

## (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*