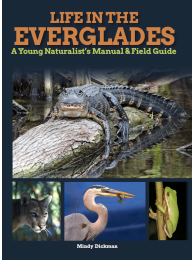


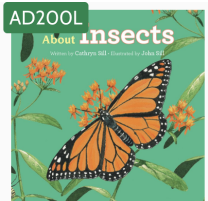



## K - 5 Science Picture Books & Lessons


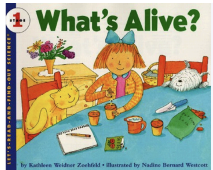

	<p><b>In grades K-2</b>, <i>Life in the Everglades: A Young Naturalist's Manual and Field Guide</i> is best used as a read aloud to promote scientific knowledge, vocabulary, and student interest by reading about living things found where they live.</p> <p><b>In grades 3-5</b>, it can also be used for independent reading, research, and most importantly, engagement before, during and after their lessons. More great books are listed below.</p> <p><a href="#">Exploring Scientific Observations</a></p>
	<p><b>Daypack Decodables by Mossflower</b></p> <p>A decodable series of books designed to support young readers as they progress through the stages of phonics development, including 120 individual books and FREE lesson plans.</p>

## Kindergarten

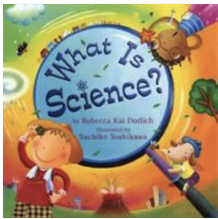





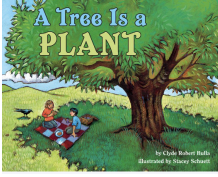

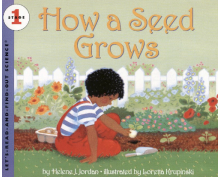
up to 190L		Link to summary and vocabulary words	Activities and Magic School AI lesson plans
		<a href="https://www.missrhondasreader.com/">https://www.missrhondasreader.com/</a>	
AD200L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/details/9781682632116/">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/details/9781682632116/</a>	<p>After reading, take a walk outside to observe insects in nature and have students record their findings in a science journal.</p>
AD430L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9781426373534">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9781426373534</a>  <a href="#">Watch a Seed Sprout!   Sq...</a>	<p><a href="#">Grade K: From Seed to Sprout...</a></p>

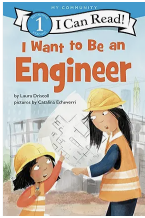
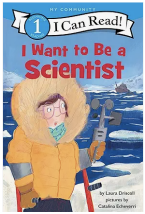
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AD420L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9781426333125">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9781426333125</a>	
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AD370L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/details/9781426334665">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/details/9781426334665</a>	Playful book listing animal sounds and why they make sounds.
		▶ Read Aloud: Big Red Barn ...  <a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780060207502">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780060207502</a>	Also read aloud <a href="#">Life in the Everglades: A Naturalist's Manual and Field Guide</a> and use a Venn diagram to compare farm animals to animals living in the wild.
359L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780439324779">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780439324779</a>	☰ Grade K: Exploring Birds an...
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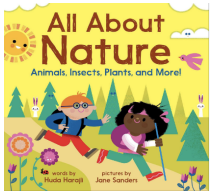
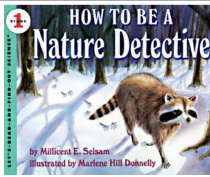
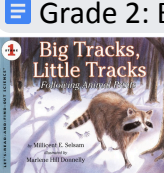
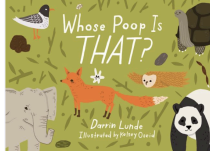
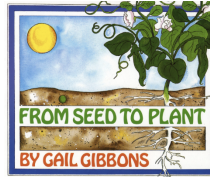
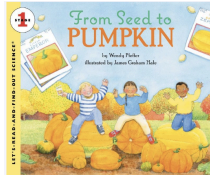
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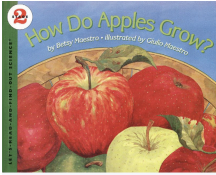
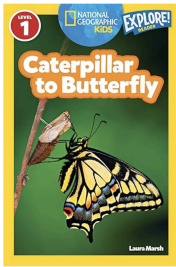
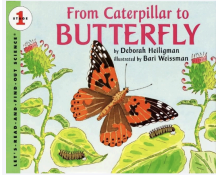
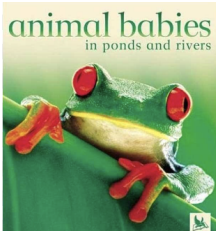
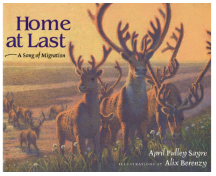
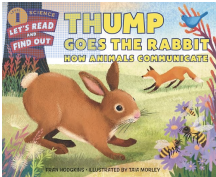
## First Grade

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			 Grade 1: Fantastic Frogs: Ex...
			 Grade 1: Exploring Bird Beh...
AD420L		<a href="#">A Tree Is a Plant - Find A Book Lexile &amp; Quantile Hub</a>	 Grade 1: Exploring Patterns...
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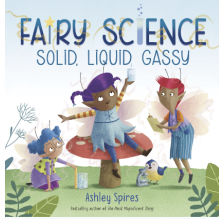
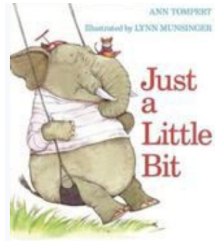
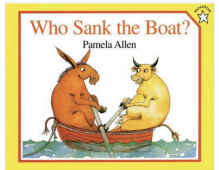
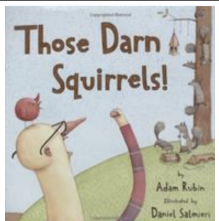
480L		<a href="#">Find a Book - LEXILE &amp; QUANTILE HUB</a>	To be used with the <i>I Want to Be an Scientist</i> book to show connections between the nature of science and engineering.
			

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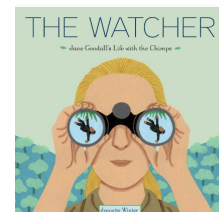
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AD500L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780064451345">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780064451345</a>	 same book
AD460L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9781570917981">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9781570917981</a>	Like a naturalist, asks and answers the question about seven examples of animal poop. The last two pages have more fun and informative facts about poop.
560L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780823410255">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780823410255</a>	Trees, parts of a flower, how seeds form, processes of pollination. Activity: How to Raise Bean Plants. Last page, seeds and plants fun facts.
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K -2		<div>Ms. Julie reads "Animal Ba..."</div>	A sweet book looking at hippo, otter, duck, capybara, swan, manatee, and tree frog mothers and babies. Show a map of where capybaras live and give more examples of plants and animals not found in North America.
		<div>#NHMLA Story Time   "Ho..."</div>	Lyrical writing about nine long-distance migrating animals and a fun fact sheet about each at the end.
			Rich vocabulary like territory, predator, & breaching; <b>End of Book Activity:</b> Be a Citizen Scientist: Make Observations


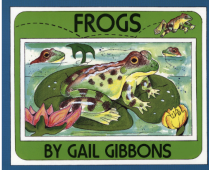
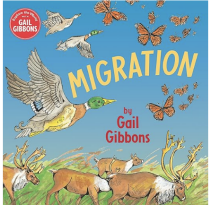

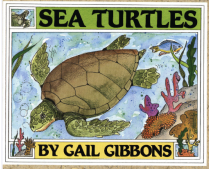
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AD640L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780060288921">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780060288921</a>	Compare a baby chick's development to that of a native bird using the book, <a href="#">Life in the Everglades</a> by Mindy Dickman.
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			Find this amazing book on Amazon and teach students how to have compassion for living things!
510L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780618256280">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780618256280</a>	A fun guessing book about the many amazing things animals can do with their eyes, ears, mouth, noses, feet, and tails. Four fun fact pages in the back categorizing various species by body part.
		▶ I LIVE in a TREE Trunk 🌳 r...	Rich vocabulary - bog, mound, burrow, hedgerow, drey, coral reef, bay, web, stable, nest, hive, bramble, bower, desert, ranch, iceberg, branch, riverbed, bank, chimney, tank, pigsty, pen dam, den, coop, lodge.

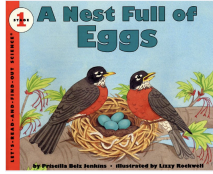
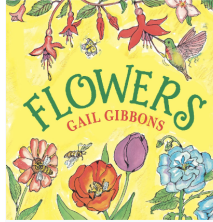
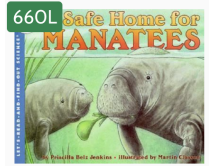

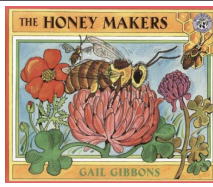
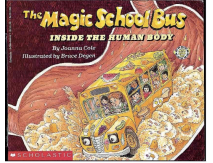

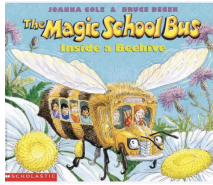


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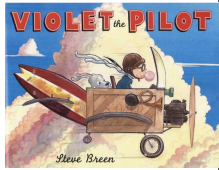
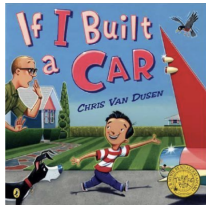
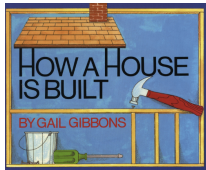
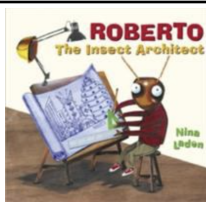
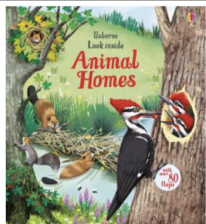
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AD630L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780375867743">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780375867743</a>	Biography of the renowned naturalist, researcher, and activist, Jane Goodall.



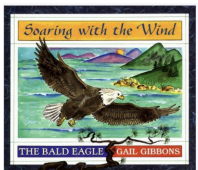

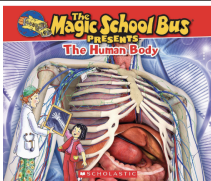
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		<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9VdPLOTWZM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9VdPLOTWZM</a>	Detailed comparison of a spider's body parts and an insect's body parts; compares species
Grades 3 - 5		▶ Shark by Gail Gibbons ( my...	Extension Activity: Use Life in the Everglades to research sharks found around South Florida.
Grades 3 - 5		<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NPOaeEQK1g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NPOaeEQK1g</a>	
		▶ Migration by Gail Gibbons ...	Migration route maps of different species; fun facts.
AD730L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780545702614">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780545702614</a>	Detailed explanation of: water cycle, types of rain clouds, maps of average rainfall around the world, weather events and safety.
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		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/details/9780064451642">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/details/9780064451642</a>	 Grade 3: Understanding Ha...  This book even has information on how to join the Save the Manatee® Club.
770L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780688113865">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780688113865</a>	Parts of a bee, hive, and honeycomb; details of a beekeeper's yearbook; fun facts.
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AD610L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780590257213">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780590257213</a>	Playful adventure exploring all things bees! A longer book that will probably take a few days to complete as a read aloud.
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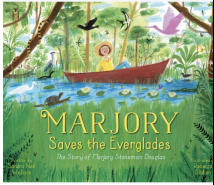

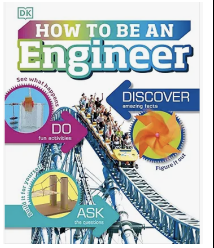
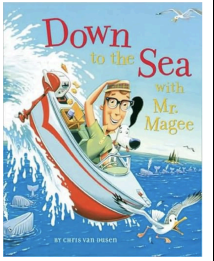
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Grades 2-5			A fun lift-the-flap reference book.

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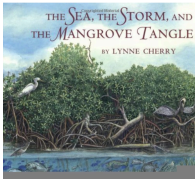

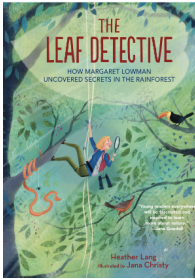


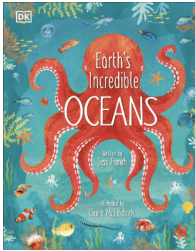
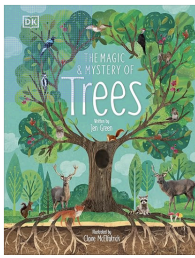

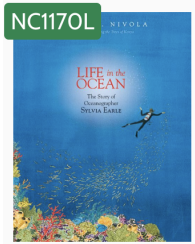
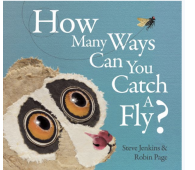
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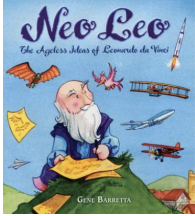




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AD750L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9781534431553">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9781534431553</a>	Write a letter to the governor asking him/her to protect wild Florida in honor of Marjorie Stoneman Douglas' legacy!
930L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9781324015840">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9781324015840</a>	Complex explanations of how different species reproduce; advanced vocabulary like gametes, DNA, and reproductive cells; intricate drawings
IG830L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9781465470270">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9781465470270</a>	Reference book to help define what is an engineer.
			



## Fifth Grade

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860L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9781684371778">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9781684371778</a>	 Understanding Matter Cy...  The grass is greener with ...
IG870L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780744026672">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780744026672</a>	Engaging reference book great for mini read alouds and independent reading.
			 Magic and Mystery of Trees This video flips through the pages of this extensive reference book about the world's trees.
NC1170L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/details/9780374380687">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/details/9780374380687</a>	Beautiful drawings with a beautiful story about the life of the famous oceanographer, Sylvia Earle. Have students do a research project on a biologist of their choice and present it to the class.
NC1060L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780618966349">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780618966349</a>	The most fun and interesting nature book I've ever read, kids will love it!

AD930L		<a href="https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780805087031">https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/book-details/9780805087031</a>	 Grade 5 Designing Solutio... Next Generation Science Standards: Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Science
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