

Theme: Nature | Recommended Book List



Reading Is Fundamental has curated a list of books to help children further explore the theme of nature. Use this recommended book list to help your students/children continue their discovery about this topic in school and at home. For additional activities for the books listed, please visit RIF.org/Literacy-Central/Collections/Rally-Read-Nature-Collection. View read-alouds of titles in blue on RallytoRead.org this month.



To See an Owl Author & Illustrator: Matthew Cordell Grades: PK-3



The Nocturnals Explore **Unique Adaptations** of Nighttime Animals

Author: Tracey Hecht

Grades: 4-7



Memoirs of a Hamster

Author: Devin Scillian *Illustrator:* Tim Bowers Grades: PK-2



Red-Eyed Tree Frog

Author: Joy Cowley Illustrator: Nic Bishop Grades: PK-3



Fly Guy Presents: Bats

Author & Illustrator: Tedd Arnold

Grades: K-2



Goodnight, Butterfly

Author & Illustrator: Ross Burach

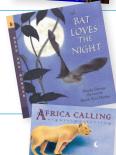
Grades: PK-3



Awake at Night

Author: Jessica Wolfe

Grades: PK-1



Bat Loves the Night

Author: Nicola Davies

Illustrator: Sarah Fox-Davies

Grades: PK-3



Owl Babies

Author: Martin Waddell *Illustrator:* Patrick Benson

Grades: PK-2



Africa Calling, Nighttime Falling

Author: Danny Adlerman Author: Kim Adlerman

Grades: K-2



Storytime Pick



Buffalo Fluffalo and Puffalo

Author: Bess Kalb Illustrator: Frin Kraan

Grades: PK-3

Discussion questions for any recommend book listed above:

- 1. What makes an animal nocturnal, and how is that shown in the book?
- 2. What special features or adaptations do the nocturnal animals have that help them at night?
- 3. How do nocturnal animals find food, stay safe, or care for their young after dark?
- 4. What are some similarities and differences between the nocturnal animals in the book?
- 5. Did any of the animals surprise you? Which ones would you like to learn more about and why?