Children’s Book List

10 Fat Turkeys
by Tony Johnston
This book counts down from 10 as each of a group of goofy turkeys leaves the fence in a different way.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0439459486

Aaarrgghh! Spider!
by Lydia Monks
This book chronicles a spider’s quest to become the pet of the family whose home she inhabits.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0689708076

About Arachnids: A Guide for Children
by Cathryn Sill
This book features 15 creatures in the arachnid class of arthropods. It lists shared characteristics and includes natural history facts about each.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 043905852X

All About Deer
by Jim Arnosky
This book features the deer that inhabit North and Central America, including information about their life cycles, eating habits, and habitats.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0439058740

All About Owls (All About Series)
by Jim Arnosky
This book focuses on owls already in habitat. Includes information about their life cycles, eating habits, and habitats.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0439058582X

Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti
by Gerald McDermott
Father Anansi has six spider sons. When Anansi sets out on a dangerous journey, each son does one thing to help and all their efforts together save their father.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0805003118

Animal Life Cycles: Growing and Changing
by Bobbie Kalman
This book depicts the different life cycles of different animals and the physical changes they undergo as they grow to adulthood.
Non-fiction, Ages 7-9
ISBN-10: 0778722783

Animal Planet: The Most Extreme Predators (Animal Planet Extreme Animals Series)
by Discovery Channel
This book features 10 extreme animal predators from the dragonfly to the tiger. It details how each animal adapts in its environment in order to eat and to survive.
Non-fiction, Ages 9-12
ISBN-10: 078798664X

Animal Tracks
by Arthur Dorros
Readers follow animal tracks across watercolor landscapes to find the woodland-stream culprits.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0590433660

Anasazi Spider
by Jan Brett
When Annie’s cat disappears, she attempts friendship with a variety of unsuitable woodland animals.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0395510066

The Ant and the Grasshopper
by Amy Lowry Poole
A retelling of Aesop’s fable about ants busily preparing for winter while the grasshopper enjoys summer.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 068970815X

Ant Cities (Let’s Read and Find Out Science 2)
by Jenny Vaughan
This picture book examines the anatomy, behavior, and colony life of ants. Also includes unusual facts about them and their nests.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0836819101

Ants (The New Creepy Crawly Collection)
by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
A behind-the-scenes story of a deceptively simple hill that will build interest in observing both city and country ants.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0853456095

Are You a Grasshopper? (Backyard Books)
by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
Outlines the grasshopper’s daily experiences, briefly describing hatching, growth and development, characteristics, diet, defense mechanisms, and natural enemies.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0753453665

Are You a Lady Bug? (Backyard Books)
by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
Shows children what life would be like as a ladybug: birth, growth and development, diet, habitat, and natural enemies.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0753456036

Are You a Spider? (Backyard Books)
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This book provides an overview on the life cycle, habits and environments of spiders in vivid pictures.
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Autumn Leaves
by Ken Robbins
A photo-essay of trees and leaves in fall from sassafras to poplar to maples. One or two simple sentences give a description or interesting tidbit about each tree or leaf.
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ISBN-10: 0439149886

Baby Einstein: Animal Discovery Cards
by Julie Aigner-Clark
This set of 30 cards features photos, illustrations and fun facts about mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, sea creatures, insects, and spiders.
Non-fiction, Ages Baby-Preschool
ISBN-10: 1892309807

Backyard Bear
by Anne Rockwell
A mother bear and her cubs spend a year in the wild until it’s time to hibernate. When they wake up in the spring the woods have become a housing development.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0802795730

Backyard Birds (Peterson Field Guides for Young Naturalists)
by Jonathan Latimer and Karen Stray Nolting
This field guide helps readers identify 20 backyard birds common to most parts of the U.S. and Canada. The birds are grouped into chapters by predominant color.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
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Bald Eagle
by Gordon Morrison
This guide first follows the life cycle of an eagle from egg to adult and back again and then provides more detailed information for older readers.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0618386262

The Bald Eagle (Welcome Books)
by Lloyd G. Douglas
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The Barn Owls
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A poem following the lives of generations of owls living in a barn as they hunt and care for their young.
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Fiction, Ages 4-8
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by Sneed B. Collard
This book features vivid illustrations and clear, easy to follow text depicting the habits of birds and the utility of their beaks.
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Bear (Watch me Grow)
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Berries, Nuts, and Seeds (Take-Along Guide)
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ISBN-10: 1559715731

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This book describes each stage of the monarch butterfly’s metamorphosis and includes instructions on how to raise a monarch.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0823409090

My Wild Woolly
(Green Light Readers Level 2)
by Deborah J. Eaton
A young boy tells his mother there is a Wild Woolly in the yard. She doesn’t believe him. He spends the afternoon playing with his new friend anyway.

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National Audubon Society First Field Guides
by Various Authors
Each field guide features 50 common species with photos and brief descriptions.

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ISBN-10: 0590640089 (Amphibians); 0590054673 (Insects); 0590054821 (Birds); 0590054899 (Mammals); and 0590054679 (Reptiles)

No More Water in the Tub
by Ted Arnold
A broken faucet sends William on a trip to find water all over his apartment building.

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Ocean Life From A to Z
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Each entry from A to Z focuses on the ocean animals that begin with that letter.

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On One Flower: Butterflies, Ticks and a Few More Icks
by Anthony D. Fredericks
Rhyming text follows two boys in a field as they discover a thriving ecosystem on a single goldenrod flower.

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One Small Place in a Tree
by Barbara Brenner
A bear sharpens her claws on a tree trunk, creating a hole that over time will house salamanders, tree frogs, white-footed mice, and more.

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ISBN-10: 068817180X

One Small Square Backyard
by Donald M. Silver
Filled with an assortment of plants, animals and insects, this book advises naturalists to focus on a single square meter of their own yards.

Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0716765101

One Hundred Hungry Ants
by Elion J. Pinczes
One hundred very hungry ants hurry to a picnic, but marching in single file seems to take too long. They start dividing into rows of 50, then 25, and so on.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0395971233

Ookpik: The Travels of a Snowy Owl
by Bruce Hiscock
Fed by his parents, Ookpik grows quickly in the short Arctic summer. By autumn he has learned to hunt on his own and he flies south across Canada to the US to winter.

Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1590784618

Our National Symbols (I Know America)
by Linda Carlson Johnson
This book tells the stories behind many of our national symbols such as the Liberty Bell, the bald eagle, and Uncle Sam.

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Over in the Meadow
by Olive A. Wadsworth
The two books below feature the classic counting rhyme by Olive A. Wadsworth (see page 96).

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Illustrator: Ezra Jack Keats
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In this upbeat rhyming story, the food chain connects herbivores, carnivores, insects and plants together in a fascinating circle of players.

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Peterson First Guide to Urban Wildlife

Pet Show (Picture Puffins)

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Precious Water

Potato Plant (Picture Puffins)

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Songs About Insects, Bugs, and Squiggly Things

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by Joanna Cole
An introduction to the arachnid world, this book explains how a hungry spider must get food by building a web and then patiently waiting to catch something.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0448402238

Spiders Spin Webs
by Yvonne Winer
This poetry book introduces 15 different kinds of spiders in two-page sections. Five lines of verse are presented along with each spider portrait.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0881069833

[State] Facts and Symbols (The States and Their Symbols)
by Various Authors
Presents information about the title state, including its nickname, motto, and emblems.
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Stella and Roy Go Camping
by Ashley Wolff
Stella, Roy and their mother are going camping. Roy keeps finding tracks and Stella looks them up in her book to discover which animal made them.
Fiction, Ages 5-8
ISBN-10: 1930238266

Stick Insect (Bug Books)
by Karen Hartley
Describes the physical characteristics, habitat, behavior, and life cycle of the insect commonly known as the walking stick.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1432912461

Stranger in the Woods: A Photographic Fantasy
by Carl R. Sams and Jean Stoick
Forest animals are awakened by the birds' warning that there is a stranger in the woods. They set out to discover if there is danger and find a wonderful surprise.
Non-fiction, Ages 2-9
ISBN-10: 0967174805

Sun Dance Water Dance
by Jonathan London
This book features the story of a group of good friends having fun in the great outdoors on a hot summer day.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0525466827

Swimmy
by Leo Lionni
A little fish is the lone survivor of a school of fish swallowed by a tuna. When he discovers more little fish, they band together to scare off bigger fish.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0394826205

A Swim Through the Sea
by Kristin J. Joy Pratt
An alphabet book looks at ocean life as seen through the eyes of Seamore the seahorse.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1883220041

Tame and Wild (Spyglass Books)
by Alison J. Auch
This book compares and contrasts domestic and wild animals, such as cats and lions, guinea pigs and voles, and hogs and wild boars.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0756502268

Tell Me, Tree: All About Trees for Kids
by Gail Gibbons
Watercolor pictures illustrate this book about the parts of a tree and their functions, and uses for trees.
Non-fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0316309036

Ten Little Fish
by Audrey Wood
This counting book features a school of colorful tropical fish as they disappear from sight one by one.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
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There's an Opossum in My Backyard
by Gary Bogue
A baby opossum falls off her mother's back and finds herself in a suburban backyard. She learns to sneak food from the dog bowl, avoid capture by an owl, and makes friends.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1597140597

This is the Tree
by Miriam Moss
Life in the Saharan Desert is described using the African baobab tree as a focal point for a host of animals.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1929132778

This Is Your Life Cycle
by Heather Lynn Miller
Dahlia Dragonfly takes a trip down memory lane that teaches kids about the different stages of a dragonfly's life.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0618724850

The Tiny Seed
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The book follows a tiny seed through all the hazards of dispersal. Once it starts growing it doesn't stop until it overtakes houses and trees to become a giant flower.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0689842449

Tobias, the Quig, and the Rumplenut Tree
by Tim Robinson
Tobias must release the beautiful quig bird so it can spread the seeds of the rumplenut tree.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1890817201

Today is Monday
by Eric Carle
Each double-page spread shows a line from the song with a different animal eating a different food for each day of the week.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 0698115635

Tom Turkey and Erik Eagle: Or How the Eagle Became the American Symbol
by Sandra Calder Davidson
The animals of Wilderbrush Forest help our Founding Fathers by discussing and then voting on which animal should become the national symbol.
Fiction, Ages 4-8
ISBN-10: 1559708913

Too Much Garbage
by Fulvio Testa
Tony and Bill go fora walk and notice all of the garbage being thrown everywhere but find a flower at the end. Bill comments, "We need less garbage and more flowers."
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Paintings and prose show how corn grows, is harvested, ground into flour, sent to the tortilla factory, and is eaten by those who will be planting the corn.
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