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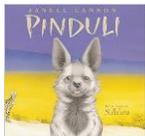
Growing Community

TEN BOOKS Pairings About Nature



"The Umbrella"
By Jan Brett
J-ER BRE

In this retelling of *The Mitten*, Carlos brings his umbrella to the Costa Rican rainforest and wants to spot some animals. When he drops it while climbing a kinkajou, the animals pile into it and it stretches.



"Pinduli"
By Janell Cannon
J-ER CAN

When Punduli, a hyena, goes out on her own, all the other animals make fun of her. But after rolling around in the pale dust, the ghostlike hyena will have the last laugh.



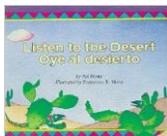
"Birds"
By Kevin Henkes
J-ER HEN

Birds come in all sorts of shapes, sizes, and colors. Where do we see them? Where do we hear them? What if their tails made marks in the sky?



"Swimmy"
By Leo Lionni
J-ER LIO

There is a school of little fish that live in the big ocean. They are very afraid though. Swimmy has to teach his friends that things aren't so scary.



"Listen to the Desert"
By Pat Mora
J 811 MOR (Bilingual)

A bilingual telling of the animals that live in the Southwestern desert of America. The repetition encourages language acquisition.



"The Rainforest Grew All Around"
By Susan Mitchell
J 578.734 MIT / Arbordale

An adaptation of the song *The Green Grass Grew All Around* set in the rainforest. There are lots of new animals and plants to learn about in this discovery of what grows all around in the Amazon.



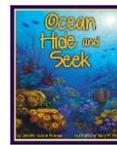
"Sounds of the Savanna"
By Terry Catusus Jennings
J 591.59 JEN / Arbordale

What is the savanna really like? The cause and effect of animals' actions and reactions is on display in the savanna. From morning to night, follow the animals on their adventures.



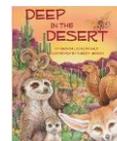
"Clouds"
By Katharine Hall
J 551.57 HAL / Arbordale

Compare and contrast the different ways that clouds show themselves. Back matter includes more information, including experiments to try at home.



"Ocean Hide and Seek"
By Jennifer Evans Kramer
J 591.77 KRA / Arbordale

This Mom's Choice Award book shows different underwater levels of the ocean. Includes sections on hide and seek and animal classification.



"Deep in the Desert"
By Rhonda Lucas Donald
J 577.54 DON / Arbordale

Traditional songs are reworked to include desert themes. Readers will be singing about cacti, camels, and the desert habitat they call home.