



Get Kindergarten Ready at OC Public Libraries Books About Nature



Wonder Walkers by Micha Archer (2021). Two curious children go for a walk, asking imaginative questions about the natural beauty that surrounds them.

XFICP ARCHER M

Hear The Wind Blow by Doe Boyle (2021). Illustrations and rhyming text portray wind, from a kiss of air to a roiling hurricane.

XFICP BOYLE D

Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle (2004). Follow Mister Seahorse caring for his eggs as he meets other fathers.

XFICP CARLE E

In the Tall Tall Grass by Denise Fleming (1991). Rhymed text presents a toddler's view of creatures found in the grass from lunchtime till nightfall.

XFICP FLEMING D

Fall Is Not Easy by Marty Kelley (1998). A tree tells why, out of all four seasons, autumn is the hardest.

XFICP KELLEY M

My Friend Earth by Patricia MacLachlan and Francesca Sanna (2020). Investigate the seasons and learn how the Earth is a friend to all.

XFICP MACLACHLAN P

Tap the Magic Tree by Christie Matheson (2013). Invites the reader to tap, rub, touch, and wiggle illustrations to make an apple tree bloom, fruit, and lose its leaves.

XFICP MATHESON C

If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson (2015). A lovely story about growing vegetables and kindness.

XFICP NELSON K

Colors by Shelley Rotner (2019). A red fire truck, orange pumpkins, and more in vivid pictures of familiar things that inspire children to look more carefully.

XFICP ROTNER S

A Tree Is Nice by Janice May Udry (1984). Simply describes the value of a tree.

XFICP UDRY J

A Stone Sat Still by Brendan Wenzel (2019). A rhyming story focusing on a stone experiencing the changing natural world.

XFICP WENZEL B

First the Egg by Laura Vaccaro Seeger (2007). Which came first? The chicken or the egg? This is a book about transformations - from egg to chicken, seed to flower and caterpillar to butterfly.

XP 571.8 SEEGER L

What will Grow? by Jennifer Ward (2017). Seeds come in all shapes and sizes. Readers can guess what will grow when the seeds are planted.

XP 575.68 WAR

Over and Under The Pond by Kate Messner (2017).

Discover the plants and animals living in a mountain pond.

XP 577.636 MES

Tall, Tall Tree by Anthony D. Fredericks (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 1 to 10.

XP 591.734 FRE

There's a Bug on My Book by John Himmelman (2017).

A fantastic interactive picture book about creatures that live in the lawn.

XP 595.7 HIM

Mama Built a Little Nest by Jennifer Ward (2004).

Investigates a wide variety of birds and their nests.

XP 598.1564 WAR

Up in the Garden, Down in the Dirt by Kate Messner (2015). Discover the world of life, both in the garden and under the ground.

XP 635 MESS



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