



**Awards
Reviews
& Distinctions**

A



ABC Safari

By Karen Lee

- Bronze Moonbeam Award
- Reviewed by: *NSTA Recommends*, *Science Books & Films*, and *The Horn Book Guide*



Achoo! Why Pollen Counts

By Shennen Bersani

- 2016-2017 Tejas Star Reading List selection
- Foreword Reviews 2015 INDIEFAB Book of the Year Awards Finalist
- Mom's Choice Awards - Gold
- Recommended by American Farm Bureau



After A While Crocodile: Alexa's Diary

By Dr. Brady Barr & Jennifer Keats Curtis illus. by Susan Detwiler

"The authors stress the importance of safety and learning to live peacefully with our crocodile neighbors. VERDICT Purchase to complement

elementary science curricula on reptiles."

- Kathia Ibacache, Simi Valley Public Library, CA for *School Library Journal*

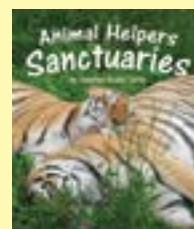
- NSTA - CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books 2017
- 2017 ILA - CBC Children's Choices Reading List
- Finalist in the Animal Behavior Society Outstanding Children's Book Award
- 2017 Green Earth Book Awards Long List
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal* and *NSTA Recommends*



Animal Helpers: Raptor Centers

By Jennifer Keats Curtis

- Kansas State Reading Circle Catalog Selection
- Reviewed by: *Kirkus Reviews*, *Midwest Book Review*, and *NSTA Recommends*



Animal Helpers: Sanctuaries

By Jennifer Keats Curtis

More than a simple picture book, this is a thought provoking volume that helps readers explore the relationship between people and wild animals.

- *Science Books & Films*

- Delaware Diamonds Awards nominee for 2014-2015
- *Science Books & Films* Best Books of 2014
- Reviewed by: *National Science Teacher's Association*, *Kirkus* and *Reading Today*



Animal Helpers: Wildlife Rehabilitators

By Jennifer Keats Curtis

- 2013 Kansas NEA Reading Circle Catalog
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *Booklist*, and *Foreword Reviews*

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Animal Legs

By Mary Holland

- 2017 Kansas State Reading Circle Catalog Selection
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal* and *The Old Schoolhouse Magazine*



Animal Mouths

By Mary Holland

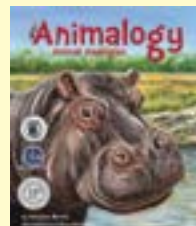
- 2016 ILA-CBC Children's Choices Reading List
- 2016 NSTA-CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books
- Children's Literary Classics Seal of Approval
- Reviewed by: *Publishers Weekly*, *NSTA Recommends*, and *Kids Book Buzz*



Animal Partners

By Scotti Cohn, illus. by Shennen Bersani

- Kansas State Reading Circle Catalog Selection
- Reviewed by: *Library Media Connection*, *Horn Book Guide*, and *Midwest Book Review*



Animalogy: Animal Analogies

By Marianne Berkes, illus. By Cathy Morrison

Whether illustrating verbs or nouns, the crisp language features accurate syntax, and rhymes on the alternate pages work well. Vivid illustrations of animals in natural settings are eye-catching. - *Horn*

Book Guide

- 2012 Independent Publishers Award - silver
- 2013 Teacher's Choice Award for Children's Books
- Children's Literary Classics - silver award
- 2012 SIBA Awards - finalist
- 2011 Kansas NEA Reading Circle Catalog selection
- Reviewed by: *Horn Book Magazine*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *School Library Journal*, and *Science Books & Films*

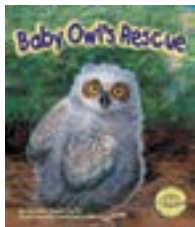


Astro the Steller Sea Lion

By Jeanne Walker Harvey, illus. by Shennen Bersani

- Mom's Choice Award - Gold
- Reviewed by: *Your Big Backyard*, *School Library Journal*, *Booklist*, and *Library Media Connection*

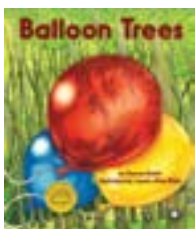
B



Baby Owl's Rescue

By Jennifer Keats Curtis, illus. by Laura Jacques

- 2010 da Vinci Eye winner (Eric Hoffer excellence in independent Publishing)
- USA Book News Best Books Awards Finalist
- Reviewed by: *Maryland Life Magazine*



Balloon Trees

By Danna Smith, illus. by Laurie Allen Klein

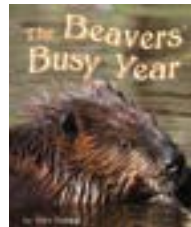
- 2014-2015 Florida Reading Association Book Award Finalist
- 2014-2015 Alaska Association of School Librarians Battle of the Book selection
- 2014 New Books for Missouri Students selection
- 2013 Florida Authors and Publishers Association - Presidents Gold Award
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *Kirkus Reviews* and *Reading Today*



Bat Count: A Citizen Science Story

By Anna Forrester illus. by Susan Detwiler

- 2018 Giverny Book Award
- CCBC Choices 2018
- 2018-2019 Keystone to Reading Book Award - nominee
- Reviewed by: *Science Books & Films*, *Literacy Worldwide*, and *The Underground Movement of the National Spelological Society*



The Beaver's Busy Year

By Mary Holland

- Science Books & Films Best Books of 2014
- Kansas NEA Reading Circle Catalog Selection
- Children's Literary Classics Seal of Approval
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *NSTA Recommends*, and *Kirkus Reviews*



Big Cat, Little Kitty

By Scotti Cohn, illus. by Susan Detwiler

- Mom's Choice Award - Gold
- Reviewed by *School Library Journal*, *Library Media Connection*, and *Midwest Book Review*



A Butterfly Called Hope

By Mary Alice Monroe with Linda Love, photography by Barbara Bergwerf

- Bank Street's Best Children's Books of the Year 2014
- 2014-2015 Florida Reading Association Book Award Finalist
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *Booklist*, and *East Tennessee Medical News*

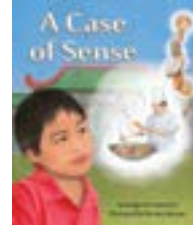
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Carolina's Story: Sea Turtle's Get Sick Too!

By Donna Rathmell photography by Barbara Bergwerf

- 2006 Florida Publisher's Association President's Book Award - Gold
- 2007 Mom's Choice Award - Silver
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *NSTA Recommends*, and *Science Books & Films*



A Case of Sense

By Songju Ma Daemicke, illus by Shennen Bersani

- 2017 Kansas State Reading Circle
- Reviewed by: *Kirkus Reviews* and *Midwest Book Review*

Cao Chong Weighs an Elephant

By Songju Ma Daemicke and Christina Wald

Nicely produced and balanced in its instructive approach. - *Kirkus Reviews*

- Best STEM Books - 2018
- NSTA - CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books 2018
- Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People 2018
- Mathical 2018 Honor Book
- Reviewed by: *Kirkus Reviews*, *Midwest Book Review*, and *Manhattan Book Review*



Champ's Story: Dog's Get Cancer Too!

By Sherry North, illus by Kathleen Rietz

- 2011 Teacher's Choice for the Family winner
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal* and *Midwest Book Review*



Count Down to Fall

By Fran Hawk, illus. by Sherry Neidigh

- Mom's Choice Award - Gold
- 2010 Florida Publishers Association President's Book Award
- Reviewed by: *Booklist*, and *School Library Journal*

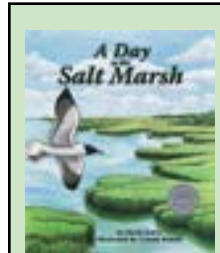
D - E



A Day in the Deep

By Kevin Kurtz, illus. by Erin E. Hunter

- 2013 Foreword's INDIEFAB Awards - bronze
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *Booklist*, *Library Media Connection*, and *Scientist Bookshelf*

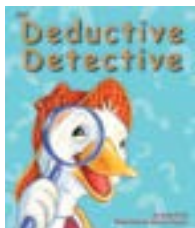


A Day in the Salt Marsh

By Kevin Kurtz, illus. by Consie Powell

"An inviting approach to an interesting ecosystem." –*School Library Journal*

- 2008 Florida Publisher's Association Best Picture Book Finalist
- 2008 Maine Chickadee Award Finalist
- 2007 the Green Earth Book Award Finalist
- Reviewed by: *Your Big Backyard*, *Ranger Rick*, and *The American Biology Teacher*



The Deductive Detective

By Brian Rock, illus. by Sherry Rogers

- 2014 New Books for Missouri Students
- 2015 Alaska Association of School Librarians Battle of the Books 2015
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *Library Media Connection*, and *Midwest Book Review*

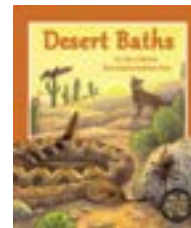


Deep in the Desert

By Rhonda Lucas Donald, illus. by Sherry Neidigh

This book will make learning about deserts "anything but dry." - *Library Media Connection*

- 2017 New Mexico Reading initiative selection
- 2011 Silver Moonbeam Award
- 2012 *Library Media Connection* editors choice
- 2011 Kansas NEA Reading Circle Catalog
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *Library Media Connection*, and *Science Books & Films*



Desert Baths

By Darcy Pattison, illus by Kathleen Rietz

- 2013 NSTA-CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books
- 2012 *Library Media Connection* editor's choice selection
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *Kirkus Reviews*, and *Booklist*



Dino Treasures

by Rhonda Lucas Donald, illus. by Cathy Morrison

- Kansas State Reading Circle Catalog Selection
- Reviewed by: *Tundraco: A Resource Guide for Rockhounds*, *Midwest Book Review*, and *Kirkus Reviews*

F - G



Felina's New Home: A Florida Panther Story

By Loran Wlodarski, illus. by Lew Clayton

- 2011 Florida Publishers Association President's Book Award
- 2011 Bock Book Award
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*



Ferdinand Fox's First Summer

By Mary Holland

"Facts about the kit fox's life cycle, adaptations, and food preferences abound in this exquisite, photographic journey through the first year of life." - *NSTA Recommends*

- 2014 NSTA-CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books
- 2013 Moonbeam Award - Bronze
- Bank Street College of Education Best Books of the Year 2014
- 2014 New Books for Missouri Students Selection
- Science Books and Films Best Books 2014 - Zoological Sciences
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal, Horn Book Guide, Library Media Connection, and Kirkus Reviews*



The First Fire

By Nancy Kelly Allen, illus. by Sherry Rogers

- Children's Literary Classics Seal of Approval
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal, Booklist, and NSTA Recommends*



Fur and Feathers

By Janet Halfmann, illus. by Laurie Allen Klein

- Gold Moonbeam Award
- 2012 Teacher's Choice Award for Children's Books
- Reviewed by: *Your Big Backyard*



The Glaciers are Melting

By Donna Love, illus. by Shennen Bersani

- 2012 Montana state book at the National Book Festival
- 2011 Best Book Awards Finalist
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal, Library Media Connection, Science Books & Films and Midwest Book Review*



Gopher to the Rescue: A Volcano Recovery Story

By Terry Catasús Jennings, illus. by Laurie O'Keefe

- 2013 NSTA-CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books
- 2014-2015 South Carolina Book Awards Program selection
- 2013 New Books for Missouri Students
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal and Library Media Connection*



The Great Divide

By Suzanne Slade, illus. by Erin E. Hunter

- 2013 Kansas NEA Reading Circle Catalog
- 2013 New Books for Missouri Students
- Children's Literary Classics - Gold Award
- Reviewed by: *Publishers Weekly and School Library Journal*

H - I



Habitat Spy

By Cynthia Kieber-King, illus. by Christina Wald

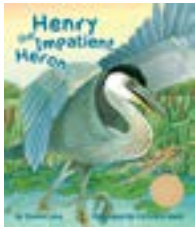
- 2011 Tillywig Toy Award
- Reviewed by: *Library Media Connection, Science Books & Films, and Midwest Book Review*



The Hungriest Mouth in the Sea

By Peter Walters

- 2015 Gelett Burgess Award
- Reviewed by: *Publishers Weekly, Kirkus Reviews, and The Horn Book Guide*



Henry the Impatient Heron

By Donna Love, illus. by Christina Wald

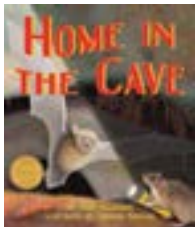
- Mom's Choice Awards - Gold
- Gelett Burgess Award - Social Skills
- 2009 Everglades Reading List
- 2009 South Carolina reads
- Florida Recommended Summer Reading List
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal, Your Big Backyard, and Reading Today*



How the Moon Regained Her Shape

By Janet Ruth Heller, illus. by Ben Hodson

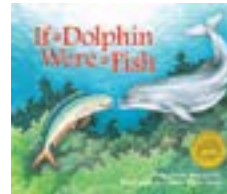
- 2006 International Reading Association Children's Choices Award
- 2007 Benjamin Franklin Award
- 2007 Gold Moonbeam Award
- Reviewed by: *Booklinks, Science Books & Films and The Horn Book Guide*



Home in the Cave

By Janet Halfmann, illus. by Shennen Bersani

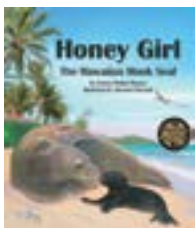
- 2012 Gelett Burgess Award for Growing Up
- Reviewed by: *Foreword Reviews, School Library Journal, Library Media Connection, Science Books & Films, and The Horn Book Guide*



If a Dolphin Were a Fish

By Loran Wlodarski, illus. by Laurie Allen Klein

- 2007 Florida Publishers Association President's Book Award
- 2005 Runner up for the SCBWI Don Freeman Grant
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal, The Horn Book Guide, and NSTA Recommends*



Honey Girl: The Hawaiian Monk Seal

By Jeanne Walker Harvey illus. by Shennen Bersani

- NSTA - CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books 2018
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal, Kirkus Reviews, and Growing Up Wild*



If You Were a Parrot

By Katherine Rawson, illus. by Sherry Rogers

- 2007 Foreword Book of the Year Finalist
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal, The Horn Book Guide, and NSTA Recommends*

J - K



Kali's Story: An Orphaned Polar Bear Rescue

By Jennifer Keats Curtis, photography by John Gomes

"Color photographs go hand-in-glove with the clearly written prose, making early readers feel part of Kali's rescue." - *Science Books & Films*

- 2015 Winner of the CBC Children's Choices Book Award for 3rd & 4th grade
- ILA-CBC Children's Choices Reading List 2015
- Green Earth Book Award - shortlist in Children's Nonfiction
- Kansas NEA Reading Circle Catalog Selection 2015
- Children's ebook Award - Bronze award in nonfiction
- South Carolina Picture Book Award Nominee 2015-2016
- Reviewed by: *Publishers Weekly*, *National Science Teacher's Association*, and *The Buffalo News*



Kersplatypus

By Susan K. Mitchell, illus. by Sherry Rogers

"This delightful tale is sure to be a winner with young readers and listeners." - *Children's Literature*

"Rogers's mixed-media art offers detailed renderings of Australian species, but also anthropomorphizes them..." - *Publishers Weekly*

- 2009 Florida Publisher's Association - Silver President's Book Award
- 2010 New York State Reading Association Suggested Reading List
- 2008 Virginia Beach Friends School - Friends Medallion
- Reviewed by: *Publishers Weekly* and *Midwest Book Review*

L - M - N



Little Skink's Tail

- By Janet Halfmann, illus. by Laurie Allen Klein
- 2008 Florida Publisher's Association Best Children's Picture Book and Best Overall Book
 - 2009 Teacher's Choice Award Children's Books
 - 2009 Mom's Choice Award - Gold



Living Things and Nonliving Things

- By Kevin Kurtz
- NSTA - CBC Outstanding Science Trade Book 2018
 - Reviewed by: *Booklist*, *School Library Journal*, and *Foreword Reviews*



The Lucky Litter

- By Jennifer Keats Curtis Photography by John Gomes
- Kansas State Reading Circle Catalog Selection
 - Reviewed by: *NSTA Recommends*, *Kirkus Reviews*, and *Children's Literature*



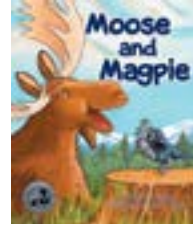
Meet the Planets

- By John McGranaghan, illus. by Laurie Allen Klein
- 2012 *Learning Magazine* Teacher's Choice Award for the Family
 - 2011 Kansas NEA Reading Circle Catalog
 - Reviewed by: *Library Media Connection*, *Science Books & Films*, *School Library Journal*, and The Planetary Society



Moonlight Crab Count

- By Neeti Bathala, Jennifer Keats Curtis illus. by Veronica V. Jones
- NSTA - CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books 2018
 - Reviewed by: *Science Books & Films*, *Kirkus Reviews*, and *Kids Book Buzz*



Moose and Magpie

- By Bettina Restrepo, illus. by Sherry Rogers
- Mom's Choice Awards - Silver
 - Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *Library Media Connection*, and *Midwest Book Review*



The Most Dangerous

- By Terri Fields, illus. by Laura Jacques
- 2013 Finalist New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards
 - Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*



Multiply on the Fly

- By Suzanne Slade, illus. by Erin E. Hunter
- 2011 Eureka! Silver Honor book (California Reading Association)
 - Reviewed by: *The Horn Book Guide*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *School Library Journal*, and *Reading Today*.



My Even Day

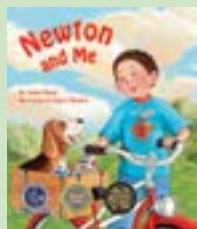
- By Doris Fisher, Dani Sneed, illus. by Karen Lee
- 2008 *Learning Magazine* Teacher's Choice Award
 - Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, and National Council of Teacher's of Mathematics



Nature Recycles: How About You

- By Michelle Lord, illus by Cathy Morrison
- 2013 Literary Classics Gold Award
 - Finalist in the Green Earth Book Award for 2013
 - *Science Books & Films* Best Books of 2014 - Environment

N - O



Newton & Me

By Lynne Mayer, illus. by Sherry Rogers

- 2012-2013 Reading is Fundamental - Multicultural Book Collection
- 2011 NSTA-CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books
- 2011 Learning Magazine Teacher's Choice for

the Family

- 2011 Tillywig Toy Brain Child Award
- 2011 Academics Choice Smart Book Award Winner
- Selected for the INSPIRE: Engineering Gift Guide - Purdue University
- Reviewed by: *Booklist* and *Publishers Weekly*



Ocean Seasons

By Ron Hirschi, illus. by Kristen Carlson

- 2008 Foreword Book of the Year Finalist
- 2008 Florida Publisher's Association Best Book Finalist
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, and *SB&F*



Ocean Hide and Seek

By Jennifer Evans Kramer, illus by Gary R. Phillips

- Mom's Choice Awards - Silver
- Instructor Magazine Teachers Pick
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, and *Booklist*



Octavia and Her Purple Ink Cloud

By Donna and Doreen Rathmell, illus. by Connie McLennan

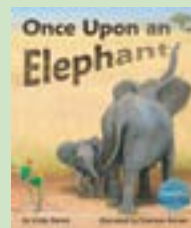
- 2007 Mom's Choice Award - Silver
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *Science Books & Films*, and *NSTA Recommends*



On the Move: Mass Migrations

By Scotti Cohn, illus. by Susan Detwiler

- 2014 NSTA-CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *The Horn Book Guide*, and *Reading Today*



Once Upon an Elephant

By Linda Stanek, illus. by Shennen Bersani

- 2017 CBC Children's Choice winner
- Keystone to Reading Elementary Book Award - nominee
- Ohioana Book Award - nominee
- 2017-2018 Delaware Diamonds Reading List
- Selected for the 2019-2020 Choose to Read Ohio booklist
- Reviewed by: *NSTA Recommends*, *Suzi Rapp*, *Columbus Zoo*, & *Patricia Simms*, *World Elephant Day Co-Founder*



One Odd Day

By Doris Fisher and Dani Sneed, illus. by Karen Lee

- 2008 Teacher's Choice Award for Children's Books
- 2008 Bill Martin Jr. Picture Book Award Nominee - Kansas Reading Association
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal* and *The Horn Book Guide*



One Wolf Howls

By Scotti Cohn, illus. by Susan Detwiler

- 2010 Nautilus Book Award
- Maryland Blue Crab Honor Book
- Reviewed by: *Publishers Weekly*, *School Library Journal*, *Booklist*, and *Your Big Backyard*

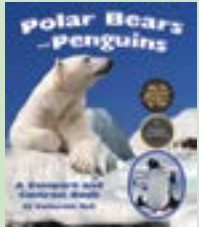
P - Q - R



Panda's Earthquake Escape

By Phyllis J. Perry, illus. by Susan Detwiler

- Mom's Choice Award - Gold
- USA Book News Best Books Awards Finalist
- Reviewed by *Booklist* and *Canadian Teacher Magazine*



Polar Bears and Penguins: A Compare and Contrast Book

By Katharine Hall

This title is simple and informative; it would be a great introduction to nonfiction text structures or to polar animals for young readers. - *Library Media Connection*

- NSTA-CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books 2015
- 2015 ILA Children's and Young Adult Book Award Primary Nonfiction
- *Science Books & Films* Best Books of 2014 in Zoological Sciences
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *Science Books & Films*, and *Library Media Connection*



Primate School

By Jennifer Keats Curtis

- Bank Street College of Education Best Books of the Year 2016
- Reviewed by: NSTA Recommends and Children's Literature



The Rainforest Grew All Around

By Susan K. Mitchell, illus. by Connie McLennan

"Teachers looking for a rainforest book that invites participation will want to sing this one aloud, as they share the striking illustrations with their classes." - *Booklist*

- 2008 International Reading Association Teacher's Choice Award
- 2008 *Learning Magazine* Teacher's Choice Award Children's Books
- 2008 Mom's Choice Award - Silver
- 2007 NAPPA Honors Award
- 2010-2011 Indiana Young Hoosier Award
- 2009-2010 Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Award List
- Shortlist finalist for The Green earth Book Award
- 2009-2010 selection Volunteer State Book Award master Reading List
- 2008 Florida Recommended Summer Reading List
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *Science Books & Films* and *The Horn Book Guide*

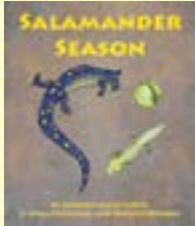


River Beds

By Gail Langer Karwoski, illus. by Connie McLennan

- 2009 Mom's Choice Award - Gold
- 2009 Georgia Author of the Year - Picture Books
- Reviewed by: *Foreword Reviews*, *Booklist*, and *Booklinks*

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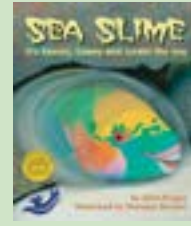


Salamander Season

By Jennifer Keats Curtis with J. Adam Frederick, illus. by Shennen Bersani

Highly recommended, especially for schools and public library nonfiction collections. - *Midwest Book Review*

- AAAS/Subaru SB&F Prize - Commended Book 2016
- Bank Street College of Education - Best Books of the Year 2016
- Reviewed by: *Science Books & Films*, *Midwest Book Review*, and *The Horn Book Guide*



Sea Slime: It's Eeuwy, Goowy and Under the Sea

By Ellen Prager, illus. by Shennen Bersani

The repeated use of the word "slime" (always seen in a bold, dripping font) and the inclusion of well-known sea dwellers, such as dolphins, sharks, jellyfish, and clownfish, will engage young readers - *School Library Journal*

- Finalist in the Florida Reading Association Book Award
- Science Books & Films Best Books of 2014 in Zoological Sciences
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *National Science Teacher's Association* and *Kirkus Reviews*



Saturn for My Birthday

By John McGranaghan, illus. by Wendy Edelson

- 2009 Foreword Book of the Year
- 2009 Reader Views - 2nd Place
- Reviewed by: *Foreword Reviews* and *Library Media Connection*



Saving Kate's Flowers

By Cindy Sommer, illus. by Laurie Allen Klein

- SCBWI Crystal Kite Award - New York
- Winner - Children's Book in the New York Book Festival Honors
- Reviewed by: *Midwest Book Review*, *Vermont Country Sampler* and *FGC NY State Master Horticulture Judge*



The Shape Family Babies

By Kristin Haas, illus by Shennen Bersani

- *Science Books & Films* Best Books of 2014 in Mathematics
- New York Book Festival Honorable Mention
- Reviewed by: *Science Books & Films*, *Library Media Connection* and *The Horn Book Guide*



Sharks and Dolphins: A Compare and Contrast Book

By Kevin Kurtz

- 2017-2018 Delaware Diamonds Reading List
- Reviewed by: *Kirkus Reviews*, *Foreword Reviews* and *The Old Schoolhouse Magazine*

S - T



Sort it Out!

By Barbara Mariconda, illus. by Sherry Rogers

Most collections would benefit from this simple entry into the world of mathematics. - *School Library Journal*

- IRA-CBC Children's Choices Reading List
- CBC Finalist Children's Book Award
- 2008 Gold Moonbeam Award
- USA Book News Best Books Awards Finalist
- 2009 Texas 2X2 Reading List
- 2009 Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year List
- 2009 Florida Recommended Summer Reading List
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal* and *Teaching Children Mathematics*



Sounds of the Savanna

By Terry Catasús Jennings, illus. by Phyllis Saroff

- Bank Street College of Education Best Books of the Year 2016
- Keystone to Reading Book Awards - Primary Reading List selection
- Reviewed by: NSTA Recommends, Kirkus Reviews, and The Horn Book Guide



The Sparrow and the Trees

By Susan Chriscoe, illus. by Susan Detwiler

- Kansas State Reading Circle Catalog Selection
- American Association of University Women North Carolina Young People's Literature Award Nominee
- Reviewed by: *Kirkus Reviews*, *Children's Literature*, and *Midwest Book Review*



Ten For Me

By Barbara Mariconda, illus. by Sherry Rogers

- 2012 Eric Hoffer Award honorable Mention
- Reviewed by *Kirkus Reviews*, *School Library Journal*, and *Midwest Book Reviews*



The Tree That Bear Climbed

by Marianne Berkes, illus. by Kathleen Rietz

- 2013 Kansas NEA Reading Circle Catalog
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *Booklist*, *Midwest Book Review*, and *Library Media Connection*



They Just Know

By Robin Yardi, illus. by Laurie Allen Klein

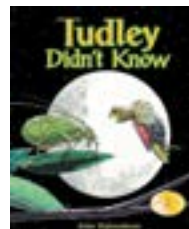
- Treasure State Book Award - nominee 2018
- Kansas State Reading Circle Catalog selection
- Reviewed by: *Kirkus Reviews*, *The Florida Times Union*, and *Children's Literature*



Tornado Tamer

By Terri Fields, illus. by Laura Jacques

- Finalist, 2016 New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards
- Reviewed by: *Kids Book Buzz*, *Puget Sound Council for the Review of Children's Books*, *The Old Schoolhouse Magazine*



Tudley Didn't Know

By John Himmelman

- 2008 Beehive Picture Book Award Finalist
- 2008-2009 The Show Me Readers Award Program preliminary finalist
- 2007 Foreword Book of the Year finalist
- Reviewed by: *Booklist* and *The Christian Science Monitor*

T - U - V - W



Tuktuk: Tundra Tale

By Robin Currie, illus. by Phyllis Saroff

- 2017 Kansas State Reading Circle Selection
- 2017 - 2018 Keystone to Reading Elementary Book Award Nominee
- Reviewed by *School Library Journal*, *Midwest Book Review* & *Kids Book Buzz*



Wandering Woolly

By Andrea Gabriel

- Children's Classics Literary Seal of Approval
- Reviewed by: *Children's Literature* and *Midwest Book Review*



Turtle Summer

By Mary Alice Monroe Photography by Barbara Bergewerf

"The story's presentation (with the interaction between a mother and daughter as they share the turtle encounter) will draw readers into the

experience, encourage turtle habitat preservation, and increase awareness of the plight of the sea turtle." – *NSTA Recommends*

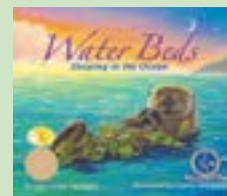
- 2007 ASPCA Henry Bergh Children's Book Award
- 2007 Green Earth Book Award Finalist
- 2008 *Science Books & Films* Excellent Science Books Prize Finalist
- IRA-CBC Children's Choices Selection for 2008
- Bank Street Best Books of the Year 2008
- 2008, 2009 Florida Recommended Summer Reading List
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *The Horn Book Guide*, and *NSTA Recommends*



A Warm Winter Tail

By Carrie Pearson, illus. by Christina Wald

- 2013 Gelett Burgess Book Award - Education and Nature
- 2013-2014 Great Lakes Great Books Award Nominee grades K-1st
- Reviewed by: *Library Media Connection* - starred review, *Kirkus Reviews*, and *Reading Today*

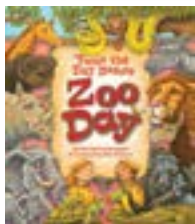


Water Beds: Sleeping in the Ocean

By Gail Langer Karwoski, illus. by Connie McLennan

"A wonderful bedtime story, perfect for inspiring dreams on the beauty of the oceans." - Sea World Adventure Parks

- 2007 Teacher Choice Awards for Children's Books
- 2005 Mom's Choice Award - Gold
- 2006 *Foreword Magazine's* Book of the Year finalist
- 2005 SIBA Book Award Shortlist
- Reviewed by: *NSTA Recommends* and *The Horn Book Guide*



'Twas the Day Before Zoo Day

By Catherine Ipcizade, illus. by Ben Hodson

- International Reading Association Children's Choice Award
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal* and *Foreword Reviews*

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What's New at the Zoo

By Suzanne Slade, illus. by Joan Waites

- 2011 Teacher's Choice Award
- Reviewed by: *School Library Journal*, *Booklist* and *Kirkus Reviews*



Where Should Turtle Be?

Susan Ring, illus. by Laurie Allen Klein

The satisfying rhythm and rhyme of the short verses make this a good choice for reading aloud. Children will sympathize with the little turtle, who listens politely to the advice of others, but follows his own heart in the end. - *Booklist*

- 2009 Silver Moonbeam Award
- 2009 Everglades Reading List
- 2009 South Carolina Reads
- 2009 Florida Recommended Summer Reading List
- Reviewed by: *Foreword Reviews*, *School Library Journal*, and *Booklist*



Whistling Wings

By Laura Goering illus. by Laura Jacques

- National Outdoor Book Award
- Moonbeam Award - Bronze
- Mom's Choice Award - Gold
- Reviewed by: *Children's Literature*, *Midwest Book Review*, and *Stories for Children Magazine*

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