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Selections from the Children's Book Collection:

Redwoods

While a Tree Was Growing... Bosveld, Jane. New York: American Museum of Natural History: Workman Pub., 1997.

Traces the growth, from seed to maturity, of a 3500-year-old giant sequoia juxtaposing its development with a chronology of world events from the Trojan War to the present day. Advanced readers. j QK495.S5 B657 1997

Redwoods. Chin, Jason. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2009.

A young city boy, riding the subway, finds an abandoned book about redwoods. Early readers. Fiction. j QK495.S5 C441 2009

The Redwood Coast. Cooper, Jason. Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Press, 1995. Introduction to the trees, plants and animals which inhabit the redwood forests on the California coast. Early readers. Nonfiction. j QK495.S5 C786 1995

Tall, Tall Tree. Fredericks, Anthony D. Nevada City, Calif.: Dawn Publications, 2017. High in a redwood tree is an unseen world of all kinds of animals. Readers will meet them through rhyming verses as they count them from 1 to 10. Early readers. Nonfiction. j QK495.S5 F74 2017

A Voice For the Redwoods. Halter, Loretta. Boulder Creek, Calif.: Nature's Hopes & Heroes, c2008.

The inspiration for this story is Eyesa, a tree in the Henry Cowell State Park. The author uses poems, prayers and magic to weave a tale of a 500-year lifetime of a single tree to help educate the reader about the scientific aspect of the redwood trees and their forest community. Advanced readers. j QK495.S5 H35 2008

The Tree Giants: the Story of the Redwoods, the World's Largest Trees. Schneider, Bill. Helena, MT: Falcon Press, c1988.

This book helps explain the largest and most remarkable trees on earth, the California redwoods. Advanced readers. Nonfiction. j QK495.S5 Sch51 1988

The Tallest Tree. Lieber, Robert. San Francisco, CA: Golden Gate National Parks Association, 2001.

Board book of bright illustrations and rhymes about animals and plants teaches children about the ecology of a coast redwood forest. Pre-readers. Fiction. j QK495.S5 T145 2001

The Ever-Living Tree: the Life and Times of a Coast Redwood. Vieira, Linda. New York: Walker, 1994.

Describes the 1500-plus-year life span of a coast redwood along with major human historical events that occurred during that cycle. Early readers. Nonfiction. j QK495.S5 V673 1994

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