STORY TIME
EXPLORING NATURE RESOURCES

Story Time Description
There are many hidden treasures in the outdoors and each one has a special place in nature. Remember when you’re outdoors to take time and observe, because most of the time these items are overlooked and not noticed. Today I will read Anna’s Table by Eve Bunting. In this heart-warming story, Anna gathers the treasures she and her family find, and collects them on her nature table.

Children’s Picture Books and Other Nonfiction Books
- Finding Wild by Megan Wagner Lloyd
- The Hike by Alison Farrell
- The Keeper of Wild Words by Brooke Smith
- It’s Spring by Linda Glaser
- Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring by Kenard Pak
- Outside In by Deborah Underwood & Cindy Derby
- Backyard Fairies by Phoebe Wahl
- Flowers Are Calling by Rita Gray and Kenard Pak
- Run Wild by David Covell
- Some Bugs by Angela Diterlizzi
- Into the Outdoors by Susan Gal
- Explorers of the Wild by Cale Atkinson
- Nature’s Day: Out and About: Spotting, Making, and Collecting Activities by Kay Maguire & Danielle Kroll
- Nature’s Wonders by Alejandro Algarra
- Outside Your Window: A First Book of Nature by Nicola Davies

Great Resource Books & Other Useful Resources
- Nature Play at Home by Nancy Striniste
- Preschool Beyond Walls: Blending Early Learning Childhood Education and Nature-Based Learning by
- Celebrate Nature! Activities for Every Season by Angela Schmidt
• Field Guide to Butterflies Published by National Audubon Society
• Tree Kid Quest (Visit www.lewisginter.org)

*Connecting Children and Families to Nature During the Pandemic* article written by National League of Cities www.nlc.org

*Celebrate Nature! Activities for Every Season* by Angela Schmidt

**Children & Nature Network**
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The Children & Nature Network was founded in 2006 by a group of educators, writers, and community leaders who share a deep concern about children’s disconnection from nature. The Children & Nature Network was created to encourage and support the people and organizations working to reconnect children with nature.

**Natural Start Alliance**
www.naturalstart.org

The Natural Start Alliance is a network of people and organizations that believe that all young children need frequent opportunities to experience, learn from, and care for nature and the environment through high-quality education. The Alliance, a project of the North American Association for Environmental Education, serves as a backbone organization to focus and amplify the collective impact of the people and organizations that share this common vision.

**National Wildlife Federation**
www.nwf.org

Great resources for turning your outdoor space into a spot that supports local wildlife? Use the tip sheets and videos to guide you in creating a go-to garden for butterflies, birds, and other animals.