

Helen Crocker Russell Library of Horticulture
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 Sequoia Lives On. Cooke, Joanna.

Yosemite National Park, CA : Yosemite Conservancy, 2018.

Nonfiction picture book explains how giant sequoias grow, shares general characteristics and trivia about the trees, and discusses their conservation. Early readers. Nonfiction.

j QK495.S5 C77 2018

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. Fiction. j QK495.S5 H35 2008

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 Forest in the Trees. McLennan, Connie. Mt. Pleasant, SC : Arbordale Publishing, 2019.

It's common knowledge that coast redwoods are tall, tall trees. In fact, they are the tallest trees in the world. What most people don't know is that there is a whole other forest growing high in the canopy of a redwood forest. This adaptation of *The House That Jack Built* climbs into this secret, hidden habitat full of all kinds of plants and animals that call this forest home. Advanced readers. Nonfiction. j QK495.S5 M35 2019

Stretch to the Sun: From a Tiny Sprout to the Tallest Tree on Earth. Pearson, Carrie A.

Watertown, MA : Charlesbridge, 2018.

Tracks the growth of a redwood tree in Redwood National Park in California from a tiny sprout to the tallest known tree on Earth. Early readers. Nonfiction. j QK495.S5 P31 2018

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 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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