



The JRG. Green Book Collection:

*Junior Green Gardeners (JRG.) is the Andover Garden Clubs youth program. Monthly book donations are made to the Memorial Hall Library Children's Room. Our selection of a "Green" book is to encourage youth to become inspired and appreciate their natural surroundings.
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****Sing A Song of Seasons: A Nature Poem for Each Day of the Year**

A collection Illustrated by Fran Preston-Gannon

Everyone should have a copy! This book lavishly illustrates 366 nature poems, one for every day of the year! (ALL Ages)



***In November -**

Written by Cynthia Rylant and Illustrated by Jill Kastner
Ages 3+

***The Tree Book for Kids & Their Grown - Ups -**

Written & Illustrated by Gina Ingoglia Ages 6+



***Curious About Worms -**

Written by Kate Waters Ages 3+

****Mama Built a Little Nest -**

Written by Jennifer Ward & Illustrated by Steve Jenkins

Another great one!!! An exploration of the incredible variety of nests birds build for their babies. A great book for a hike and bird nest search. Ages 3+





***The Things That I Love about TREES -**

Written by Chris Butterworth & Illustrated by Charlotte Voake
Ages 3+

***Where Would I be in an Evergreen Tree? -**

Written by Jennifer Blomgren & Illustrated by Andrea Gabriel
Ages 3+

***Not for me, please!: I choose to act green. -**

Written by Maria Godsey and Illustrated by Christoph Kellner
Ages 5+

****The Rabbit Problem -**

Written & Illustrated by Emily Gravett

How does $1+1=288$? A family of rabbits soon supplies the answer in this funny story! Hop along to Fibonacci's Field and follow Lonely and Chalk Rabbit through a year as they try to cope with their fast expanding brood and handle the changing seasons.

A cute story and fun illustrations!

Ages 3+

***The Diary of a Worm-**

Written by Doreen Cronin & Illustrated by Harry Bliss
Ages 3+

***The Bad Seed -**

Written by John Jory & Illustrated by Pete Oswald
Ages 3+

***Thank You Earth, A Love Letter to Our Planet -**

Written by April Pulley Sayre
Ages 5+

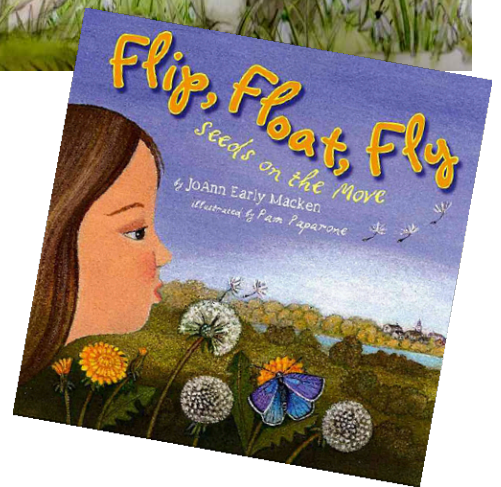
****Flip, Float, Fly: Seeds on the Move -**

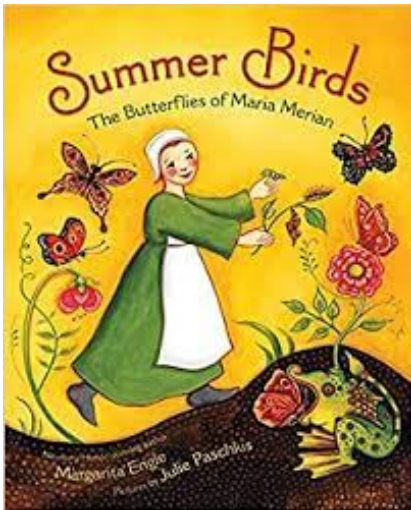
Written by JoAnn Early Macken & Illustrations by Pam Paparone

A gust of wind lifts a maple seed, sending it spinning like a shy green helicopter through the sky. Where will it land? From splashing away in a raindrop to scurrying with scattering squirrels to hitching rides on your sleeves and socks, seeds have many ingenious ways of traveling to new places, growing roots and beginning the cycle again.

I love this book, there are so many nature topics that you can run with and encourage children to engage with outdoors. It is a repeat book at Junior Green Gardeners!

Ages 5+





****Summer Birds**

The Butterflies of Maria Merian -

Written by Margarita Engle and Illustrated by Julie Paschke

If you are unaware of Maria Merian you must conduct a google search! She is an inspirational woman in history who explored the wild world to learn more about nature and her amazing art illustrates her findings!

In the Middle Ages, people believed that insects were evil, born from mud! Maria was a child, but she disagreed. She watched carefully as caterpillars spun themselves cocoons, which opened to reveal summer birds, or butterflies and moths. She studied the life cycle and documented what she learned in vibrant paintings! Ages 6+



After reading at home we transformed our porch into a bug lab! We searched the yard for interesting finds, examined them with our magnifying glasses, sketched their life stages and created a habitat so we could watch our moth progress through its life.

****The Things About Bees, A Love Letter -**

Written & Illustrated by Shabazz Larkin

"In THE THING ABOUT BEES: A LOVE LETTER, author/illustrator Larkin spins a buoyant monologue to his young sons about why bees are so important and how they are analogous to rambunctious children; the narrative is threaded with unconditional love for both subjects. Hand lettering, bold coloring, and textural, mixed-media artwork. Ages 3+

A beautiful story with lovely illustrations, for every bookshelf!



****Over & Under the Snow -**

Written by Kate Messner & Illustrated by Christopher Silas Neal

This book has become so popular that the author has created a series on this concept.

When our winters are hush and white there exists a secret kingdom of squirrels and snow hares, bears and bullfrogs, and many other animals that live through the winter safe and warm, awake and busy, under the within the snow!!!! Discover the wonder and activity that lies beneath winters snowy landscape in this magical book. ~Oh your imagination will run!!



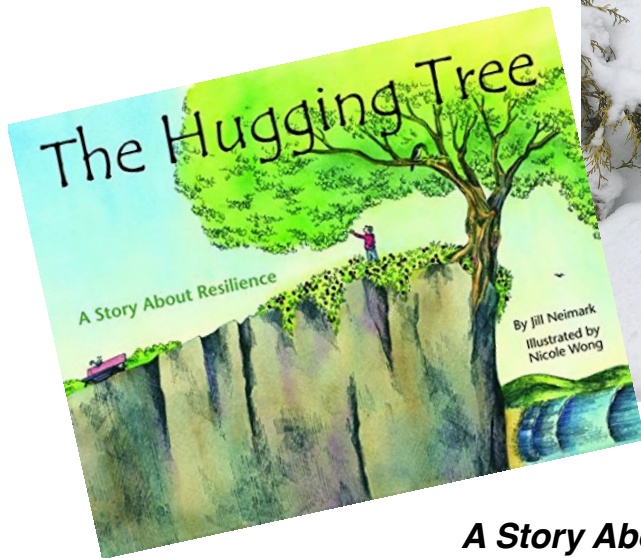
****Tracks, Scats & Signs -**

Written by Leslie Dandy & Illustrations by Linda Garrow

Become a nature detective, a fabulous Take-Along guide! A great combo of non fiction, crafts, pictures, and nature guide.



Also... Don't forget you can visit the Library to borrow AGC Junior Green Gardeners very own Outdoor Adventure 'Tracks, Scats & Signs' Activity Bag. Our group put this together for children to explore in the woods. Our bag contains a Clip Board for Field Notes, Laminated Field guides to help track animals, a Magnifying Glass, Flashlight, Ruler, Compass, Magnifying Jar, and Collection Tweezers. Lots of fun for a snowy or muddy day! Ages 5+



****The Hugging Tree**

A Story About Resilience -

Written by Jill Neimark & Illustrated by Nicole Wong

A lovely poetic and peaceful story that aims to teach all forms of walking life about hope and resilience! All Ages



***Mayas Big Idea -**

Written by Meena Harris & Illustrated by Ana Ramirez Gonzalez
Inspired by a true story from the childhood of vice president Kamala Harris!
An inspiring tale of two sisters who motivate their community to create change.
Ages 5+

****Just Ask -**

Written by Sonia Sotomayor & Illustrated by Rafael Lopez

I Loved this!!!

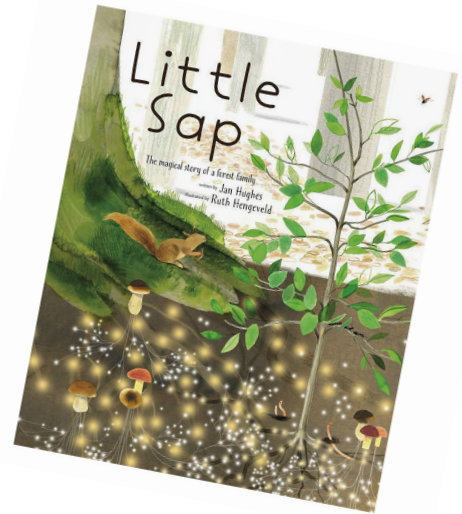
Feeling different, especially as a kid, can be tough. But in the same way different types of plants and flowers make a garden more beautiful and enjoyable, different types of people make our world more vibrant and wonderful! United States Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor celebrates the different abilities of children. Ages 3+



****Little Sap**

The Magical Story of a Forest Family -

Written by Jan Hughes & Illustrated by Ruth Hengeveld
Ages 5+



****COZY -**

Written and Illustrated by Jan Brett
Ages 3+

Who doesn't Love Jan and her illustrations!! An adorable story about Ox who befriends Alaskan wildlife during the cold winter. Great story about friendship and working together. Ages 3+



****Why Evergreens Keep Their Leaves-**

Written by Annemarie Riley Guertin and Illustrated by Helena Perez Garcia

Where has this book been all my life! A must purchase! A cute tale that answers every child's question, 'why do evergreens hold their foliage'? You will definitely find me sipping tea and rereading this. Ages 3+



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