

Recommended Children's Nature Books for Unit 5

Field Guides

- (Scholastic) National Audubon Society First Field Guide – *Birds, Wildflowers, Trees*
- Take-Along Guide – *Birds, Nests, and Eggs* by Mel Boring
- Take-Along Guide – *Trees, Leaves, and Bark* by Diane Burns

About Books – Guides for Children

- *About Birds* by Catherine Sill
- *About Fish* by Catherine Sill

April Rain/Sun Shadows

- *Come on Rain* by Karen Hesse
- *The Black Rabbit* by Philippa Leathers
- *What Makes a Shadow?* By Clyde Robert Bulla
- *Whose Shadow is This?* By Claire Berge

Pond Life

- *Deer at the Brook* by Jim Arnosky
- *Around the Pond: Whose Been Here?* By Lindsay Barrett George
- *In the Small, Small Pond* by Denise Fleming

Bird Nests, Feathers, Eggs

- *Bird Builds a Nest* by Martin Jenkins
- *Cradles in the Trees: The Story of Bird Nests* by Patricia Brennan Demuth
- *Backyard Birds* by Robert Bateman

Spring Wildflowers (Planting Seeds)

- *Plant the Tiny Seed* by Christie Matheson
- *A Children's Guide to Spring Wildflowers* by Rebecca A. Doty
- *Miss Rumphius* by Barbara Cooney

Flowering Trees

- *The Tree Lady* by H. Joseph Hopkins
- *A Tree is a Plant* by Clyde Robert Bulla