

Eco Book List

7. Berman, Laura. How Does Our Garden Grow?. Toronto: Foodshare, 1997.
Although the focus is on community gardens, this book has very straightforward organic gardening information
8. Ellis, Barbara and Fern Marshall Bradley (Eds). Rodale's All-New Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening. Emmaus, Pennsylvania: Rodale Press Inc., 1992.
Specific plants and their needs, insects, organic controls, terminology, etc.
9. Hart, Rhonda Massingham. Bugs, Slugs and Other Thugs: Controlling Garden Pests Organically. Pownal, Vermont: Storey Communications Inc., 1991.
Organic pest control, including common garden insects and symptoms
10. Hemnaway, Tom. Gaia's Garden. Vermont: Chelsea Publishing, 2001.
Introduction to permaculture and practical methods of applying permaculture principles
11. Steege, Gwen and Kathleen Bond Borie (eds). Just the Facts!. Garden Way Publishing, 1993.
Garden charts, scheduling, companion planting, etc.
12. Stokes, Donald and Lillian. The Butterfly Book. Boston: Little Brown and Company, 1991.
A Guide to butterfly gardening, identification and behaviour

Gardening And Nature Activities For Children

18. Caduto, Michael J. and Joseph Bruchac. Keepers of the Earth: Native Stories and Environmental Activities for Children. Calgary: Fifth House Ltd., 1997.
19. Caduto, Michael J. and Joseph Bruchac. Keepers of the Animals. Calgary: Fifth House Ltd., 1999.
Stories and activities focused on animals and environment
20. Caduto, Michael J. and Joseph Bruchac. Native American Gardening. Colorado: Fulcrum Publishing, 1996.
Native American stories, garden projects and recipes

21. Cornell, Joseph. Journey to the Heart of Nature. California: Dawn Publications, 1994.
Outdoor nature activities and some outdoor education theory
22. Dennee, JoAnne. In the Three Sisters Garden. Vermont: Common Roots Press, 2001.
Native American stories and seasonal activities for the children
23. Emory, Jerry. Nightprowlers: Everyday creatures under every night sky. San Diego: Harcourt Brace & Company, 1994.
Illustrated fact book about nature at night, includes activities
24. Gillis, Jennifer Storey. Puddle Jumpers: Fun Weather Projects for Kids. CITY: Storey Communications Inc., 1996.
Weather related children's activities
25. Gruszczynska, Slawa (ed). Multicultural Playground Manual. Calgary: Parks and Recreation, Alberta Community Development, 1993.
Facts, activities and games from different cultures around the world
26. Handlesman, Judith. Gardens from Garbage: How to grow indoor plants from recycled kitchen scraps. Brookfield, Connecticut: The Milbrook Press, 1993.
Planting garlic, pineapples, potatoes, yams, avocados and sprouts
Includes some lore and comic images
27. Harrington, Sheila (ed). Giving the Land a Voice: Mapping Our Home Places. Salt Spring Island: The Land Trust Alliance of British Columbia, 1999.
Bioregional/Ecosystem mapping
28. Hickman, Pamela. Habitats. Toronto: Kids Can Press Ltd., 1993.
Overview of habitats and life cycles, includes activities
29. Hickman, Pamela. Wetlands. Toronto: Kids Can Press Ltd., 1993.
Overview of wetland ecosystems and wetland oriented activities
30. Hickman, Pamela. The Jumbo Book of Nature Science. Toronto: Kids Can Press Ltd., 1996.
Activities, experiments for children related to nature and environmental issues
31. Hickman, Pamela. The Night Book: Exploring Nature After Dark with Activities, Experiments and Information. Toronto: Kids Can Press Ltd., 1996.
Information and simple activities about nature at night
32. Hickman, Pamela. In The Woods: Exploring, Discovering, Observing, Playing, Crafts. Halifax: Formal Publishing Company, 1998.
Crafts inspired by nature

33. Kiefer, Joseph and Kemple, Martin. Digging Deeper: Integrating Youth Garden Into Schools and Communities. Philadelphia PA: Food Works, 1998.
A guide to developing, planning and implementing gardens with children and youth, including garden plans and activities
34. Kraul, Walter. Earth, Water, Fire and Air: Playful explorations in the four elements. Edinburg: Floris Books, 1991.
Not directly about children's gardening, but has some interesting activities for exploring the elements
35. Lovejoy, Sharon. Roots, Shoots, Buckets and Boots. New York: Workman Publishing Co., Inc., 1999.
Gardening activities and designs for children
36. Masher, Mildred. Windows to Nature. UK: Panda House, 1999.
Activities for children 3 to 8 years, classroom oriented
37. Mason, Cherie and Judy Kellogg Markowsky Everybody's Somebody's Lunch: The Roles of Predator and Prey in Nature. Markham: Fitzhenry and Whiteside, 1998.
Teacher's guide to predator/prey relationships with activities
38. Meraw, Leigh. Exploring Discovery Walks with Children. Toronto: City of Toronto, Parks and Recreation Division, 1998.
Local ecological information on Toronto's Discovery Walks and related children's activities
39. Morris, Karen. Jumbo Book of Gardening. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 2000.
Gardening activities and designs for children including basic planting instructions
40. Savan, Beth. Earthcycles and Ecosystems. Toronto: Kids Can Press Ltd., 1991.
Ecosystems and cycles explored, environmental to-dos, child oriented
41. Sheehan, Kathryn and Mary Waidner. Earth Child: Games, Stories, Activities, Experiments and Ideas About Living Lightly on Planet Earth. Tulsa: Council Oak Books, 2000.
Environmental stories and activities for children
42. Selby, David. Earthkind: A Teacher's Handbook on Humane Education. Staffordshire: Trentham Books Ltd., 1995.
Environmental activities and information related to humane education and animal rights
43. Slight, Annabel and Laima Dingwall (eds). Owl's Summer Fun. Toronto: Greey de Pencier Books, 1984.
A book of fun things to do in warm weather - things to make, quizzes, things to learn, puzzles, stories, jokes, games

44. Suzuki, David and Kathy Vanderlinden. You are the Earth: From Dinosaur Breath to Pizza from Dirt. Vancouver: Greystone Books, 1999.

Environmental and science based activities and information for children

Story, Poem and Picture Books

47. Carney, Margaret and Janet Wilson. At Grandpa's Sugar Bush. Toronto: Kids Can Press Ltd., 1998.

Illustrated story about making maple syrup

49. Hickman, Pamela and Heather Collins. My First Series. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1997.

An illustrated series of nature and gardening books for young children. Series includes: A New Butterfly, A New Frog, A New Duck, A Seed Grows, Hungry Animals

50. Kent, Jack. The Caterpillar and the Polliwog. New York: Alladin Paperbacks, 1982.

Illustrated story about butterfly and frog life cycles

51. Mazer, Anne. The Salamander Room. New York: Dragonfly Books, 1991.

Illustrated story about a boy and a salamander

53. Quattlebaum, Mary. Jackson Jones and the Puddle of Thorns. New York: Bantam Double Dell Publishing Group Inc., 1994.

A 10 year old is given a community garden plot instead of a basket ball

Illustrated fiction for ages 8 and over

55. Waboose, Jan Bourdeau. Morning...on the Lake. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1997.

Story of an Ojibway grandfather who introduces his grandson to nature - illustrated ages 5-9

56. Wiesner, David. JUNE 29 1999. New York: Clarion Books, 1992.

Illustrated story of a giant vegetable experiment

57. Worth, Bonnie. Oh Say Can You Seed?. New York: Random House, 2001.

Illustrated Cat in the Hat story about flowering plants