

Arriba, Abajo y Alrededor. Ayres, Katherine. Somerville, Mass.: Candlewick Press, 2014. A garden produces a variety of edible plants, such as corn that grows up, onions that grow down, and tomato vines that twine all around. Early readers. j SB453 .Ay24s 2014


Bajo Tus Pies. Stroud, Jackie. London: DK/Penguin Random House, 2021. Bajo Tus Pies delves beneath the Earth's surface and explores the diverse wonders hidden there. Bursting with colorful illustrations and photography, this is the perfect book for budding young plant experts, animal fanatics, and geologists, and anyone who is curious about the ground we walk on. Advanced readers. j S591 .St89s 2021


Calabazas. Farmer, Jacqueline. Watertown, Mass.: Charlesbridge, c2006. Presents a history of pumpkins and explains how they are grown. Also includes their nutritional value, facts, and pumpkin recipes. Early readers. j SB347 .F228 2006

Call me tree / LLámame árbol. Gonzalez, Maya Christina. New York : Children's Book Press, c2014. A bilingual poetic tale that follows one child/tree from the depths of Mami/Earth to the heights of the sky, telling a story about being free to grow and be who we are meant to be and honoring our relationship with the natural world. Early readers. j QK475 .G66 2014
In this bilingual autobiography, the Mexican American poet Juan Felipe Herrera describes his childhood in California as the son of migrant workers. Early readers. j SB186 .H43 1995

When he sees the results of not following his father's instructions on the proper way to plant corn, a young boy tries to make things right. Early readers. j SB191.M2 St47 1995

Having ignored his mother's warnings about what will happen if he doesn't bathe after working on his family's New Mexico farm, Carlos awakens one morning to find a squash growing out of his ear. Early readers. j SB347 .St47 1995

In this beautiful illustrated collection, 50 moments in nature are paused for you to watch them in detail. Then you should go outside, and explore, and see what you find when you take the time to slow down. Gorgeously illustrated, this charming collection celebrates the small wonders happening all around us every day. Advanced readers. j QH53 .W67s 2020

Count backwards from ten to one during one of the most colorful times of the year. Learn about the bright, colorful leaves and the trees from which they fall. Pre-readers. j SB454.C17sa H39s 2012

All the insects in the garden, from ten little black ants down to one tiny flea, get involved in moving a fallen cucumber. Early readers. j SB337 .K934s 1998

In this bilingual story that introduces descriptive adjectives, words for the weather, months, and a child's seasonal wardrobe, children enjoy what makes each season special. Early readers.
j SB454.C17s G35 2019

A poetic depiction of the desert as the provider of comfort, food, spirit, and life. Pre-readers. j QH541.5 D4 M791 1994

A Costa Rican boy and girl help conserve their rain forest home by planting a cristobal tree. Early readers. j QH541.5.R27cac K45 1995

Introduces the physical characteristics, life cycle, and role of flowers in the world of plants. Early readers. j QK653 .W45 2011
In this telling of the Mexican legend, a young boy presents baby Jesus with a green plant which miraculously turns red -- a poinsettia. Early readers. j SB413.P63 M824 1995

A young boy grows to manhood and old age experiencing the love and generosity of an apple tree which gives to him without thought of return. Early readers. j QK475 SI39s 1997

Drawing from Yuval Zommer's The Big Book of Blooms this activity book brings the plant world alive in a creative way. Taking fascinating facts as their starting point, activities invite children to draw, color, and play games with plants, insects, and birds, inspiring children's interest in nature as they play. Advanced readers. j QK49 .Z66s 2020

The many different animals that live in a great kapok tree in the Brazilian rainforest try to convince a man with an ax of the importance of not cutting down their home. Early readers. j QK495.B66 CR C424s 1990

A grouchy ladybug who is looking for a fight challenges everyone she meets regardless of their size or strength. Pre-readers. j QL596.C65 C192 1996s

The Harvest Birds / Los Pájaros de la Cosecha. López de Mariscal, Blanca.

Los Hogares de los Animales. Rice, Dona Herweck.
Huntington Beach, Calif.: Teacher Created Materials c2010.
Every animal has a home, just like you do. Each home is unique. Read this book to see where all the animals live. Early readers. (j) QL59 .R366 2010

How Chile Came to New Mexico / Comó llegó el chile a Nuevo México. Anaya, Rudolfo A.
In order to marry Sage, the girl he loves, Young Eagle must leave his home in New Mexico and undertake a long and perilous journey to the land of the Aztecs to bring back chile seeds for Sage's father. Includes glossary of Spanish terms. Advanced readers. j SB351.P4 An18 2014

Describes with simple text and photographs a pea plant's life from pea to flower to pod. Early readers. j SB343 .M43 2006

How We Came to the Fifth World: a Creation Story from Ancient Mexico / Cómo Vinimos al Quinto Mundo. Rohmer, Harriet. San Francisco, CA: Children's Book Press, c1988. This Aztec creation legend about destruction of the world by the gods of water, air, fire and earth stresses the importance of peaceful coexistence for the survival of our present world. Early readers. j QE501.2 .R636 1988


The Leaves / Las Hojas. Whitehouse, Patricia. Chicago, IL: Heinemann Library, c2011. A basic introduction to leaves, describing their physical characteristics, function, and uses. Early readers. j QK649 .W45 2011


Legend of the Bluebonnet / La Leyenda de la Flor “el Conejo”. De Paola, Tomie. New York: Putnam, c1983. This Comanche Indian legend tells how a little girl's sacrifice brought the flower called the bluebonnet to Texas. Early readers. j QK495 L521 L79 U6t D44 1983s

Legend of the Indian Paintbrush / La Leyenda del Pincel Indio. De Paola, Tomie. New York: Putnam, 1993. Little Gopher follows his destiny, as revealed in a Dream-Vision, of becoming an artist for his people and eventually is able to bring the colors of the sunset to the earth. Early readers. j QK495.S43 C17, D44, 1993s


El Lorax. Seuss, Dr. New York : Lectorum, c1993. The Lorax tries to stop the greedy Once-ler from destroying the Truffula forest. Early readers. j SD411.Se81s 1993

Luna de Búho. Yolen, Jane. Miami, FL: Beascoa, 2020. A Spanish translation of Jane Yolen's classic Owl Moon. On a winter's night under a full moon, a father and daughter trek into the woods to see the Great Horned Owl. Early readers. j QL676.2.O8 Y78s 1987


My Tata's Remedies / Los Remedios de Mi Tata. Rivera-Ashford, Roni Capin. El Paso, Tex.: Cinco Puntos Press, c2015. Tata Gus teaches his grandson Aaron how to use natural healing remedies, and in the process helps the members of his family and his neighbors. Early readers. j SB108.4 Na6sw R58t 2015

¡Olinguito, de la A a la Z! = Olinguito, from A to Z! : Unveiling the Cloud Forest. By Lulu Delacre. New York : Children's Book Press, an imprint of Lee & Low Books Inc., c2016. Uses the framework of the alphabet to present information about plants and animals of the cloud forest on the western slopes of the Ecuadorian Andes and the 2013 discovery of the olinguito. Includes additional information about the cloud forest and the discovery of the olinguito, a map, a glossary, an author's note, and author's sources. Early readers. (j) QH541.5.R27 D45 2016

The Patchwork Garden / Pedacitos de Huerto. De Anda, Diane. Houston, TX : Piñata Books, c2013. Inspired by a patchwork quilt, Tona and her grandmother use vacant patches of land in their neighborhood to grow vegetables, then form the Patchwork Garden Club to encourage other children to follow their example. J SB321.D43 2013


Despite everyone’s dire predictions, a little boy has faith in the carrot seed he plants. Pre-readers. (j) SB351.C2 K868s 1978


Illustrations and easy-to-read text in English and Spanish follow monarch butterflies on their journey from Canada to Mexico. Includes author’s note on how to help protect monarch butterflies. Early readers. j QL561 .C192s 2016

Nandi, a Kenyan girl, is surprised when she discovers that the mixed fruits she has brought to her friend Tindi are all tangerines. Pre-readers. (j) SB379.A1 B816s 2009

Covered snugly by dirt, the bean seed sleeps, waiting for the drop of rain to make his dream reality: to be dazzling, with leaves and flowers ... In this book, readers explore the life cycle of plants in a different way: through poetry and beautiful watercolor illustrations that invite imagination. Early readers. (j) QK661 .C28 2013

The adventures of a tiny girl no bigger than a thumb and her adventures in the animal world. Early readers. j SB406 .V35s 2004

Rosalinda learns from La Anciana, an old wise woman, how to heal her sick lemon tree. Early readers. j SB370.L4 F493s 1999

Follows the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep. Pre-readers. j QL541 .C192s 1994

Illustrations and simple text describe various kinds of flowers and how they grow. Early readers. j QK653 F829 1993

A loving grandmother shares a childhood story of how hummingbirds came to be in the world. Early readers. j QL696 .A558 C76s 2010
A vignette from the childhood of author Zora Hurston tells how she learned to realize her dreams from her mother and from her observations from the top of a chinaberry tree. Early readers. j QK495.M52 M4, M619s, 2001