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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Grades PreK to 3: Read. Renew. Repeat

GREAT CARRIER REEF
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.
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Grades PreK to 3: Animals

**NOT THAT PET!**
Smiti 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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2024 Summer Reading

Grades PreK to 3: Animals

**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.

**BIRTLAND THE PURPLE TURTLES**

TARA J HANNON  XP 741.5973 BIRTL

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

GREENLIGHT
BREANNA CARZOO  XFCIP CAR
Why does everyone keep leaving poor Greenlight behind? Cars always slow for Yellowlight and stop for Redlight.
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Grades PreK to 3: My Neighborhood, My World

365: HOW TO COUNT A YEAR
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.