica Lanan
- Monarch Butterflies* by Ann Hobbie

# REFERENCE BOOKS

The following books are not required for this study, but are handy, helpful reference tools for kids!

- Peterson First Guide to Urban Wildlife* by Sarah B. Landry
- Nature Anatomy* by Julia Rothman
- Wildlife Anatomy* by Julia Rothman
- Animal!* by DK Smithsonian
- Backyard Birding for Kids: An Introduction to Ornithology* by Erika Zambello