Books for Kids

**Title:** Trout are Made of Trees  
**Author:** April Pulley Sayre  
**Age/Grade:** 4-8 years, K-3rd grades  
**Type of Book:** Picture Book  
**Topics Covered:** Food webs, Conservation  
**Member:** Laura Sjoquist - Staff  
**Reason:** An easy to read and understand introduction to ecology, food webs and the importance of conservation. Also, really wonderful illustrations.

**Title:** Actual Size  
**Author:** Steve Jenkins  
**Age/Grade:** 6-9 years, 1st-4th grades  
**Type of Book:** Oversized Picture Book  
**Topics Covered:** Animals  
**Member:** Laura Sjoquist - Staff  
**Reason:** All of Steve Jenkin’s books are informative and fun to look at. This one, that shows the actual size of different animal characteristics, is my favorite. Fun to compare with actual kid sized hands, noses, eyes, etc.

**Title:** Farewell to Shady Glade and The Ant and the Elephant  
**Author:** Bill Peet  
**Age/Grade:** 4-7 years, preschool-3rd grades  
**Type of Book:** Picture Book  
**Member:** Jay Evans - Trustee  
**Reason:** Both books feature animals and building a love of nature. Peet was a Disney artist and studio writer, turned children’s author in retirement. His books are enchanting.
Title: Old Elm Speaks: Tree Poems  
Author: Kristine O'Connell  
Age/Grade: 4-7 years, preschool-3rd  
Type of Book: Poetry  
Member: Stacy Wallace - Education Committee  
Reason: none given

Title: Citizen Scientists  
Author: Loree Burns  
Age/Grade: 8-12 years, 4-6 grades  
Type of Book: Science Instruction  
Member: Stacy Wallace – Education Committee  
Reason: none given

Title: Stickeen: John Muir and the Brave Little Dog  
Author: John Muir  
Age/Grade: 6-9 years, 1-2 grade  
Type of Book: short story  
Member: Deb Krug – Education Committee  
Reason: Muir's exciting accounts of his adventures with a little dog named Stickeen.

Title: Girls Who Looked Under Rocks: The Lives of Six Pioneering Naturalists  
Author: Jeanne Atkins  
Age/Grade: 10-16 years, 5-6 grade  
Type of Book: Biography  
Member: Deb Krug – Education Committee  
Reason: The inspiring stories of the lives of six pioneering naturalists.