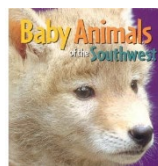


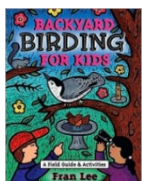
AWESOME OSPREYS:
Fishing Birds of the World
ISBN: 9780878425129 Retail: \$12.00
 Publisher: MOUNTAIN PRESS
 Author: DONNA LOVE
 PUB DATE 10/05, Format: SC

Known by ornithologists as "citizens of the world," ospreys are among the most widely distributed bird species on earth, living on every continent except Antarctica. Love enthusiastically shares her knowledge of ospreys and their life cycle. Full color, for ages 8-12.



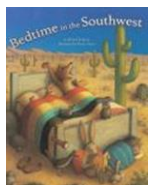
BABY ANIMALS of the SOUTHWEST
ISBN: 9780873589246 Retail: \$6.95
 Publisher: RISING MOON
 Author: THERESA HOWELL
 PUB DATE 1/06, Format: Board Book

The Southwest is crawling with adorable baby animals. Curl up with this board book and enjoy the softer, cuter, cuddlier side of the desert.



BACKYARD BIRDING for KIDS
ISBN: 9781586854119 Retail: \$9.99
 Publisher: GIBBS SMITH BOOKS
 Author: FRAN LEE
 PUB DATE 4/05, Format: SC

This field guide will help you identify all kinds of birds in the city, country, desert, or at the beach--because no matter where you go, you're bound to spot a bird! The book also includes fun, hands-on activities. Build your own pine cone bird feeder, make a birdbath dripper, plant a hummingbird-friendly garden, start a bird watching club, create a bird watching notebook, and much more. Open your eyes and your ears, and get ready to go birding!



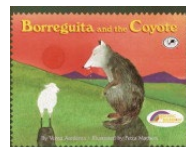
BEDTIME IN THE SOUTHWEST
ISBN: 9781630762988 Retail: \$7.95
 Publisher: MUDDY BOOTS
 Author: MONA HODGSON
 Illustrator: RENEE GRAEF
 PUB DATE 3/17, Format: Board Book

What do Southwest critters do when Mama says, "It's time for bed?" Every critter--even children--can balk at bedtime. Here, the adorable animals of the Southwest comically define what not to do at bedtime. Cuddle up with this delightful, rhyming lullaby that will help even the most restless among us look forward to bedtime.



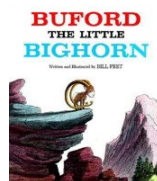
BIRDS NATURE ACTIVITY BOOK
ISBN: 9781583555774 Retail: \$7.95
 Publisher: WATERFORD PRESS
 Author: JAMES KAVANAGH
 PUB DATE 9/11, Format: SC

Featuring a wide variety of nature-related games, quizzes, and activities, these engaging activity books encourage curious children to have fun while exploring nature, wildlife, and natural sciences. Ages 9-12.



BORREGUITA & COYOTE
ISBN: 9780679889366 Retail: \$7.99
 Publisher: RANDOM HOUSE
 Author: VERNA ARADEMA
 PUB DATE 1/98, Format: SC

A children's tale of how a wise sheep bested a coyote. What's a little lamb to do about a fierce coyote that wants to eat her? Why, trick him, of course...and trick him again...and trick him one more time! Here's a lively retelling of a Mexican folk tale by master story teller Verna Aardema, colorfully illustrated in bold, winning colors by Petra Mathers.



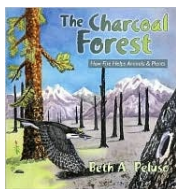
BUFORD, LITTLE BIGHORN
ISBN: 9780395340677 Retail: \$9.99
 Publisher: HOUGHTON-MIFFLIN
 Author: BILL HEET
 PUB DATE 3/83, Format: SC

A goat named Buford has problems with his enormous horns until he encounters the ski slopes.



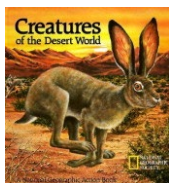
C is for COYOTE:
A Southwest Alphabet Book
ISBN: 9781630763008 Retail: \$7.95
 Publisher: MUDDY BOOTS
 Author: ANDREA HELMAN
 PUB DATE 3/17, Format: Board Book

This is a fresh and exciting approach to learning the alphabet using the fascinating animals and spectacular places of the American Southwest. A delightful mix of fun and informative facts is combined with stunning photography. -Now I know My ABCs- will never be the same again!



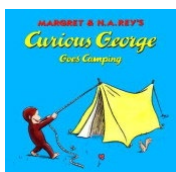
CHARCOAL FOREST:
How Fire Helps Animals and Plants
ISBN: 9780878425327 Retail: \$12.00
 Publisher: MOUNTAIN PRESS
 Author: BETH PELUSO
 PUB DATE 2007, Format: SC

After a fire, you might think a burned area is as barren and lifeless as the moon. Take a closer look and you'll find that even before the last wisps of smoke have cleared, the newly burned forest is already teeming with life. Many plants and animals find fertile ground here to grow, eat, and have offspring; some species are dependent on fire and cannot thrive or reproduce without it. The Charcoal Forest explores the new habitat created by the fire. Focusing on the Northern Rocky Mountains of the United States and Canada, the book describes twenty species of animals and plants that contribute to the reclamation and renewal of the charcoal forest. Why do some beetles fly toward a fire? Why will you almost never see a black-backed woodpecker outside of burned areas? How do fires help grow yummy treats like huckleberries and morel mushrooms? Kids and adults will delight in discovering the answers.



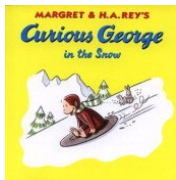
CREATURES of the DESERT WORLD
ISBN: 9780870446870 Retail: \$19.00
 Publisher: RANDOM HOUSE/
 NATL GEOGRAPHIC
 PUB DATE 6/95, Format: HC

An enlightening pop-up guide to the animals indigenous to desert regions.



CURIOUS GEORGE GOES CAMPING
ISBN: 9780395978351 Retail: \$4.99
 Publisher: HOUGHTON-MIFFLIN
 PUBLISHING
 Author: MARGRET and H.A. REY
 Format: SC

The adventures of Curious George going camping in the wilderness.



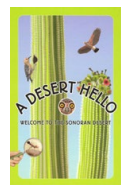
CURIOUS GEORGE in the SNOW
ISBN: 9780395919071 Retail: \$4.99
 Publisher: HOUGHTON-MIFFLIN
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 Author: MARGRET and H.A. REY
 PUB DATE: 10/98, Format: SC

A curious monkey causes quite a commotion on the ski slopes!



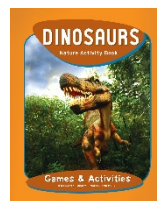
DANGER in the DESERT
ISBN: 9780873586641 Retail: \$6.95
 Publisher: NATIONAL BOOK NETWORK
 Author: TERRI FIELDS
 PUB DATE 3/97, Format: SC

A story of two boys, kidnapped and left in the desert, who have to fend for themselves in the heat of the desert. Scott and Robbie always wanted candy and root beer for dinner, but now they've got their wish, and it doesn't sound so good. They've been kidnapped in their mother's station wagon and left in the brutally hot desert with no food or water. When night comes bringing coyotes and snakes the brothers, eleven and nine, have to face the possibility that they might not be rescued. It's up to them to survive.



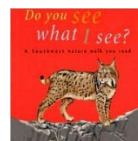
DESERT HELLO:
Welcome to the Sonoran Desert
ISBN: 9781583690864 Retail: \$7.99
 Publisher: WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS
 Author: ABBY MOGOLLON
 PUB DATE 1/07, Format: HC

Come say hello to birds, bats, ants, and other desert wildlife in this bright, engaging board book. Welcome these delightful critters into your little one's life and watch as they discover the special place called the Sonoran Desert.



DINOSAURS NATURE ACTIVITY BOOK
ISBN: 9781583555781 Retail: \$6.95
 Publisher: WATERFORD PRESS
 Author: JAMES KAVANAGH
 PUB DATE 9/11, Format: SC

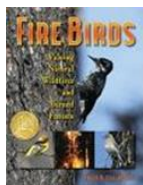
Ideal for young paleontologists, the puzzles, word games, and drawing activities found in this dynamic, educational reference teach children how to identify the many types of dinosaurs and their habitats. Ages 5-12.



DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
Southwest Nature Walk
ISBN: 9781583690499 Retail: \$7.99
 Publisher: WESTERN NATIONAL
 PARKS

Author: ABBY MOGOLLON
 PUB DATE 8/04, Format: Board Book

Take a walk through this book and discover a coyote, an eagle, a jackrabbit, and other wildlife from the American Southwest. It's a nature walk you read.



FIRE BIRDS
ISBN: 9780984446070 Retail: \$17.00
 Publisher: BUCKING HORSE BOOKS
 Author: SNEED B. COLLARD III
 PUB DATE 12/14, Format: HC

In *Fire Birds: Valuing Natural Wildfires and Burned Forests*, award-winning science author Sneed B. Collard III challenges society's negative views toward natural forest fires. By focusing on the research of biologist Richard Hutto, Collard reveals the complex relationships between fire and thriving plant and animal communities. The book especially focuses on the heavy use of burned forests by dozens of bird species and debunks the idea that burned forests are worthless wastelands. Age Range 8-11 years, Grade Level: 3-7



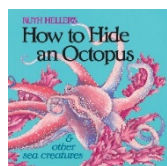
FLY, BUTTERFLY
ISBN: 9780448479194, Retail: \$3.99
 Publisher: GROSSET & DUNLAP
 Author: BONNIE BADER
 PUB DATE 1/14, Format: SC

Did you know that every year hundreds of thousands of monarch butterflies migrate 2,500 miles to Mexico for the winter? It takes four generations of butterflies to make the trip, and only the fourth generation lives longer than three weeks. Follow a beautiful butterfly as she makes her journey down to Mexico!



GLOW-IN-THE-DARK CONSTELLATIONS
ISBN: 9780448412535 Retail: \$8.99
 Publisher: PENGUIN PUTNAM, INC.
 Author: C.E. THOMPSON
 PUB DATE 1/99, Format: SC

A field guide for young stargazers. Includes dazzling glow-in-the-dark illustrations of the constellations, 8 sky maps, and fascinating retellings of the legends behind the constellations.



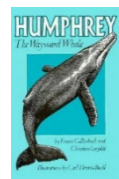
HOW TO HIDE AN OCTOPUS & OTHER SEA CREATURES
ISBN: 9780448404783 Retail: \$3.99
 Publisher: GROSSET & DUNLAP
 Author: RUTH HELLER
 PUB DATE 4/92, Format: SC

With stunning, full-color illustrations of sea creatures, and an informative, rhyming text, Heller leads young ones on a search for a giant red sea dragon, a huge crab, and several exotic fish as she explores the secrets of camouflage in the ocean depths. A Reading Rainbow Review Title.



HUMMINGBIRDS
ISBN: 9780448487137, Retail: \$3.99
 Publisher: GROSSET & DUNLAP
 Author: BONNIE BADER
 PUB DATE 6/15, Format: SC

Hummingbirds are some of the most beautiful, tiniest birds in nature. They are the only creatures that can fly forward, backward, sideways--even upside down! Their hearts beat anywhere from 500 to 1200 times every minute; their wings flap as many as 80 times per second; and they breathe up to 600 times per minute.



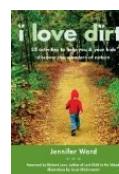
HUMPHREY the WAYWARD WHALE
ISBN: 9780930588236 Retail: \$4.95
 Publisher: HEYDAY BOOKS
 Author: ERENEST CALLENBACH
 PUB DATE 2/86, Format: SC

A well-written child's book that chronicles the story of the humpback whale, dubbed Humphrey, that wandered into San Francisco Bay in 1985



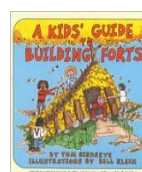
I HOWL, I GROWL
ISBN: 9780873588355 Retail: \$7.95
 Publisher: NATIONAL BOOK NETWORK
 Author: MARCIA VAUGHN
 PUB DATE 8/03, Format: Board Book

I HOWL, I GROWL is a children's boardbook featuring desert animals.



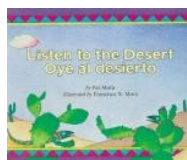
I LOVE DIRT!
ISBN: 9781590305355 Retail: \$16.00
 Publisher: RANDOM HOUSE
 Author: JENNIFER WARD
 PUB DATE 5/08, Format: SC

52 outdoor activities in the outdoors for children Each activity promotes exploration, stimulates the imagination and heighten's childrens sense of wonder about the outdoors.



KIDS' GUIDE to BUILDING FORTS
ISBN: 9780943173696 Retail: \$11.95
 Publisher: NATIONAL BOOK NETWORK
 Author: TOM BIRDSEYE
 PUB DATE 4/93, Format: SC

You can build the best fort in the world, a wondrous place, something just for you and maybe another friend! Simple, straight-forward text and clear illustrations combine for a useful and entertaining guide.



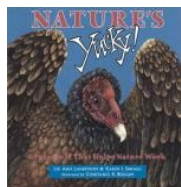
**LISTEN to the DESERT/
 Oye al desierto**
ISBN: 9780618111442 Retail: \$7.99
 Publisher: HOUGHTON-MIFFLIN
 Author: PAT MORA
 PUB DATE 3/01, Format: SC

A bilingual account of some of the animals and sounds found in the Southwestern desert.



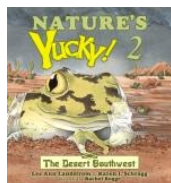
LITTLE CREEK
ISBN: 9781583690574 Retail: \$8.95
 Publisher: WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS
 Author: JENNIFER WARD
 PUB DATE 11/05, Format: SC

Enter the magic world of riparian areas where one little creek provides shelter to a host of plants and animals. Beavers find a home, coyotes find a place to drink, and birds find a place to rest during their annual migration. Through the beautiful prose of Jennifer Ward and the loving illustrations of Julie Scott, see what can happen when a group of determined children restore the creek's magic.



**NATURE'S YUCKY:
 Gross Stuff that Helps Nature**
ISBN: 9780878424740 Retail: \$10.00
 Publisher: MOUNTAIN PRESS
 Author: LEE ANN LANDSTROM
 PUB DATE 6/03, Format: SC

Nature's Yucky uses kids' natural fascination with the stinky, the gross and the icky to help them learn more about wild animals and why critters behave as they do.



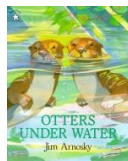
**NATURE'S YUCKY! 2:
 The Desert Southwest**
ISBN: 9780878425297 Retail: \$12.00
 Publisher: MOUNTAIN PRESS
 Author: LEE ANN LANDSTROM
 PUB DATE 1/07, Format: SC

Nature's Yucky! 2 introduces readers to sixteen desert creatures and vividly answers such questions as: Why do dung beetles eat poop? Why does the piglike javelina smell like stinky socks, and many more 'yucky' questions!



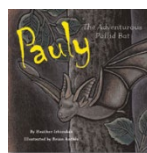
OLD MAN & THE FLEA
ISBN: 9780873587761 Retail: \$15.95
 Publisher: NATIONAL BOOK NETWORK
 Author: MARY HANSON
 PUB DATE 6/01, Format: HC

Hanson's (Snug) offbeat, slightly slapstick tale centers on an elderly fellow who goes shopping for a pet to keep him company. Though he finds fault with a dog, cat and parrot, the pet store proprietor makes a sale when she shows him a far less traditional pet: a purple "pedigreed flea" who sports a yellow hair bow and sleeps in a silk-lined matchbox.



OTTERS UNDER WATER
ISBN: 9780698115569 Retail: \$5.99
 Publisher: PENGUIN PUTNAM, INC.
 Author: JIM ARNOSKY
 PUB DATE 7/99, Format: SC

Under the watchful eye of their mother on the shore, two otter pups glide, dive, hunt and explore their underwater world. Arnosky's watercolor illustrations deftly entice even reluctant, landlocked readers into his aquatic underworld." --*Publishers Weekly*



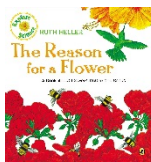
PAULY: The Adventurous Pallid Bat
ISBN: 9781583690321 Retail: \$8.95
 Publisher: WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS
 Author: HEATHER IRBINSKAS
 PUB DATE 8/03, Format: SC

Pauly is hungry. Hungry for a juicy scorpion. Or a crunchy centipede. That's right. This bat likes to eat creatures that crawl and sting.



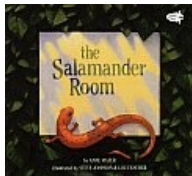
PEREGRINES SKY
ISBN: 9781583691298 Retail: \$8.99
 Publisher: WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS
 Author: CONSIDIE POWELL
 PUB DATE 11/09, Format: SC

The aerobic dexterity of the peregrine falcons has fascinated kings and commoners for centuries. Soaring, looping, and diving at more than 200 miles per hour, these birds own the sky. In *Peregrine's Sky* you will witness the birth, growth and fledging of a brood of peregrines.



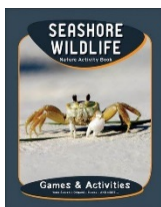
The REASON for a FLOWER
ISBN: 9780698115590 Retail: \$8.99
 Publisher: PUFFIN BOOKS
 Author: RUTH HELLER
 PUB DATE 15/99, Format: SC

The reason for a flower is to manufacture seeds, but Ruth Heller shares a lot more about parts of plants and their functions in her trademark rhythmic style.



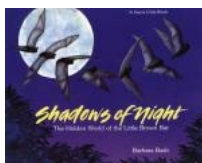
SALAMANDER ROOM
ISBN: 9780679861874 Retail: \$6.99
 Publisher: RANDOM HOUSE
 Author: ANNE MAZER
 PUB DATE 3/94, Format: SC

"Where will he sleep?" asks Brian's mother when he arrives home with an orange salamander. As Brian describes how he will transform his room into a salamander's paradise, "lush, shadowy paintings depict each addition to the cumulative scenario." -School Library Journal. Full color artwork.



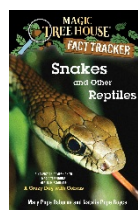
SEASHORE WILDLIFE ACTIVITY BOOK
ISBN: 9781583555842 Retail: \$6.95
 Publisher: WATERFORD PRESS
 Author: JAMES KAVANAUGH
 PUB DATE 9/11, Format: SC

Be an artist or connect-the-dots with this activity book to Seashore Life. For K-12 curriculum.



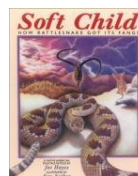
SHADOWS OF NIGHT: The Hidden World of the Little Brown Bat
ISBN: 9780871564405 Retail: \$6.95
 Publisher: GIBBS SMITH BOOKS
 Author: BARBARA BASH
 PUB DATE 10/04, Format: SC

A highly-acclaimed portrait of the life of a Little Brown Bat. "A year in the life of the Little Brown Bat is beautifully depicted in both the text and the illustrations of this natural science picture book. Bash opens a world of shadows and night sounds to young readers, communicating in an unsensational way the creature's complexity and grace. Her watercolor illustrations are evocative and realistic, conveying mood as well as the motion of the small, swooping creature she describes." —Booklist



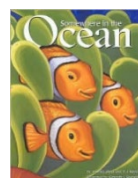
SNAKES & OTHER REPTILES: Magic Tree House Fact Tracker
ISBN: 9780375860119 Retail: \$6.99
 Publisher: RANDOM HOUSE
 Author: MARY POPE OSBORNE, NATALIE POPE BOYCE
 PUB DATE 1/11, Format: SC

When Jack and Annie got back from their adventure in *Magic Tree House Merlin Mission #17: A Crazy Day with Cobras*, they had lots of questions. Can snakes really be charmed? What reptile has the deadliest venom? What do Komodo dragons eat? How do you tell alligators and crocodiles apart? Find out the answers to these questions and more as Jack and Annie track the facts.



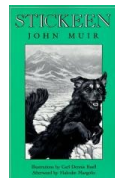
SOFT CHILD
ISBN: 9780943173894 Retail: \$8.95
 Publisher: NATIONAL BOOK NETWORK
 Author: JOE HAYES
 PUB DATE 10/93, Format: SC

A Native American folktale recounts how Rattlesnake got his fangs, with illustrations. Ages 4-8.



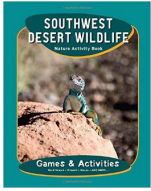
SOMEWHERE IN THE OCEAN
ISBN: 9780873587488 Retail: \$15.95
 Publisher: COOPER SQUARE
 Author: JENNIFER WARD
 PUB DATE 3/00, Format: HC

Somewhere in the Ocean will teach young children much more than how to count from one to ten as they follow oceandwelling mothers and their offspring. Ages 3-8.



STICKEEN
ISBN: 9780930588489 Retail: \$7.95
 Publisher: HEYDAY BOOKS
 Author: JOHN MUIR
 PUB DATE 1990, Format: SC

An exhilarating story of the day John Muir and his dog Stickeen set out to explore a newly discovered Alaskan glacier, launching the adventure Muir was to call the most memorable of all his wild days.

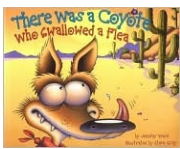


SOUTHWEST DESERT WILDLIFE NATURE ACTIVITY BOOK

ISBN: 9781583555859 Retail: \$6.95
 Publisher: WATERFORD PRESS
 Author: JAMES KAVANAUGH
 Illustrator: RAYMOND LEUNG
 PUB DATE 09/11, Format: SC

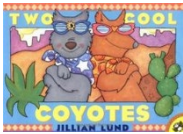
Designed to complement the curriculum for grades 3-5, the *Southwest Desert Wildlife Nature Activity Book* features a variety of creative activities and games to encourage interest and engage children in nature and the natural sciences.

THERE was a COYOTE WHO SWALLOWED a FLEA



ISBN: 9780873588980 Retail: \$15.95
 Publisher: COOPER SQUARE PUBLISHING
 Author: JENNIFER WARD
 PUB DATE 4/07, Format: HC

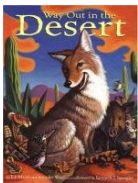
Skinny ol' Coyote delights readers of all ages as he swallows his way through this delicious southwestern flavored telling of a well loved rhyme. As Coyote gets bigger, the story gets zanier.



TWO COOL COYOTES

ISBN: 9780142300114 Retail: \$7.99
 Publisher: PENGUIN PUTNAM, INC.
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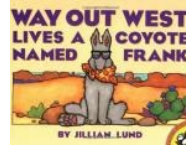
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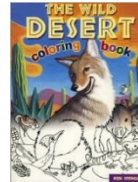
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