

(Some) Iowa Association of Naturalists Recommended Books

Children's Books

Brother Earth, Sister Sky: A Message from Chief Seattle by Susan Jeffers
If You're Not from the Prairie by David Bouchard
In the Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming
In the Tall, Tall Grass by Denise Fleming
The Lorax by Dr. Suess
Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
Recycle: A Handbook for Kids by Gail Gibbons
The Salamander Room by Anne Mazer
Small Green Snake by Libba Moore Gray
Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
The Very Quiet Cricket by Eric Carle
The Wump World by Bill Peet
Waiting For Wings by Lois Ehlert
When the Wind Stops by Charlotte Zolotow
Where Once There was a Wood by Denise Fleming

Reference/Identification

Golden Guide Identification Series
A Guide to Bats of Iowa by Christyna M. Laubach, John B. Bowles, and Rene Laubach
A Guide to the Mammals of Iowa and Other North American Mammalian Families by W.L. Franklin
Forest and Shade Trees of Iowa by P.J. Van Der Linden and D.R. Farrar
Identification of Conifer Trees in Iowa by Paul H. Wray
Identification of Hardwood Trees in Iowa by Paul H. Wray
Natural Resources Booklets Series by the Iowa Association of Naturalists
National Audubon Society First Guide Series
Peterson Field Guide Series
Salamanders and Frogs of Iowa by J.L. Christiansen and R.M. Bailey
Snakes of Iowa by J.L. Christiansen and R.M. Bailey
The Sibley Guide to Birds
The Wild Mammals of Missouri by Charles and Elizabeth Schwartz
Turtles and Lizards of Iowa by J.L. Christiansen and R.M. Bailey
Wildflowers and other Plants of Iowa Wetlands by Sylvan T. Runkel
Wildflowers of Iowa Woodlands by Sylvan Runkel and Alvin Bull
Wildflowers of the Tallgrass Prairie by Sylvan Runkel and Dean Roosa

Environmental Education Curriculums/Activities

Earth Child: Games, Stories, Activities, Experiments, and Ideas About Living Lightly on Planet Earth by Kathryn Sheehan and Mary Waidner
Fish Iowa! An Introductory Guide to the Fish of Iowa available through the Iowa DNR
Geology Rocks by Cindy Blobaum
Iowa Supplement to Project Learning Tree
Keepers of Life: Discovering Plants through Native American Stories and Earth Activities for Children by Michael Caduto and Joseph Bruchac
Keepers of the Animals: Native American Stories and Wildlife Activities for Children by Michael J. Caduto and Joseph Bruchac
NatureScope Series by the National Wildlife Federation
One Bird: Two Habitats by the Wisconsin DNR
Project Bluestem by Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge
Project Learning Tree
Project Wet
Project Wild
Sharing Nature with Children by Joseph Cornell
50 Simple Things You Can Do to Save the Earth by Earth Works Group
Teaching Kids to Love the Earth by Marina Lachecki Herman
Trees For Kids by the Iowa DNR
WOW! The Wonders of Wetlands

Interpretation and Conservation Classics

A Country so Full of Game by Jim Dinsmore
A Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold
Interpreting Our Heritage by Freeman Tilden
Interpreting for Park Visitors by William Lewis
The Sense of Wonder by Rachel Carson
Silent Spring by Rachel Carson
Where The Sky Began by John Madson
Up on the River by John Madson

Other Resource Books

Attracting Backyard Wildlife by the Iowa DNR
Iowa's Natural Heritage by the Iowa Academy of Science and the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation
Iowa State Extension Publications
Landscaping for Wildlife by the Minnesota DNR
Ranger Rick by the National Wildlife Federation
Zoobooks