Picture Book Staff Picks:

Nature

DK Children 2022

My First Animals

DK (Author) Age: 1-3 years This interactive book encourages children to count the tropical fish, pretend to talk like a parrot, and find the

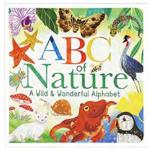
animal with a long trunk.



National Geographic Kids 2014

Butterflies

Marfe Ferguson Delano (Author) Age: 2-6 years Curious kids will be excited to learn about the magical world of butterflies: their beauty, their importance to plant life, and their incredible metamorphosis and migration.



Cottage Door Press 2022

ABC of Nature

Carmine Falcone (Author) Stephanie Fizer Coleman (Illustrator)

Age: 1-5 years

For every letter of the alphabet, you'll learn about different types of animals, plants, insects, and more found in the wild, as well as fun facts about each one.



Workman Publishing Company 2020

Let's Go Outside!

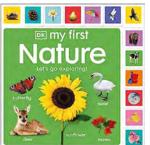
Amy Pixton (Author) Ekaterina Trukhan (Illustrator) Age: Birth-2 years Look up at the big blue sky. Splish in the water just like a fish. Take a walk and stretch like tall, tall trees.



Adventure Publications 2022

Nature Baby: Birds

Adventure Publications (Author) Age: Birth-5 years Ideal for the youngest nature lovers, this board book utilizes full-color photography and short, simple text to showcase 10 beloved types of backyard birds.



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My First Nature

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This is an adorable board book for babies and toddlers, featuring different environments and wildlife for them to explore and

love.

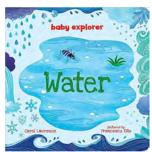
Water



Doubleday Books for Young Readers 2022

Garden Time

Jill McDonald (Author/Illustrator) Age: Birth-3 years This cheerful and informative board book teaches toddlers all about gardens-with easy-tounderstand facts about how plants grow and how gardening puts food on our tables.



Albert Whitman & Company 2018

Francesco Zito (Illustrator) Age: Birth-3 years Baby Explorer is a series of board

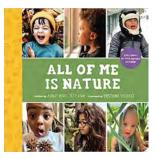
Carol Lawrence (Author)

books for little ones that encourages them to explore the world around

Teacher Resources: Why Reading Aloud to Kids Helps Them Thrive, Engaging Toddlers in Nature Play

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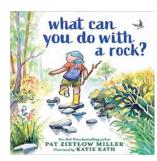


Little Feminist Press 2023

All Of Me Is Nature

Ashley Renee Jefferson (Author) Kristiana Vellucci (Illustrator) Age: 3-7 years

There is no better way to learn about our five senses than stepping outside! Follow kids of all colors, genders, and ability levels, as they explore nature with their fingers, toes, noses, ears, and taste buds.



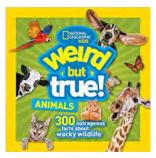
Sourcebooks Jabberwocky 2021

What Can You Do With a Rock?

Pat Zietlow Miller (Author) Katie Kath (Illustrator)

Age: 4-8 years

Rocks are simple, but the things you can do with them are endless. Rocks can build, sparkle, and tell a story. They can be memories. They can even be a little bit magic.

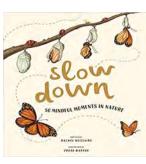


National Geographic Kids 2018

Weird But True! Animals

National Geographic Kids (Author) Age: 6-10 years

The wild world of animals just got a little bit weirder in this new edition, packed with 300 facts and photos to encourage curiosity and keep kids entertained, amazed, and laughing for hours!



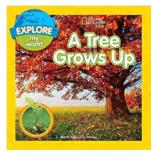
Harry N. Abrams

Slow Down: 50 Mindful Moments in Nature

Rachael Williams (Author) Freya Hartas (Illustrator)

Age: 3-7 years

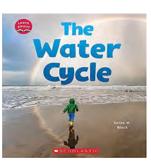
All around us, nature is working wonders. Every day, hour by hour, magical transformations happen right in front of you.



National Geographic Kids 2016

A Tree Grows Up

Marfe Ferguson Delano (Author) Age: 3-5 years In this charming picture book, curious little kids will learn all about how an acorn grows up to be an oak tree.



Children's Press

The Water Cycle

Sonia Black (Author)

Age: 5-7 years

Water can be a liquid, a solid or a gas. Besides forming oceans and rivers, water can be found in the air, in the clouds, in rain and in snow. These changes are all part of the water cycle. Discover all this and more in this beautiful book!



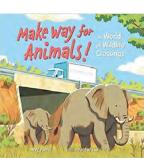
Rockridge Press 2019

The Backyard Bug Book for Kids

Lauren Davidson (Author)

Age: 3-5 years

This book has everything you'd want in a bug book for kids: a story, pictures, and activities combined.



Millbrook Press 2022

Make Way for Animals!

Meeg Pincus (Author) Bao Luu (Illustrator)

Age: 5-9 years

Take a tour of wildlife crossings across the globe. Discover how these inventive pathways have saved both animal and human lives and helped preserve ecosystems.

Teacher Resources: Ideas to Get Kids Exploring Outdoors, 25 Fun and Easy Nature Crafts and Activities