

Dog-Eared Publications



Nature Publisher for Children
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Welcome to *Dog Eared Publications*

Unlock a world of learning opportunities with Dog-Eared Publications titles. Our books bring kids a greater awareness of the world of nature, and their role in it. Rooted in the budding environmental movement of 1970, our books aim to help raise children with an environmental ethic.



These adventures are packed with biologically accurate facts about wildlife, habitats, natural disaster and the environment. Games, mysteries, codes, puzzles, quizzes, stickers, and other challenges add fun to the equation. The interaction of information, illustrations and activities makes a great learning tool.

Several awards recognize the importance of our kid-friendly science and the quality of our material. Honors include Ben Franklin, Parents Media, Parents' Choice, iParenting Hottest Products, Mom's Choice and Foreword Magazine Finalist Book of the Year. These awards help educators, our public land partners, non-profit organizations, nature centers, scout leaders, aquariums and museums learn about resources that make science fun for kids without any compromises on the editorial quality of our educational mission.

Several books are available in pdf format. Inquire and/or check for availability. We are uploading them to our web site soon.

We hope our evergreen books expand your love for wild things and wild places.

Nancy Field

Publisher, author, wildlife biologist,
an organizer of the first Earth Day
and part time shark radio-tagger



*Activities promote development of critical thinking skills
and problem solving, leading to understanding and caring.*

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Discovering Black Bears

*Margaret J. Anderson,
Nancy Field, Karen Stephenson*

Illustrated by Michael Maydak

40 pages, paper • 8 1/2 x 11" • **\$8.95**

ISBN: 978-0-941042-37-6

Reading level - Lexile® measure: 780L

Discovering Black Bears is a nature activity book that explores the natural history of the American black bear, its behavior and habitat. It also covers bear-human conflicts and how problems can be resolved. This engaging book, aimed at children of all ages, introduces the reader to real-life bear biologists, who have new insights into bear behavior. *Discovering Black Bears* has full color illustrations, a sheet of black bear stickers, and contains 20 activities designed to challenge children's minds.

Finalist *Forward Magazine* Book of the Year
in nature and hobbies categories,
Mom's Choice Award



"This is a wonderfully interactive and informative book. Surely this will inspire a conservation ethic in many a young reader."

Nina Fascione,
Vice-president
Field Conservation Programs
Defenders of Wildlife

Wild Stickers - Wolves

Illustrated by C. J. Conner

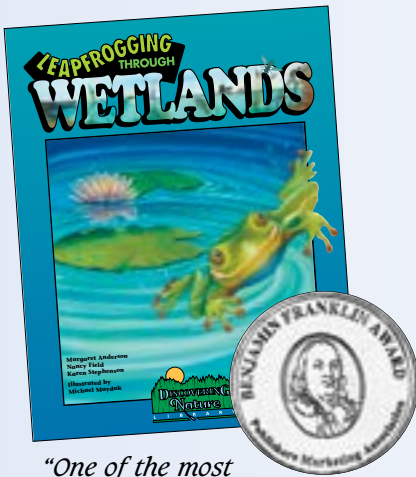
4 pages, paper • 4.25 x 5.5" • **\$2.99**

ISBN: 978-0-941042-27-7

This delightful collection of 34 biologically accurate wolf stickers are available for educational and fun projects.

Children can collect them and trade them. The stickers are good for illustrating science reports and art projects.





"One of the most creative and engaging...books on wetlands... a great resource!"

Dennis L. Nelson,
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and Project WET

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*Margaret J. Anderson,
Nancy Field, Karen Stephenson*

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40 pages, paper • 8 1/2 x 11" • **\$7.95**

ISBN 10: 0-941042-18-9

ISBN 13: 978-0-941042-18-5

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Children *investigate* the world of sedges, rushes, ducks and frogs in this beautifully illustrated, action-packed book.

Youngsters come to understand the importance and diversity of wetlands. Includes a sheet of colored stickers.

Three Awards: Parents' Choice - *SILVER*
Parents Media and Ben Franklin in
category of science/environment

Ancient Forests

*Margaret J. Anderson,
Nancy Field, Karen Stephenson*

Illustrated by Sharon Torvik

40 pages, paper • 8 1/2 x 11" • **\$9.95**

ISBN 10: 0-941042-14-6

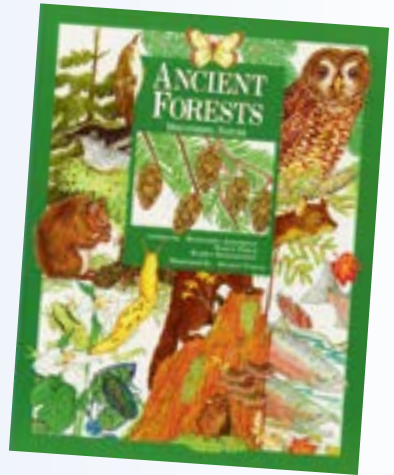
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Reading level - Lexile® measure: 770L

Ancient Forests untangles the complexity of old-growth forests. Termites, slime molds, owls and flying squirrels seem more like neighbors, thanks to the activities in this engaging, scientifically accurate book. Helps children see the interconnection between nature and people. Forest stickers included.

"Accurate, engaging, and very relevant to understanding the importance of our natural forests."

Jerry Franklin, Professor of Forestry
University of Washington



"Rarely is the ecology of ancient forests made so understandable and enjoyable for kids. The interactive components are fun and effective."

Editor,
Ranger Rick magazine

Awarded
Parents Choice
Approval

Discovering Wolves

Nancy Field and Corliss Karasov

Illustrated by Cary Hunkel

Sticker insert illustrated by C. J. Conner

40 pages, paper • 8 1/2 x 11" • **\$6.95**

ISBN: 978-0-941042-39-0

Published in 1992, Revised in 2011

Reading level - Lexile® measure: 810L

Children take an exciting and adventurous journey into the world of wolves. They meet an actual wolf pack, track wolves in the wild and learn predator-prey relationships through 18 fun activities. The revised edition deals with current issues surrounding wolves. Wolf stickers included.

"This book is unique in getting children to think about predator-prey relationships, current research and wolf-human conflicts."

L. David Mech, Wolf Biologist and Author



"The accuracy of the illustrations and the text is exemplary...it will be hard to improve on Discovering Wolves."

Janet Lidle
Wolf! Magazine



Discovering Sharks and Rays

Nancy Field, Illustrated by Michael Maydak

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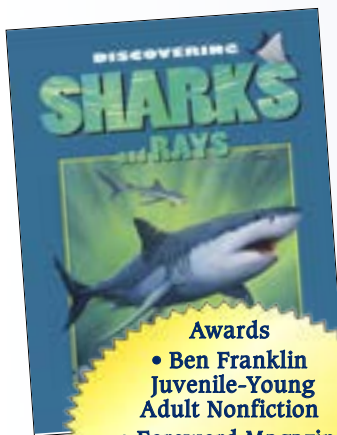
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Reading level - Lexile® measure: 820L

This exciting book explores the natural history, environmental relationships and current plight of sharks and rays in our world's threatened oceans using clever, engaging activities. Children explore shark neighborhoods, create an ocean mobile, travel a protected area maze, become a shark biologist, and survive a journey as a shark. Shark stickers included.

"An exciting and factual book that will help set the record straight with the most important people—our children!"

Samuel H. Gruber (Shark Doc), Professor,
Director, Bimini Biological Field Station



Awards

- Ben Franklin Juvenile-Young Adult Nonfiction
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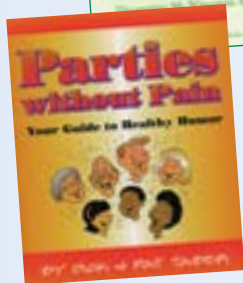
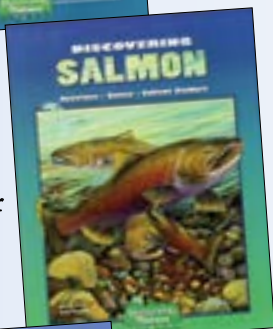


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Eugenie Clark, Shark Biologist



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by Nancy Field and Sally Machlis

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ISBN 13: 978-0-941042-06-2

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Reading level - Lexile® measure: 780L

Discovering Marine Mammals focuses on the world of sea mammals. Children have a whale of a good time finding out about interesting behaviors, ecological relationships and environmental challenges. Includes a sheet of marine mammal stickers.



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by Nancy Field and Sally Machlis

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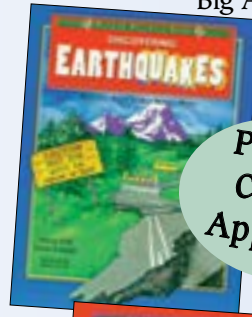
digs into geological processes and concepts through fun activities. Earthquake Safety Cops, a team game, helps children unearth ideas for making their communities safe. Discover 16 things to do if caught in a quake.

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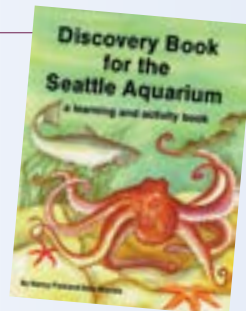
Discovery Book for the Seattle Aquarium

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Our titles make science accessible to students. The interactive combination of information, biologically accurate illustrations and activities are great tools for learning. The Common Core Standards require informational reading of content-rich nonfiction in science studies. By using information gained from illustrations and text, children will be able to complete the educational, yet fun activities.

The **reading level** is between 4th to 5th grade for most titles. Lexile® measures are provided with the book descriptions. The books are ideal for grades 3 to 6. Younger children will enjoy the books with help. However, middle school and high school teachers have also used our books as references for select activities.

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