Selections from the Children’s Book Collection:

Trees

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

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

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

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

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

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
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


**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


**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


**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


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

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

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

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

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

Learn about Katherine Olivia Sessions who brought trees to San Diego and created what eventually became Balboa Park. Early readers. (j) SB63.S2 H77 2013

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

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

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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