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### Selections from the Children's Book Collection:

## Trees

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**Where Would I Be in an Evergreen Tree?** Blomgren, Jennifer. Seattle, Wash. : Sasquatch Books, c2004.

This story-in-verse explores the beauty of the Pacific Northwest through the ecosystem of an evergreen tree. The tree's life cycle is illustrated by the variety of plants and animals it supports. Early readers. (j) QH541.5.F6 B56 2004

**In the Woods.** Hickman, Pamela M. Halifax, Nova Scotia, [Canada] : Formac, c1998.

Activities for exploring and observing life in a North American forest. Advanced readers. (j) QH541.5.F6 H528 1998

**What is a Forest?** Kalman, Bobbie. New York : Crabtree Pub. Co., c2003.

Describes the various types of forests, elements that make up a forest ecosystem, the wide range of plant and animal species that live in different forests, and the importance of forests to the rest of the Earth. Advanced readers. (j) QH541.5.F6 K126 2003

**Jo Macdonald Hiked in the Woods.** Quattlebaum, Mary. Publication: Nevada City, Calif. : DAWN Pub., c2013.

In this version of the classic song Old MacDonald Had a Farm, the farmer's granddaughter discovers the creatures living at a nearby woods. Early readers. (j) QH541.5.F6 Q29 2013

**Forest Has a Song : Poems.** VanDerwater, Amy Ludwig. Boston : Clarion Books, 2013.

The forest is inviting you to come and visit. The poems in this book, intimate and lighthearted, will take you there. Early readers. (j) QH541.5.F6 V322 2013

**In the Rainforest.** Duke, Kate. New York, NY : HarperCollins, c2014.

A lively introduction to the rainforest combines illustrations and diagrams with explanations about the abundant plant and animal life that can be found there. Early readers.

(j) QH541.5.R27 D88 2014

**A North American Rain Forest Scrapbook.** Wright-Frierson, Virginia. New York : Walker and Co., c1999.

Presented in the form of a scrapbook, the book describes the author's exploration of a North American temperate rain forest in Washington State and the plants and animals she found there. Advanced readers. (j) QH541.5.R27na W937 1999

**Tree.** Arlon, Penelope. New York : DK Pub., c2006.

All you want to know about trees, including varieties and uses, is presented in a very interesting and engaging format. Advanced readers. (j) QK475 .Ar43 2006

**Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing the Trees.** Arnosky, Jim. New York : Bradbury Press, c1992.

An illustrated introduction to trees and woodlands with information on how to identify the bark and the leaves, the many ways that animals use trees, and how to read the individual history that shapes every tree. Early readers. (j) QK475 .Ar66 1992

**One Small Place in a Tree.** Brenner, Barbara. [New York] : HarperCollins, c2004.

A child visitor observes as one tiny scratch in a tree develops into a home for a variety of woodland animals over many years, even after the tree has fallen. Early readers.

(j) QK475 .B751o 2004

**Tree.** Burnie, David. New York : Knopf : Distributed by Random House, c1988.

Photographs and text explore the anatomy and life cycle of trees, examining the different kinds of bark, seeds, and leaves, the commercial processing of trees to make lumber, the creatures that live in trees, and other aspects. Advanced readers. (j) QK475 .B935 1992

**El Árbol.** Burnie, David. Madrid, [Spain] : Santillana ; Buenos Aires, [Argentina] : Altea, c1992.

Translation of: Tree. Photographs and text explore the anatomy and life cycle of trees, examining the different kinds of bark, seeds, and leaves, the commercial processing of trees to make lumber, the creatures that live in trees, and other aspects. Advanced readers. (j) QK475 .B935s 1992

**A Grand Old Tree.** DePalma, Mary Newell. New York : Arthur A. Levine Books, c2005.

This story of a grand old tree is also the tale of a beautiful cycle of life – a beginning, a middle, and an end that leads to many new beginnings. Pre-readers. (j) QK475 .D44 2005

**A Tree is Growing.** Dorros, Arthur. New York : Scholastic Press, c1997.

Tree growth and ecology are explained in simple text with detailed illustrations. Early readers. (j) QK475 .D737 1997

**Mary Margaret's Tree.** Dawson, Blair. New York : Orchard Books, c1996. While working hard to plant her tree, a young girl imagines herself shrinking and she spends a year observing nature in the tree's branches. Early readers. (j) QK475 .D797 1996

**Old Elm Speaks : Tree Poems.** George, Kristine O'Connell. New York : Clarion Books, c1998.  
A collection of short, simple poems which present images relating to trees in various circumstances and throughout the seasons. Advanced readers. (j) QK475 .G293 1998

**Tell Me, Tree : All About Trees for Kids.** Gibbons, Gail. Boston : Little Brown, c2002.  
Featuring a special section on how children can make a tree identification book of their own, this title is a bright and colorful introduction to trees, leaves, and their inner workings in nature. Early readers. (j) QK475 .G352 2002

**If I Were a Tree.** Hosta, Dar. Flemington, N.J. : Brown Dog Books, c2007.  
Colorful paper-cut illustrations highlight the roles trees play in nature and our lives. Pre-readers. (j) QK475 .H67 2007

**The Tree Book : For Kids and Their Grown-ups.** Ingoglia, Gina. Brooklyn, N.Y. : Brooklyn Botanic Garden, c2008.  
The first part of this clearly written book is about trees in general—their structure, how they grow and reproduce, and other interesting facts. The second part will help readers identify and learn about more than thirty different kinds of trees found in North America. The author's beautiful drawings illustrate many carefully observed details. Advanced readers. (j) QK475 .In4t 2008

**The Life Cycle of a Tree.** Kalman, Bobbie. Publication: New York : Crabtree, c2002.  
Text and photographs describe basic facts about trees, their function in a forest, and how they benefit animals, people, and the environment. Advanced readers. (j) QK475 .K126L 2002

**El Ciclo de Vida del Arbol.** New York, NY : Crabtree Pub. Co., [2005]  
Text in Spanish and photographs describe the basic facts about trees, their function in a forest, and how they benefit animals, people, and the environment. Advanced readers. (j) QK475 .K126s 2005

**We Planted a Tree.** Muldrow, Diane. Publication: New York : Golden Books, c2010.  
Simple text reveals the benefits of planting a single tree, both to those who see it grow and to the world as a whole. Early readers. (j) QK475 .M85 2010

**Have You Seen Trees?** Oppenheim, Joanne. New York : Scholastic, c1995.  
A collection of poems which invite readers and listeners to experience the world of trees throughout the seasons. Early readers. (j) QK475 .Op5 1995

**A Tree is Nice.** Udry, Janice May. [New York] : Harper & Row, c1984.  
This classic book briefly describes the value of a tree. Pre-readers. (j) QK475 .Ud7 1956

**A Tree for Me.** Van Laan, Nancy. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, c2000.  
A child climbs five different trees, looking for a place to hide and finding an increasing number of animals already in residence, until finally the perfect tree is found. Early readers. (j) QK475 .V322 2000

- The Busy Tree.** Ward, Jennifer. New York : Marshall Cavendish Children, c2009.  
Many different types of wildlife live in and around a tree that is their home, from chipmunks and woodpeckers to ants and spiders. Pre-readers. (j) QK475 .W213 2009
- Celebritrees : Historic & Famous Trees of the World.** Preus, Margi. New York : Henry Holt and Co., c2010.  
The 14 trees in this book have earned the title "Celebritrees" for their global fame and significance. Both in fact and in legend, these fascinating trees remind us not only how much pleasure trees bring, but what they can tell us about history. Advanced readers. (j) QK477.H4 P74 2010
- Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf.** Ehlert, Lois. San Diego, [Calif.] : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, c1991.  
A child describes the growth of a maple tree from seed to sapling. Pre-readers. (j) QK495.A17 Eh56 1991
- Maple.** Nichols, Lori. New York, NY : Nancy Paulsen Books, c2014.  
A nature-loving little girl's favorite playmate is her maple tree, until the day she's surprised with a baby sister. Early readers. (j) QK495.A17 N51 2014
- El Gran Capocuero : un Cuento de la Selva Amazonica.** Cherry, Lynne. New York : Trumpet Club, 1994.  
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
- The Great Kapok Tree : a Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest.** Cherry, Lynne. San Diego : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, c1990.  
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 C4 C424 1990
- Button, Bucket, Sky.** Martin, Jacqueline Briggs. Minneapolis, Minn. : Carolrhoda Books, c1998.  
Annie Livemore, her cat, and two of her friends collect acorns, carefully nurture them until they are big enough to be planted in the ground, and then grow old with all the oak trees they have planted. Includes instructions on growing oak trees from acorns. Early readers.  
(j) QK495.F141 Q7, A1, M364, 1998
- In a Nutshell.** Anthony, Joseph Patrick. Nevada City, Calif. : Dawn Publications, c1999.  
An acorn grows into a mighty oak, helps sustain other life, and eventually dies and continues to give life to others. Early readers. (j) QK495.F141 Q7, U6, An86, 1999

**A Log's Life.** Pfeffer, Wendy, Publication: New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c1997.

Introduction to the life cycle of an oak tree. Early readers. QK495.F141 Q7, U6, P475, 1997

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

A young city boy, riding the subway, finds an abandoned book about redwoods. He finds himself in the very forest described in the book. After finishing the book, he leaves it for someone else to read. The text contains facts about the redwoods, while the illustrations tell the boy's story. Early readers. (j) QK495.S5 C441 2009

**Leaf Man.** Ehler, Lois. Orlando, Fla : Harcourt, c2005.

A man made of leaves blows away, traveling wherever the wind may take him. On die-cut pages. Illustrations include a wide variety of multi-colored leaves, some identified, some mysterious. Pre-Readers. (j) QK649 .Eh56 2005

**The Apple Pie Tree.** Hall, Zoe. New York : Blue Sky Press, c1996.

Describes an apple tree as it produces leaves, flowers, and fruit, while in its branches robins make a nest, lay eggs, and raise a family. Includes a recipe for apple pie. Pre-readers.

(j) SB363 .H149 1996

**The Tree Lady : The True Story of How One Tree-Loving Woman Changed a City.** Hopkins, H. Joseph. New York : Beach Lane Books, 2013.

Learn about Katherine Olivia Sessions who brought trees to San Diego and created what eventually became Balboa Park. Early readers. (j) SB63.S23 H77 2013

**An Elm Tree and Three Sisters.** Sommerdorf, Norma. New York : Viking, c2001.

When tree young sisters plant a tiny elm tree in their barren back yard, they find it becomes an integral part of their lives as they grow older. Early readers. SB435.51.U5 So55 2001

**The Mangrove Tree : Planting Trees to Feed Families.** Roth, Susan L. New York : Lee & Low Books, c2011.

A cumulative verse, alternating with additional narrative, describes the ecological and social transformation resulting from the work of Dr. Gordon Sato, a Japanese American cell biologist who made saltwater and desert land productive through the planting of mangrove trees in the tiny African country of Eritrea. Early readers. (j) SD397.M25 R742 2011

**Planting the Trees of Kenya : the Story of Wangari Maathai.** Nivola, Claire A.

New York : Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, c2008.

The story of how Wangari Maathai mobilized the women of Kenya to reforest their land. Early readers. (j) SD409 .N649 2008

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