

## Suggested Reading List

As patterned from David Sobel's Stages of EE

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*M= Empathy (Pre K- Age 7)*

*X=Exploration (Ages 8-11)      S=Social Action (Ages 12 +)*

### **Prairie Ecosystems**

<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Phase of EE</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>In the Tall, Tall Grass</i>	M	Denise Fleming
<i>Prairie Numbers: An Illinois Number Book</i>	M, X	Kathy-Jo Wargin
<i>One Day in the Prairie</i>	X, S	Jean Craighead George
<i>The Buffalo Are Back</i>	S	Jean Craighead George
<i>Butterfly Count</i>	X, S	Sneed Collard
<i>If You're Not From The Prairie...</i>	X, S	David Bouchard
<i>A Tallgrass Prairie Alphabet</i>	M, X	Claudia McGehee
<i>Prairie Born</i>	X, S	David Bouchard
<i>Where the Sky Began: Land of the Tallgrass Prairie</i>	S	John Madson

### **Ocean Ecosystems**

<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Phase of EE</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>Star of the Sea</i>	M, X	Janet Halfmann
<i>A Swim through the Sea</i>	X	Kristin Joy Pratt
<i>This is the Sea that Feeds Us</i>	M, X	Robert Baldwin
<i>Good Night, Little Sea Otter</i>	M	Janet Halfmann

### **Desert Ecosystems**

<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Phase of EE</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>Lizards for Lunch</i>	M, X	Conrad Storad
<i>Saguaro Moon</i>	X, SA	Kristin Pratt Serafini
<i>Around One Cactus</i>	M, X	Anthony Fredericks

## Forest Ecosystems/ Trees/ Seeds



<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Phase of EE</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>In the Snow: Who's Been Here?</i>	M, X	Lindsay Barrett
<i>In the Woods: Who's Been Here?</i>	M, X	Lindsay Barrett
<i>One Small Place in a Tree</i>	M, X	Barbara Brenner
<i>Meeting Trees</i>	M, X	Scott Sanders
<i>Someone Walks By: Wonders of Winter Wildlife</i>	M, X	Polly Carlson-Voiles
<i>Hatchet</i>	X, S	Gary Paulsen
<i>A Woodland Counting Book</i>	M	Claudia McGehee
<i>The Tree Farmer</i>	X, S	Chuck Leavell
<i>The Apple Pie Tree</i>	M	Zoe Hall
<i>My Mother Talks to Trees</i>	M, X	Doris Gove
<i>Pie in the Sky</i>	M	Lois Ehlert
<i>In A Nutshell</i>	M, X	Joseph Anthony
<i>The Dandelion Seed</i>	M, X	Joseph Anthony
<i>My Favorite Tree</i>	M, X	Diane Iverson
<i>A Tree For Me</i>	M	Nancy Van Laan
<i>Around One Log; Chipmunks, Spiders, and Creepy Insiders</i>	M, X	Anthony Fredericks
<i>Gobble Gobble</i>	M, X	Cathryn Falwell

## Sensory Awareness

<i>MUD!</i>	M	Mary Lyn Ray
<i>Secret Place</i>	M	Eve Bunting
<i>The Listening Walk</i>	M	Paul Showers
<i>Quiet, Please</i>	M	Eve Merriam
<i>The Raft</i>	X	Jim Lamarche
<i>All Around Me I See</i>	M	Laya Steinberg
<i>If You Were My Baby</i>	M	Fran Hodgkins
<i>Hatchet</i>	X, S	Gary Paulsen

## Metamorphosis/Migration



<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Phase of EE</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>Waiting for Wings</i>	M	Lois Ehlert
<i>Houdini The Amazing Caterpillar</i>	M, X	Janet Pedersen
<i>Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly</i>	M, X	Alan Madison
<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	M	Eric Carle
<i>The Butterfly</i>	M	Anna Milbourne
<i>Monarch of Aster Way</i>	X	Elizabeth Ring
<i>Bird, Butterfly, Eel</i>	X, S	James Prosek
<i>Butterfly Count</i>	M, X, S	Sneed Collard
<i>Flute's Journey; Life of a Wood Thrush</i>	X, S	Lynne Cherry
<i>Four Wings and a Prayer</i>	S	Sue Halpern
<i>Going Home; The Mystery of Animal Migration</i>	M, X	Marianne Berkes
<i>Big Night for Salamanders</i>	M, X, SA	Sarah Marwil Lamstein

## Aquatic Ecosystems

<i>Eliza and the Dragonfly</i>	M, X	Susie Rinehart
<i>The Web at Dragonfly Pond</i>	M, X	Brian Fox Ellis
<i>Where the River Begins</i>	X, S	Thomas Locker
<i>Salamander Rain</i>	X, S	Kristin Pratt- Serafini
<i>Near One Cattail: Turtles Logs and Leaping Frogs</i>	M	Anthony Fredericks
<i>A River Ran Wild</i>	X, S	Lynne Cherry
<i>Crawdad Creek</i>	X, S	Scott Sanders
<i>Pond Circle</i>	M, X	Betsy Franco
<i>Big Night for Salamanders</i>	M, X, S	Sarah Marwil Lamstein
<i>The Raft</i>		
<i>A Drop Around the World</i>	X, S	Barbara Shaw McKinney



## Nocturnal/ Diurnal

Book Title	Phase of EE	Author
<i>Morning, Noon and Night</i>	M, X	Jean Craighead George
<i>Quiet Night</i>	M	Marilyn Singer
<i>Animals Are Sleeping</i>	M	Suzanne Slade
<i>Owl Babies</i>	M	Martin Waddell
<i>Forest Night, Forest Bright</i>	M	Jennifer Ward
<i>The Moonflower</i>	X	Peter Loewer
<i>White Owl, Barn Owl</i>	M, X	Nicola Davies
<i>Owl Moon</i>	M, X	Jane Yolen
<i>Firefly at Stonybrook Farm</i>	M, X	Wendy Pfeffer
<i>Amy's Light</i>	M, X	Robert Nutt
<i>Follow the Moon</i>	M, X, S	Sarah Weeks
<i>Bat Loves the Night</i>	M, X	Nicola Davies
<i>The Sunset Switch</i>	M	Kathleen Kudlinski
<i>Screech Owl at Midnight Hollow</i>	M, X	Drew Lamm
<i>Red Bat at Sleepy Hollow Lane</i>	M, X	Janet Halfmann
<i>Big Night for Salamanders</i>	M, X, S	Sarah Marwil Lamstein
<i>Twilight Hunt; A Seek and Find Book</i>	X	Narelle Oliver

## Habitat/ Adaptations



Book Title	Phase of EE	Author
<i>The Salamander Room</i>	M	Anne Mazer
<i>Big Night for Salamanders</i>	M, X, S	Sarah Marwil Lamstein
<i>Whose Tracks Are These?</i>	M, X	Jim Nail
<i>The Bugliest Bug</i>	M, X	Carol Diggery Shields
<i>Birds</i>	M	Kevin Henkes
<i>One Small Place in a Tree</i>	M, X	Barbara Brenner
<i>Little Skink's Tail</i>	M, X	Janet Halfmann
<i>An Island Grows</i>	M, X	Lola Schaefer
<i>The Very Quiet Cricket</i>	M	Eric Carle
<i>Secret Place</i>	M	Eve Bunting
<i>MUD!</i>	M	Mary Lyn Ray
<i>Butterfly Count</i>	M, X, S	Sneed Collard
<i>In the Woods: Who's Been Here?</i>	M, X	Lindsay Barrett
<i>Where Once There was a Wood...</i>	S	Denise Fleming
<i>A River Ran Wild</i>	X, S	Lynne Cherry
<i>Hatchet</i>	X, S	Gary Paulsen
<i>What's Up, What's Down?</i>	M, X	Lola Schaefer
<i>Follow the Moon</i>	M, X, S	Sarah Weeks
<i>The Raft</i>	X	Jim Lamarche
<i>Little Black Ant on Park Street</i>	M, X	Janet Halfmann
<i>A Tree For Me</i>	M	Nancy Van Laan
<i>Twilight Hunt; A Seek and Find Book</i>	X	Narelle Oliver
<i>Gobble Gobble</i>	M, X	Cathryn Falwell



## Seasons/ Hibernation/ Growing

<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Phase of EE</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>Pie in the Sky</i>	M	Lois Ehlert
<i>The Apple Pie Tree</i>	M	
<i>Leaf Man</i>	M	Lois Ehlert
<i>Leaves</i>	M	David Ezra Stein
<i>Count Down to Fall</i>	M	Fran Hawk
<i>How Groundhog's Garden Grew</i>	M, X	Lynne Cherry
<i>Jack's Garden</i>	M, X	Henry Cole
<i>In the Garden: Who's Been Here?</i>	M, X	Lindsay Barrett
<i>Eating the Alphabet</i>	M	Lois Ehlert
<i>Growing Vegetable Soup</i>	M	Lois Ehlert
<i>Planting a Rainbow</i>	M	Lois Ehlert
<i>Someone Walks By: Wonders of Winter Wildlife</i>	M, X	Polly Carlson-Voiles
<i>In the Snow: Who's Been Here?</i>	M, X	Lindsay Barrett
<i>In the Trees, Honey Bees</i>	M, X	Lori Mortensen
<i>Little Red Bat</i>	M, X	Carole Gerber
<i>Time To Sleep</i>	M	Denise Fleming
<i>This is the Sunflower</i>	M	Lola Schaefer
<i>Crawdad Creek</i>	X, S	Scott Sanders
<i>Big Night for Salamanders</i>	M, X, S	Sarah Marwil Lamstein
<i>Gobble Gobble</i>	M, X	Cathryn Falwell

## Ecosystems in Peril- Social Action Phase specific

<i>A River Ran Wild</i>	X, S	Lynne Cherry
<i>Where Once There was a Wood...</i>	S	Denise Fleming

## **Books of Interest (M)**

*Bats at the Beach* by Brian Lies

*Baby Bat's Lullaby* by Jacquelyn Mitchard



## **Life Histories**

<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Phase of EE</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>Box Turtle at Long Pond</i>	M, X	William George
<i>Bullfrog at Magnolia Circle</i>	M, X	Deborah Dennard
<i>Fawn at Woodland Way</i>	M, X	Kathleen Zoehfeld
<i>Box Turtle at Silver Pond Lake</i>	M, X	Susan Korman
<i>Deer Mouse at Old Farm Road</i>	M, X	Laura Galvin
<i>Firefly at Stonybrook Farm</i>	M, X	Wendy Pfeffer
<i>Screech Owl at Midnight Hollow</i>	M, X	Drew Lamm
<i>Birds</i>	M	Kevin Henkes
<i>Little Red Bat</i>	M, X	Carole Gerber
<i>Little Lost Bat</i>	M, X	Sandra Markle
<i>Bat Loves the Night</i>	M, X	Nicola Davies
<i>Red Bat at Sleepy Hollow Lane</i>	M, X	Janet Halfmann
<i>In the Trees, Honey Bees</i>	M, X	Lori Mortensen
<i>Follow the Moon</i>	M, X, S	Sarah Weeks
<i>Flute's Journey: Life of Wood Thrush</i>	X, S	Lynne Cherry
<i>Threads from the Web of Life: Stories in Natural History</i>	S	Stephen Daubert
<i>Four Wings and a Prayer</i>	S	Sue Helpern
<i>A Fly in the Sky</i>	M, X	Kristen Joy Pratt
<i>Little Black Ant on Park Street</i>	M, X	Janet Halfmann
<i>Gobble Gobble</i>	M, X	Cathryn Falwell



## **Creative Non-fiction**

### *Additional Books, Guides used as supportive media throughout workshop*

Beyond Ecophobia

David Sobel

Last Child in the Woods

Richard Louv

Milkweed, Monarchs and More

Ba Rea

Interpreting for Park Visitors

William J. Lewis

The Journey: Stories of Migration

Cynthia Rylant

And So They Build...

Bert Kitchen

Tracks, Scats and Signs

Leslie Dendy