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POO-DUNIT?: A FOREST FLOOR MYSTERY KATELYN ARONSON XFICP ARO

Someone has left a smelly mess on poor mouse's doorstep in this forest mystery. Learn about the forest's ecosystem as mouse tries to discover poo-dunit.

TRILLIONS OF TREES: A COUNTING AND PLANTING BOOK KURT CYRUS XFICP CYR

Practice counting to a trillion while learning about different types of trees and their important role in a diverse ecosystem.

IF YOU WANT TO BE A BUTTERFLY

MUON VAN XFICP VAN Discover the life-cycle of a butterfly, in reverse, through this interactive picture book.

A GOOD PLACE

LUCY COUSINS XFICP COU

Join Bee, Dragonfly, Ladybug, and Beetle on a quest to find a place to live that suits all their varied needs.

GARDEN WALK

VIRGINIA BRIMHALL SNOW XFICP SNO

Take a walk through Grandma's garden and see the plants, animals, and flowers that call the garden their home.

MY LIFE AT THE BOTTOM: THE STORY OF A LONESOME AXOLOTL

LINDA BONDESTAM XFICP BON

The only hatching axolotl out of 987 eggs searches for another axolotl for a friend and a safe place to call home.















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<u>GREAT CARRIER REEF</u> JESSICA STREMER XP 551.424 STR

Take a journey to the ocean floor in this fascinating exploration of the sunken aircraft carrier that became the world's largest artificial reef.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ANIMAL OF ALL PENNY WORMS XP 591.5 WOR

Which animal is the most important? What makes an animal important, anyways? The answer might surprise you!

SECRETS OF THE FOREST: 15 BEDTIME STORIES INSPIRED BY NATURE

ALICIA KLEPEIS XP 808.831 KLE

Inspire new nature lovers with this collection of five-minute stories about the outdoors to read at bedtime.

I LIVE IN A TREE TRUNK MEG FLEMING XP 591.564 FLE

From porcupines to salamanders, learn all about animal habitats in this silly, rhyming, laugh-out-loud book.

WHAT'S UP, PUP?: HOW OUR FURRY FRIENDS COMMUNICATE AND WHAT THEY ARE SAYING KERSTEN HAMILTON XP 636.7 HAM

Learn the ins and outs of doggie behavior in this rhyming romp that will help you understand how dogs communicate.

BE THANKFUL FOR WATER: HOW WATER SUSTAINS OUR PLANET

HARRIET ZIEFERT XP 553.7078 ZIE

A poetic ode to the ways all kinds of water sustain us from drops to pools and streams to oceans.























NOT THAT PET!

SMRITI PRASADAM-HALLS XFICP PRA

The sign promises "Any pet you like delivered to your door," but which one should Mabel choose?

GRANNY REX

KURTIS SCALETTA XFICP SCA

After learning about her dinosaur ancestors, little bird Dee stands up to the bully hawks that keep pestering her.

DON'T TRUST CATS: (LIFE LESSONS FROM CHIP THE DOG) DEV PETTY XFICP PET

Chip the Dog thinks he is an expert on trustworthiness, but is he as smart as he thinks he is? Hint: don't trust Mittens.

THE HOUSE WITH 100 STORIES TOSHIO IWAI XFICP IWA

Young Tochi journeys vertically up through a house filled with animal communities to the 100th floor, where he meets a spider prince who shares his love of the night sky.

BEAR AND BIRD FIND A FOOTPRINT

JONATHAN LAMBERT XFICP LAM

A picnic turns into a mystery as Bear and Bird search for the creature who left some interesting tracks in the woods.

THE IMPOSTER

KELLY COLLIER XFICP COL

A skunk searching for a home decides the best way to acceptance in a new family is to train to become a dog.















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INTO THE DEEP!

MARIA LE XP 591.77 LE

This book from the Super Gross series focuses on the weird and yucky creatures that live in water.

THE EGG BOOK: SEE HOW BABY ANIMALS HATCH, STEP BY STEP!

JANE BURTON XP 591.392 BUR

Detailed photos show how 20 animal species hatch from eggs including penguins, slugs, butterflies and crocodiles.

SUPER SMALL: MINIATURE MARVELS OF THE NATURAL WORLD

TIFFANY STONE XP 591.41 STO

Some super small creatures have superhero-like powers!

GLOW: THE WILD WONDERS OF BIOLUMINESCENCE

JENNIFER N R SMITH XP 572.4358 SMI

Explore the wondrous animals that glow from the gleaming octopus in the deepest ocean to the fireflies that light up the night sky and many more.

BIRTLE AND THE PURPLE TURTLES

TARA J HANNON XP 741.5973 BIRTLE If everyone in Turtletown is a turtle, why is Teeny sprouting feathers? Is Teeny really a turtle?

SHARKS: WHAT DO GREAT WHITES, HAMMERHEADS AND WHALE SHARKS GET UP TO ALL DAY?

CARLEE JACKSON XP 597.3 JAC

Follow three shark species as they go about their day.















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ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL

VIKKI CONLEY XFICP CON

Some kids walk to school. Some kids ride a school bus. Did you know that some kids paddle by canoe or scoot across the snow? Explore modes of transportation around the globe.

IF YOU COME TO EARTH

SOPHIE BLACKALL XFICP BLA

A boy writes a letter explaining everything a creature from outer space should know about visiting Earth.

ONE MORE JAR OF JAM

MICHELLE SUMOVICH XFICP SUM

A mulberry tree and the jam that is made from its fruit brings a community together through the seasons.

LET'S GO PUDDLING!

EMMA PERRY XFICP PER

This picture book for early readers shows the joys of playing outdoors in the rain - with the right gear of course!

SOMETHING, SOMEDAY

AMANDA GORMAN XFICP GOR

Small actions can have big results in this lovely story by the first National Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman.

GREENLIGHT

BREANNA CARZOO XFICP CAR

Why does everyone keep leaving poor Greenlight behind? Cars always slow for Yellowlight and stop for Redlight.















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MIRANDA PAUL XP 529.3 PAU

A year full of activities introduces the concept of timekeeping by weeks, days, hours, and minutes.

WHAT A MAP CAN DO

GABRIELLE BALKAN XP 912 BAL

Learn to read maps of towns, cities, parks, and even the human body in this first book of maps for young readers.

COME AND JOIN US! : 18 HOLIDAYS CELEBRATED ALL YEAR LONG

LIZ KLEINROCK XP 394.26 KLE

Learn how a variety of children around the world celebrate holidays all year long.

THE MOON TONIGHT: OUR MOON'S JOURNEY AROUND EARTH

CHANG-HOON JUNG XP 523.3 JUN

Learn about the phases of the moon during the month and the role the moon plays in cultures across the planet.

WHERE I LIVE: POEMS ABOUT MY HOME, MY STREET, AND MY TOWN

SELECTED BY PAUL B JANECZKO XP 811.608

Whether you live in a forest, a town, or a city, there is a poem among this collection to make you feel at home.

A PLANET LIKE OURS

FRANK MURPHY XP 363.7 MUR

Learn about the simple joys of our planet and equally simple ways to help take care of it.















