Science Through Stories Bibliography
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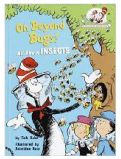
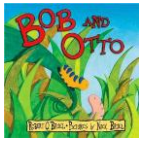
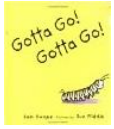
Book Type	Title and Synopsis	Author	Suggested Grade Level	ISBN Number	Approx. Cost
	Animals, Relationships and Life Cycles				
Resource	*Ask Me if I am a Frog* A fun story about animal adaptations.	Ann Milton	K-3	0-88045-140-8	$16.95
Resource 	*On Beyond Bugs* The Cat in the Hat's Learning Library www.seussville.com An introduction to and interesting information about common insects told by the Cat in the Hat.	Tish Rabe	K-3	0-679-87303-1	$8.99
Fiction 	*Bob and Otto* Bob and Otto do best-friend kinds of things together until Bob decides to climb a tree and Otto burrows underground. In the end their friendship overrides their differences.	Robert O. Bruel	preK-2	1-59643-203-9	$16.95
Fiction/Resource	*Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing the Birds* Crinkleroot takes you on an outside adventure looking for birds, with helpful tips for identifying some of our common winged friends.	Jim Arnosky	K-5	0-02-705857-3	$14.95
Fiction 	*Gotta Go! Gotta Go* The simple story of a caterpillar's instinct to migrate to Mexico, who it encounters and how it changes along the way.	Sam Swope	preK-2	0-374-325757-2	$12.00

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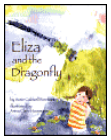
Fiction	*Deena the Damselfly* The life cycle of a damsel fly, told from a nymph's perspective. Very cute story, with great artwork, but is sadly out of print!	Steve M Rosman	K-3	0-8074-0477-2	Out of print
Fiction	*A Dragon in the Sky* The story of a green darner dragonfly from birth through nymph to adult.	Laurence Pringle	5-8	0-531-30315-2	$18.95
Fiction 	*Eliza and the Dragonfly* A child and her aunt observe a dragonfly nymph and its aquatic home until it hatches into an adult.	Susie Caldwell Rinehart	2-5	1-58469-060-7	$16.95
Resource	*Food Chains in a Backyard Habitat* An explanation of the roles in a food chain, using common backyard animals as the examples. Great photographic illustrations!	Isaac Nadeau	K-3	0-8239-5759-4	$16.95
Fiction	*Frightful's Mountain* A Peregrine Falcon's story. Sequel to *My Side of the Mountain* and *The Other Side of the Mountain.*	Jean Craighead George	MS	0-439-20911-0	$3.95
Fiction	*Inch by Inch* An inch worm convinces a bird not to eat him by proving he is useful to measure things.	Leo Lionni	K-3	0-590-47991-1	$6.99
Fiction	*Herman and Marguerite, an Earth Story* An enchanting story of how two unlikely friends helped the sad orchard where they lived. The importance of worms to the earth and the life cycle of a caterpillar also unfold.	Jay O'Callahan	1-3	1-56145-283-1	$7.95

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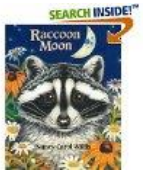
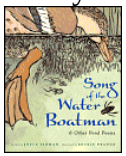
Fiction	*Lost in the Woods* Cute story and beautiful photographs of animals in the woods helping a fawn they think is lost.	Carl R Sams II Jean Stoick	K-3	0-9671748-8-0	$19.95
Fiction 	*Racoon Moon* The story and adventures of 3 raccoon cubs. Includes raccoon facts and trivia in the back of the book.	Nancy Carol Willis	1-5	0-9662761-2-4	$15.95
Poetry 	*Songs of the Water Boatman* Poems and information about aquatic plants, insects and animals.	Joyce Sidman	1-5	0-618-13547-2	$16.00
Fiction	*Waiting for Wings* Rhyming description of a butterfly life cycle.	Lois Ehlert	preK-2	0-15-202608-8	$17.00
Fiction	*Wind in the Willows* Adventures of four animal friends along the river in the English countryside.	Kenneth Grahme	5-8	0-689-71310-X	$5.99
Fiction	*What Do You Do With a Tail Like This* A story of animal adaptations. Explore the amazing things that different animals do with their eyes, ears, moths, noses, feet and tails.	Steve Jenkins and Robin Page	K-4	0-618-25628-8	$15.00

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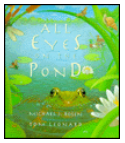
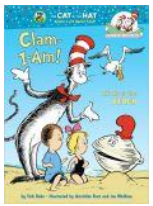
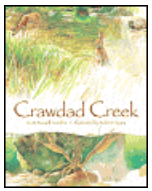
	Habitats				
Resource 	*All Eyes on the Pond* An introduction to the behavior and interdependence of various pond creatures, and an intimate look at the habitat in which they all live.	Michael J. Rosen	K-2	9781562824754	$14.95
Resource	*Backyard Detective* Backyard habitat scenes followed by descriptions of the animals pictured.	Nic Bishop	K-5	0-439-17478-3	$16.95
Resource	*The Burrow Book* Pictures of different habitats, including the burrows underground.	Shaila Awan	1-5	0-7894-2025-2	$14.95
Resource 	*Clam-I-Am: All About the Beach* *The Cat in the Hat's Learning Library* An introduction to life in the ocean as only the Cat in the Hat can do.	Tish Rabe	1-5	0-375-82280-1	$8.99
Fiction 	*Crawdad Creek* A brother and sister go to a nearby creek to pan for gold and discover many treasures in that habitat.	Scott Russell Sanders	1-6	0-7922-7097-5	$15.95
Fiction/Resource	*Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing Animal Habitats* Introduces different wildlife habitats including wetlands, woodlands, cornfields and grasslands.	Jim Arnosky	K-5	0-689-83538-8	$5.99

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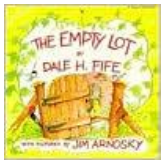
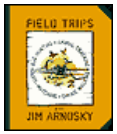
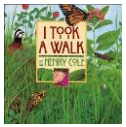
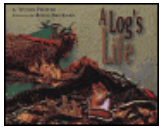
Fiction 	*The Empty Lot* A Sierra Club Book Henry goes to check out his empty lot before selling. He soon discovers that lot is a home to many animals and he should not sell it.	Dale Fife	K-5	0-87156-859-4	$6.95
Resource 	*Field Trips with Jim Arnosky* Tips and hints for bug hunting, animal tracking, bird watching and shore walking with sketches to help with identification.	Jim Arnosky	2-6	0-688-12172-8	$16.95
Fiction/Resource 	*I Took A Walk* A description of things you can see and hear when sitting quietly and listening at a woods, stream. Meadow and pond.	Henry Cole	K-4	0-688-15115-9	$16.99
Fiction/Resource 	*A Log's Life* This story follows an oak tree through death, decay and rebirth as a new oak tree – describing the animals that call it home along the way.	Wendy Pfeffer	2-5	0-689-80636-1	$7.95
Resource	*One Small Place in a Tree* A description of the different animals that make a hole in a tree their home through the years.	Barbara Brenner	K-5	0-688-17181-8	$16.89
Resource	*Nature in the Neighborhood* Take a stroll through the seasons with naturalist Gordon Morrison as he reveals all of the many plants and animals to be found around your own neighborhood. Includes beautiful detailed watercolors paired with clear text and captions.	Gordon Morrison	2-5	9780547015484	$16.00 $6.95 – paperback
Resource/Fiction	*Near One Cattail* A repetitious rhyming account of the “critters” a young girl finds in a wetland.	Anthony Fredericks	K-5	1-58469-071-2	$7.95

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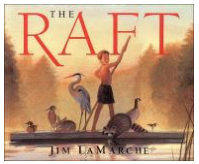
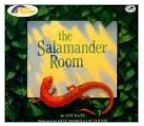
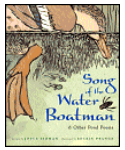
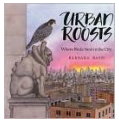
Fiction 	*The Raft* Nicky isn't one bit happy about spending the summer with his grandma in the Wisconsin woods, but then the raft appears and changes everything. Nicky uses the raft to explore the animals of river and woods.	Jim LaMarche	K-3	0-688-13977-9	$15.95
Fiction/Resource	*Salamander Rain* A Lake and Pond Journal written from a student perspective, with information about different lake and pond animals on each page.	Kristin Joy Pratt-Serafini	1-5	1-58469-017-8	$7.95
Fiction 	*The Salamander Room* A little boy wants to keep a salamander as a pet and he pictures what he would need to make it feel at home.	A. Maizer	K-5	0-679-86187-4	$6.99
Poetry 	*Songs of the Water Boatman* Poems and information about aquatic plants, insects and animals.	Joyce Sidman	1-5	0-618-13547-2	$16.00
Resource	*Squish: A Wetland Walk* *A* simple poetic description of what a wetland is, the animals that live there, and why the wetlands are important to us.	Nancy Luenn	K-3	0-689-31842-1	$6.95
Resource 	*Urban Roosts: Where Birds Nest in the City* Describes the birds that make their homes in the heart of the city and examines how they have adjusted to such a harsh urban environment.	Barbara Bash	3-6	0-316-08312-6	$7.99
Fiction	*A Walk in the Woods* Discover what these children find as they adventure on a walk in the woods.	Christin Couture	K-3	0-374-38227-1	$15.00

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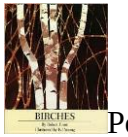
	Plants, Trees, and Gardens				
Fiction	*In a Nutshell* An **acorn** grows into a **mighty oak**, helps sustain other life, **and** eventually dies, but continues to give life to others.	Joseph Anthony	preK-5	9781883220983	$8.95
Fiction/Resource	*The Big Tree* The story of a large tree from seedling to present, mixed with events in history in the US during this time frame.	Bruce Hiscock	2-5	0-689-31598-8	$13.95
 Poetry	*Birches* A beautifully illustrated version of the well-known poem about birch trees and the pleasures of climbing them.	Robert Frost	K-5	0-8050-1316-4	$5.95
Resource	*Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing the Trees* Crinkleroot takes you on an outside adventure looking at trees, with helpful identification tips.	Jim Arnosky	K-5	0-02-705855-7	$13.95
Fiction	*Dandelion Adventures* Follows 7 dandelion seeds to where they land and what happens to each one.	Patricia Kite	K-3	0-7163-0037-6	Out of print
Fiction/Resource	*Dandelion Stars in the Grass* It follows the life of a dandelion through the seasons and educational information in the back.	Mia Posada	K-2	1-57505-383-7	$15.95
Resource	*Flip, Float, Fly: Seeds on the Move* Explores the different ways seeds travel, illustrates different types of seeds and follows the development from seed to flower.	JoAnn Early Macken	1-5	0-8234-2043-8	$17.95

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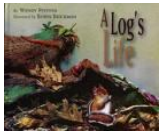
Resource	*A Fruit is a Suitcase for a Seed* A description of seeds and how they travel. Introduction of many different kinds of fruits and vegetables and the seeds they hold.	Jen Richards	K-3	0-7613-1622-1	$15.95
Fiction	*The Giving Tree* A story of the gifts a tree gave to a boy through the years from a young child to an old man.	Shel Silverstein	K-12	0-06-025665-6	$15.99
Fiction	*How Groundhog's Garden Grow* The animals help Groundhog grow his own garden instead of stealing food from others.	Lynne Cherry	K-5	0-439-32371-1	$15.95
Fiction	*Jack's Garden* Cumulative text and colored pencil illustrations depicts all of the life to be found in Jack's garden after he plants his seeds. An outstanding introduction to natural science that we can experience in our own backyards if we decide to scatter some flower seeds.	Henry Cole	K-2	0-688-15283-X	$5.99
Fiction	*Lily's Garden* A young girl in Maine and her grandmother in California exchange letters and packages which reflect cycles of planting, harvesting and seasons in their different climates.	Deborah Kogan Ray	1-5	0-7613-1593-4	$16.95
Fiction 	*A Log's Life* The informative, lyrical text is complemented by three-dimensional paper sculptures that showcase the forest ecosystem, through a fallen log.	Wendy Pfeffer	K-3	0-689-80636-1	$17.95 Hardcover $6.95 paperback
Fiction/Resource	*Pie in the Sky Tree* Watching a cherry tree grow through the seasons, complete with a recipe for cherry pie. Great descriptions of things to look for on each page.	Lois Ehlert	K-3	0-15-216584-3	$16.00

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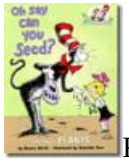
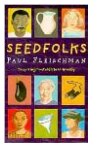
 Resource	*Oh Say Can You Seed* The Cat in the Hat's learning Library Great information about seeds and the plants they turn into.	Bonnie Worth	2-5	0-375-81095-1	$8.99
Fiction 	*Seedfolks* Thirteen very different voices — old, young, Haitian, Hispanic, tough, haunted, and hopeful — tell one amazing story about a garden that transforms a neighborhood.	Paul Fleischman	5-12	978-0-06-447207-4	$5.99
Fiction	*The Old Tree* The animals work together to save their tree home when pigeon notices an "X" on it.	Ruth Brown	preK-3	978-0-7636-3461-2	$16.99
Fiction	*Once There Was a Tree* An old stump attracts many living creatures and when it is gone, a new tree attracts the same creatures, who need it for a variety of reasons.	Natalia Romanova	preK-2	0-8037-0705	$6.95
Fiction	*On Meadowview Street* Caroline moves into a new neighborhood and with help from her parents turns their backyard into a meadow on Meadowview Street.	Henry Cole	preK-3	978-0-06-056481-0	$17.98
Fiction	*Our Tree Named Steve* A Father's description of the importance of a tree in their yard as the children grew up.	Alan Zweibel	K-4	0-399-23722-4	$14.99
Resource	*A Tree is Growing* An explanation of the roles of roots, sap and bark in the life of a tree, as well as how trees use sunlight, air soil and water. The beautiful illustrations show trees in different seasons. Includes facts in the side bars.	Arthur Dorros	K-3	0-590-45300-9	$15.95

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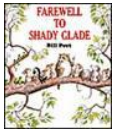
	Pollution and Human Impact on the Environment				
Fiction	*The Earth is My Mother* Eleven-year-old Sarah and a Native American environmentalist try to prevent the commercial development of a southwestern canyon.	Bev Doolittle Elsie McClay	MS	0-86713-044-X	$17.95
Fiction 	*Farewell to Shady Glade* Animals notice that earth moving equipment is heading their way, so they hop onto a moving train and take it to find a new suitable home.	Bill Peet	K-5	0-395-18975-7	$12.95
Resource	*Grover's 10 Terrific Ways to Help Our Wonderful World* Grover and his Sesame Street pals give examples of ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle.	Anna Ross	K-2	0-679-81384-5	$2.25
Fiction	*Hey! Get Off Our Train* A Boy dreams that he and his pet dog speed through the country side on a train picking up endangered animals.	John Burningham	K-5	0-517-88204-3	$7.99
Fiction	*Just A Dream* Walter has a dream about a future polluted Earth and begins to understand the importance of taking care of the environment.	Chris Van Allsburg	K-7	0-395-53308-2	$18.95
Fiction/Resource	*Just a Gum Wrapper* Little Critter Book Club The critters learn at school that we need to take care of the Earth, because it takes care of us. They give many examples of how to do their part.	Gina and Mercer Mayer	K-4	0-89577-766-5	$12.00

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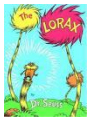
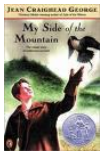
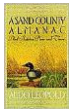
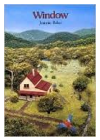
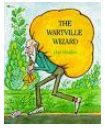
Fiction 	*The Lorax* A story of human impact on the environment told through imaginary creatures and situations that we can all relate to.	Dr. Suess	K-adult	0-394-82337-0	$14.00
Fiction 	*My Side of the Mountain* A young boy relates his adventures during the year he spends living alone in the Catskill Mountains including his struggle for survival, his dependence on nature, and his animal friends.	Jean Craighead George	MS	0-14-131242-4	$6.99
Non-fiction	*Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* Explorations, reflections and discoveries made by Annie Dillard as she hiked this scenic natural environment.	Annie Dillard	HS	0-060-95302-0	$13.95 Possibly out of print
Non-fiction 	*A Sand County Almanac* Monthly journal entries contemplating the intricacies and interaction of the natural world through descriptive and detailed observations.	Aldo Leopold	HS	0-19-505928-X	$9.95
Fiction	*Where Once There Was a Wood* Examines the many forms of wildlife that can be displaced when development takes over their habitat.	Denise Flemming	1-4	0-8050-3761-6	$15.95
Fiction 	*Window* This book contains only pictures. Each is a view out of a house window through the years. This could be a good journal prompt or discussion book for MS and HS students.	Jeannie Baker	3-12	0-688-08918-6	$16.89
Fiction 	*The Wartville Wizard* Through a spell, the trash that people throw on the ground sticks to them and follows wherever they go, highlighting that “our” litter does not just go “away”.	Don Madden	K-5	0-689-71667-2	$6.99

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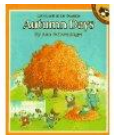
	Seasons and Seasonal				
Poetry	*Autumnblings* Poems about the fall season with water color illustrations.	Douglas Florian	K-3	0-06-009279-3	$15.99
Resource 	*Autumn Days* A Let's Look at the Seasons Book A description of animal life and plant changes during the fall months.	Ann Schwenninger	preK-2	0-670-825758-4	$12.95
Fiction	*A Bear Snores On* Story of animals using a bear's cave to stay warm in the winter	Karma Wilson Jane Chapman	preK-2	978-1-4169-0272-0	$7.99
Fiction/Resource	*I was Born in a Tree and Raised by Bees* You couldn't ask for a friendlier or more knowledgeable guide to the forest than Crinkleroot.	Jim Arnosky	2-5	0-02-705841-7	Out of Print
Fiction	*In the Snow: Who's Been Here* Two children on their way to go sledding see evidence of a variety of animal life.	Lindsay Barrett George	K-3	0-688-12320-1	$7.99
Fiction	*Leaf Man* Creative pictures made of leaves of where they may blow in the fall. Pictures of different kinds of leaves are included.	Lois Ehlert	K-3	0-15-205304-2	$7.99

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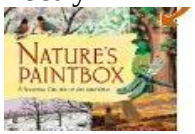
Poetry 	*Nature's Paintbox* The seasons are described by their colors and the illustrations match the text: winter – pen and ink, spring – pastel chalk, summer – watercolors, and fall – oil paints.	Patricia Thomas	2-5	978-0-8225-6807-0	$16.95
Resource	*Snow Is Falling* Let's Read and Find Out About Science Book The story of snow including what it is, what it looks like, how it can be useful and how it may be harmful.	Franklyn M. Branley	preK-3	0-690-04547-6	$11.89
Resource	*Spring Across America* Description of the signs of spring across the U.S. with accompanying photographs.	Seymour Simon	4-8	0-7868-2056	$7.99
Fiction	*Sugarbush Spring* A young girl's description of her family making maple syrup: from tapping the trees through boiling the sap.	Marsha Wilson Chall	1-5	0-688-14907-3	$16.99
Fiction	*When Winter Comes* Rhyming text asks what happens to different animals and plants "when winter comes and the cold wind blows." Walk with a curious child and his parents as winter's first snow falls and find out	Nancy Van Laan	preK-3	0-689-81778-9	$17.99

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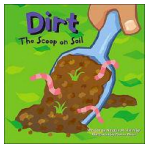
	Soil and Rocks				
Fiction/Resource	*Dirt* A description of the properties, characteristics and importance of soil as told by a star nosed mole.	Steve "The Dirtmeister" Tomecek	K-3	0-7922-8204-3	$16.95
Fiction	*Dirt is Delightful* "Bear in the Big Blue House" tells about the importance of soil for plants and animals in this book. Flaps to lift conceal the items Bear talks about.	Janelle Cherrington	preK-2	0-689-82387-8	$4.99
Resource 	*Dirt: The Scoop on Soil* Discusses the nature, uses, and importance of soil and the many forms of life that it supports	Natalie M. Rosinsky	K-4	978-1-4048-0331-2	$7.99
Fiction	*Everybody Needs a Rock* Describes the qualities to consider in selecting the perfect rock for play and pleasure.	Byrd Baylor	K-3	0-689-71051-8	$7.99
Resource	*A Handful of Dirt* The formation, habitat, and importance of soil are explained through text and photographs.	Raymond Bial	2-7	0-8027-8698-7	$16.95
Fiction	*How to Dig A Hole to the Other Side of the Earth* It describes the process, tools needed and sites you would see if you tried to dig a whole through the earth.	Faith McNulty	K-3	13-978-0-06-443218-4	$6.99

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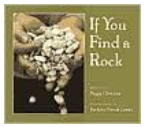
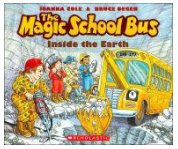
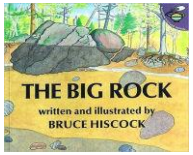
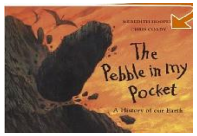
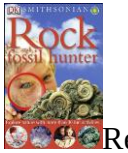
Fiction 	*If You Find A Rock* Celebrates the variety of rocks that can be found, including skipping rocks, chalk rocks, and splashing rocks.	Peggy Christian Natalie Rosinsky	1-4	978-0-15239339-7	$17.00
Resource	*Let's Go Rock Collecting* A simple introduction to rocks including how the different rock types are formed (igneous, metamorphic, sedimentary) and examples of each.	Roma Gans	preK-3	0-06-027283-X	$14.89
Fiction/Resource 	*The Magic School Bus: Inside the Earth* When the class forgets to do its homework, a fieldtrip through the Earth's crust, into the center of the Earth, and out through a volcano will teach them not to forget their assignments again.	Joanna Cole Bruce Degen	1-5	0-590-40760-0	$6.95
 Fiction/Resource	*The Big Rock* The "'big rock" is a granite boulder that began as molten rock millions of years ago. This is the boulder's story as a survivor of the Ice Age and silent witness to the earth's continuing evolution.	Bruce Hiscock	2-5	978-0-689-82958	$7.99
Resource 	*The Pebble in My Pocket* The history of a pebble is followed from its time in a volcano to the primordial forests; from there it is stepped on by dinosaurs, dragged by glaciers and picked up by cave people.	Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady	3-6	0-670-86259-2	$14.99
Fiction	*The Quicksand Book* A Jungle Boy's description of what quicksand is and what it does.	Tommie dePaola	K-3	0-8234-0291-6	$16.95
 Resource	*Rock and Fossil Hunter* A series of activities exploring the properties of minerals, rocks, and fossils. Includes color charts of different rocks and fossils.	Ben Morgan	4-10	0-7566-1127-X	$9.99

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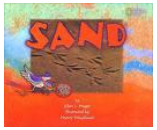
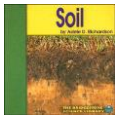
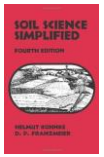
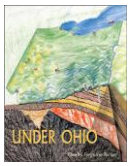
Resource	*Rocks: Hard, Soft, Smooth and Rough* The simple text and colorful illustrations help young readers explore various types of rocks.	Natalie M. Rosinsky	K-4	978-1-4048-0334-3	$7.99
Resource 	*Sand* Describes the formation of sand from materials such as coral, rock, or crystals and shows how it can be moved through water, wind, and ice.	Ellen Prager	1-5	0-7922-7104-1	$15.95
 Resource	*Soil* Discusses the different types of soil, its properties, erosion, pollution, and how humans can protect soil.	Adlaide Richards	2-4	978-0-7368-3367-7	$6.95
Resource	*Soil* Discusses the different types of soil, its properties and uses, and how humans can protect soil.	Christian Ditchfield	3-5	0-516-22344-5	$6.95
Resource	*Soil: Get the Inside Scoop* This book explores how soil is part of our life-the food we eat, the air we breathe, the water we drink, the houses we live in, and more.	David L. Lindbo	3-6	978-0-8911-8848-3	$12.95
Resource 	*Soil Science Simplified, 4th edition* A useful handbook explaining the basic concepts and principles of soils, in enough detail appropriate for high school level and up. Includes helpful tables, diagrams, and line drawings.	Helmut Kohnke D.P. Franzmeier	9-12	0-88133-813-3	$14.99
Resource 	*Under Ohio: The Story of Ohio's Rocks and Fossils* Offers a rich, interactive source of information for kids and parents, revealing the fascinating story of Ohio’s geology.	Charles Ferguson Barker	3-6	978-0-8214-1755-3	$16.99

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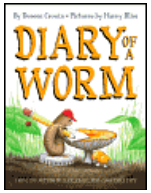
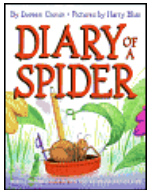
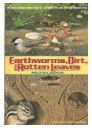
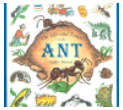
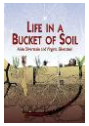
	Soil Life				
Resource	*An Earthworm's Life* A description of an earthworm's life through the seasons.	John Himmelman	K-3	0-516-21164-1	$6.99
Fiction 	*Diary of a Worm* The whimsical journal of everyday life told by a school-aged worm. *Diary of a Spider* The equally entertaining sequel to Diary of a Worm. There is also *Diary of a Fly*!	Doreen Cronin	K-3 	0-060000150-X 0-06-000153-4	$15.99 each
Resource	*The Earth Moved: On the Remarkable Achievements of Earthworms* A subterranean adventure and introduction to our planet's most important gatekeeper: the humble earthworm.	Amy Stewart	HS	1-56512-337-9	$17.95
Resource 	*Earthworms, Dirt and Rotten Leaves: An Exploration in Ecology* Experiments to learn about an earthworm's body, behavior, life cycle and role in making soil.	Molly McLaughlin	4-7	0-689-31215-6	$12.95
Resource 	*The Life and Times of the Ant* A very complete guide to ants and ant life with fun illustrations.	Charles Micucci	1-5	0-618-00559-5	$16.00
Resource 	*Life in a Bucket of Soil* Learn how ants, snails, slugs, beetles, earthworms, spiders, and other subterranean creatures live, breed, interact, move about, defend themselves, and more	Alvin Silverstein Virginia Silverstein	4-8	978-0-4864-1057-9	$5.95

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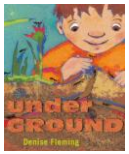
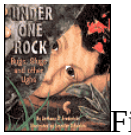
Fiction	*Marty McGuire Digs Worms* A funny chapter-book series third grader, Marty McGuire. In this book her class has a special assignment: Save the Earth! Marty's plan is to turn the garbage from the school cafeteria into fertilizer.	Kate Messmer	2-5	978-0-545142-45-8	$17.99
Resource 	*Underground* A very basic introduction to animals that live underground. Illustrations are Denise's pulp painting papermaking technique. Information about each of the animals introduced is provided on the last pages.	Denise Fleming	preK-2	1-442-45882-6	$17.99
 Fiction	*Under One Rock: Bugs, Slugs and other Ughs* A rhyming and repetitious account of the "critters" a young boy finds under a large rock.	Anthony Fredericks	2-5	1-58469-027-5	$16.95
Resource	*We Dig Worms* Painting on brown paper bags, McCloskey offers a crash course on worm physiology, habits, and environmental impact, focusing on garden-variety earthworms.	Kevin McCloskey	K-3	978-1-935179-80-1	$12.95
Resource	*Wiggling Worms at Work* A complete description of the life of worms with colorful cut paper illustrations.	Wendy Pfeffer	1-3	0-06-028448-X	$4.99
Fiction	*Winnie Finn, Worm Farmer* Learn connections between worms, farming, composting and more as Winnie Finn tries to win an award at the County Fair.	Carol Brendler	K-4	0-374-384440-1	$15.99

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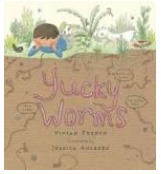
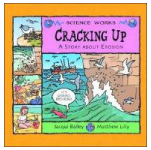
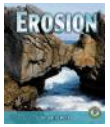
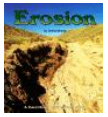
Resource	*Wonderful Worms* Water color pictures enhance the explanation of earthworms. A variety of earthworm facts are included.	Linda Glaser	K-3	978-1-562947-30-9	$8.95
Fiction/Resource 	*Yucky Worms* There's more to these lowly creatures than meets the eye. Find out where worms live, how they move and why gardeners consider them friends in this humorus and informative book about the unappreciated and fascinating worm!	Vivian French	1-5	0-7636-5817-5	$6.99
	Soil Erosion				
Fiction/Resource 	*Cracking Up: A Story About Erosion* Cracking Up is a picture book about how weather and water wear away rock and how this erosion becomes a recycling process.	Jacqui Bailey Matthew Lilly	3-6	1-4048-1996-7	
Resource 	*Erosion* A simple, but thorough description of erosion including natural and human causes.	Joelle Riley	K-3	0-8225-5949-8	$6.95
Resource 	*Erosion* An explanation of the causes of erosion, along with the positive and negative results of erosion.	Cherie Winner	2-5	1-57505-223-7	$6.95
Fiction	*Angels in the Dust* One family's story of triumph over troubled times living through the dust bowl.	Margot Theis Raven	3-5	0-8167-3806-8	$15.95

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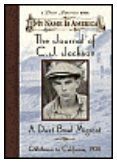
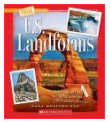
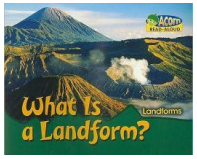
Fiction	*Dust for Dinner* Jake and Maggy lived on a farm where they loved to sing and dance to the music from Mama's radio. Then terrible dust storms came. The family had make the long, hard journey west to California-away from the dust storms, where the land is still green.	Ann Turner	2-4	0-06-444225-1	$3.99
Fiction	*Survival in the Storm: Dust Bowl Diary of Grace Edwards* - Dear America Series A description of everyday life in the Texas panhandle during the time of the dust bowl through the eyes of a 12-year-old girl.	Katelan Janke	5-8	0-439-21599-4	$14.95
Fiction 	*The Journal of C. J. Jackson A Dust Bowl Migrant: Dear America Series* The diary of a middle school boy as his family struggles through the dust bowl in Oklahoma and moves to California for “a better life”.	William Durbin	5-8	0-439-15306-9	$14.95
	Topography and Land Forms				
Resource	*Legends of Landforms* Presents stories to explain such natural wonders as the Hot Springs of Alaska, the Grand Canyon, Horseshoe Falls at Niagara Falls, and Hawaiian Islands.	Carole Garbuny	4-6	0-7613-0272-7	$8.58
Resource 	*A True Book: U. S. Landforms* How landforms such as mountains and canyons are formed.	Dana Meachen Rau	2-5	987-0-531-24854-6	$6.95
 Resource	*What Is a Landform?* Striking images and simple text introduce readers to the characteristics of mountains, valleys, volcanoes, caves, and islands.	Heinemann Raintree	K-2	1432932589	$8.05

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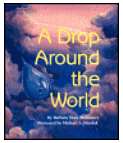
	Water, Water Cycle and Watersheds				
Fiction/ Resource 	*A Drop Around the World* A description of the water cycle told through a story of a rain drop.	Barbara Shaw McKinney	1-7	1-883220-72-6	$7.95
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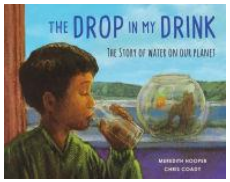
Resource 	*The Drop in my Drink:* The story of water on our planet This is the story of a drop of water with remarkable paintings. It describes the water cycle, the relationship between water and living things, important environmental issues and provides a fascinating collection of water facts. We flow with the drop in a glass of water through all the many forms that water takes, from vapor to cloud to rain. In this engaging science picture book, water takes on fascinating new significance.	Meredith Hooper	1-5 1-4	978-1-84780-335-1 978-0-71121-182-7	$6.99 $32.00
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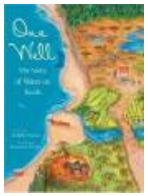
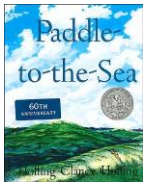
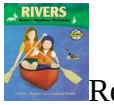
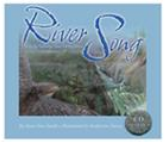
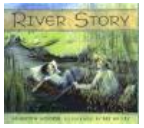
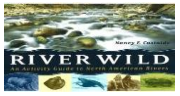
Resource 	*One Well: The Story of Water on Earth* A reminder that water cannot be created or destroyed, so we have a finite amount of water to share around the world. The story of the water cycle, where to find water, and how much water we use is accompanied by water color illustrations.	Rochelle Strauss	2-6	978-1-55337-954-6	$17.95
Fiction 	*Paddle to the Sea* A young Indian boy carves a little canoe with a figure inside and names him Paddle-to-the-Sea. Paddle's journey, in text and pictures, through the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean provides an excellent geographic and historical picture of the region.	Holling Clancy Holling	5-8	0-395-29203-4	$11.95
 Resource	*Rivers: Nature's Wondrous Waterways* A story of water as it journey's through a course of a river.	David L. Harrison	K-3	1-56397-968-3	$15.95
Fiction 	*River Song* From the trickle of snowmelt to the roar of a waterfall this book celebrates rivers as a fascinating source of life. This is an illustration of a song by the Banana Slug String Band.	Steve van Zandt	K-5	978-1-58469-094-8	$9.95
Fiction/Resource 	*River Story* This story follows a river from its beginning in the mountains to the ending at an ocean, describing the life in it and it beside it along the way.	Meredith Hooper	K-5	0-7636-0792-4	$15.99
Resource 	*River Wild* An activity guide of North American rivers with background information on specific river systems.	Nancy Castaldo	MS	1-55652-585-0	$14.95

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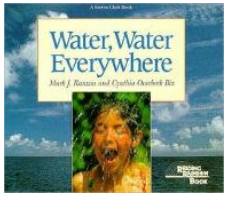
Resource 	*Water, Water Everywhere* Stunning photographs depict the cycle of water through our earth-from vapor to rain to steam. Our dependence on water is explained, as is our responsibility to conserve water. The toll of pollution is shown and contrasted with the joy we experience playing in cool clean water.	Mark J. Rauzen Cynthia Overbeck Bix	K-5	978-0-87156-383-5	$7.95
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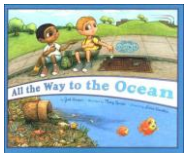
Fiction 	*All the Way to the Ocean* An inspirational and uplifting story about two best friends and their discovery of the cause and effect relationship between our cities' trash filled storm drains and the world's oceans, lakes and rivers.	Joel Harper	1-6	978-0-97142-541-5	$16.95
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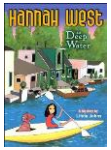
Fiction 	*Hannah West in Deep Water: A Mystery.* Pre-teen sleuth Hannah West investigates a water pollution mystery of someone dumping something in the water, possibly making it toxic, while staying in a houseboat on Lake Washington.	Linda Johns	5-7	0-14-240700-3	$5.99
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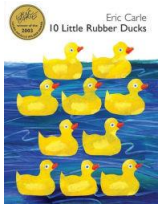
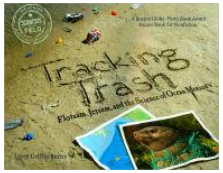
Fiction 	*10 Little Rubber Ducks* Our story begins when a box of rubber ducks falls off a cargo ship-a real event that inspired this renowned author/illustrator to imagine their individual fates. Carle's signature tissue-paper collages offer gorgeous depictions of sea creatures, and his well-chosen words teach counting and directional concepts.	Eric Carle	preK	978-0-06-212003-8	$15.18
Resource 	*Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jestdam and the Science of Ocean Motion* Aided by an army of beachcombers, oceanographer Dr. Curtis Ebbesmeyer tracks trash in the name of science. Curt monitors the watery fate of human-made cargo that has spilled into the ocean.	Loree Griffin Burns	6-12	987-0-618-58131-3	$20.85

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