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Selections from the Children's Book Collection:

Natural History

Squirrel and John Muir. McCully, Emily Arnold. New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, c2004.

In the early 1900s, a wild little girl nicknamed Squirrel meets John Muir, later to become a famous naturalist, when he arrives at her parents' hotel in Yosemite Valley seeking work and knowledge about the natural world. Advanced readers. j QH31.M9 M139 2004

This is Our Earth. Benson, Laura Lee. Watertown, Mass.: Charlesbridge, 1994.

Peppered with facts, this book explores the brilliantly varied landscapes and creatures that live on Earth. Early readers. j QH48 .B443 1994.

Discovering Nature's Alphabet. Castella, Krystina. Berkeley, CA: Heyday Books, 2005.

Photographs from nature illustrate the alphabet from A to Z and stimulate readers to strengthen their powers of observation. Early readers. j QH48 .C276 2005

Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature. Sidman, Joyce. Boston, Mass.: Houghton Mifflin, c2011.

Celebrates the shape of a spiral in nature, from rushing rivers to flower buds and even the shape of an ear. Early readers. j QH48 .Si13 2011

Tree of Life: The Incredible Biodiversity of Life on Earth. Strauss, Rochelle.

Toronto: Kids Can Press, c2004.

This introduction to biodiversity reveals how all living things are separated into five kingdoms, all of which contain different facets of life on Earth. Advanced readers. j QH75 .S77 2004

The Camping Trip that Changed America: Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir and our National Parks. Rosenstock, Barbara. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, c2012.

Tells the true story of the camping trip that President Theodore Roosevelt and naturalist John Muir took to the redwoods of Yosemite in 1903, during which the two men had experiences and conversations that eventually contributed to the establishment of national parks in the United States. Early readers. j QH104 .R67 2012

Our California. Ryan, Pam Muñoz. Watertown, Mass.: Charlesbridge, c2008.

Takes the reader on a colorful trip through California while offering information about the history and geography of the major cities and towns. Early readers. j QH105 .C2 A1 R958 2008

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