

## Additional Readings:

**Week 1**

### By the Authors and Illustrators

**Eckart, Edana. *Watching the Seasons*. Children's Press, 2002.** A simple text with lively, color-filled photos introduce children to the changing seasons.

### Related to the Theme

**Barner, Bob. *Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!* Chronicle Books, 1999.** In rhyming text, buzzing bees, fuzzy caterpillars, and fluttering butterflies are lovingly described.

**Brown, Margaret Wise. *I Like Bugs*. Random House, 1999.** All kinds of bugs are celebrated in this rhyming text with bright and bold art.

**Ehlert, Lois. *Waiting for Wings*. Harcourt, 2001.** Short rhymes and beautiful illustrations show the various stages from caterpillar to butterfly.

**Freeman, Don. *Manuelo the Playing Mantis*. Viking, 2004.** Manuelo, a praying mantis, wishes that he could make music. One day he fulfills his dream with the help of a spider.

**Pallotta, Jerry. *The Icky Bug Alphabet Book*. Charlesbridge, 1987.** Here is an alphabetical exploration of insects with interesting facts about spiders, butterflies, and praying mantises.

**Posada, Mia. *Ladybugs*. Carolrhoda, 2002.** The many habits of ladybugs are described in rhyme and child-friendly style; accompanied by bright, colorful illustrations.



Week 2	Week 3
<p><b>Wu, Norbert. <i>Ice</i>. Henry Holt, 2003.</b> Clear, colorful photographs highlight this photo essay on the Antarctic Ocean with a focus on four indigenous animals that live there.</p>	<p><b>Most, Bernard. <i>Four and Twenty Dinosaurs</i>. Voyager Books, 1999.</b> Bold and colorful dinosaurs bring to life four and twenty nursery rhymes.</p>
<p><b>Carle, Eric. <i>Mister Seahorse</i>. Philomel, 2004.</b> As Mister Seahorse travels through the sea with Mrs. Seahorse's pouch of eggs upon his belly, he comes across other fish fathers caring for their young.</p>	<p><b>Harter, Debbie. <i>Walking Through the Jungle</i>. Orchard Books, 2004.</b> A journey through a jungle with descriptions of the animals a person might see told with simple text and vibrant illustrations.</p>
<p><b>Davies, Nicola. <i>Surprising Sharks</i>. Candlewick Press, 2003.</b> Here is a surprising amount of information about sharks including the different types and their habitats told with humorous illustrations.</p>	<p><b>Martin Jr., Bill. <i>Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?</i> Henry Holt, 2003.</b> This award-winning author/illustrator team present a beautiful book in the same style as earlier ones in this format. This book addresses the topic of endangered animals.</p>
<p><b>Halpern, Shari. <i>My River</i>. Scholastic, 1993.</b> With simple and repetitive text, a variety of river creatures are introduced with the message that they and the river must be protected.</p>	<p><b>Most, Bernard. <i>ABC T-Rex</i>. Harcourt, 2000.</b> A happy dinosaur eats his way through the alphabet with colorful, cartoon-like illustrations.</p>
<p><b>Petrone, Valerie. <i>Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea</i>. Simon &amp; Schuster, 2004.</b> Each five-line rhyme begins with the title of the book followed by the discovery of a different sea treasure and has a surprise ending.</p>	<p><b>Most, Bernard. <i>Dinosaur Cousins?</i> Voyager Books, 1990.</b> Modern-day animals and dinosaurs are compared with eye-catching illustrations.</p>
<p><b>Pratt, Kristin Joy. <i>A Swim Through the Sea</i>. Dawn Publications, 1994.</b> Various kinds of ocean life are seen through the eyes of a seahorse and brought to life with lively illustrations.</p>	<p><b>Sperring, Mark. <i>Find-a-Saurus</i>. Scholastic, 2003.</b> An imaginative young boy goes on a search to find a dinosaur, knowing they are not alive anymore. His imagination conjures up images of other animals.</p>
<p><b>Ryan, Pam Munoz. <i>Hello, Ocean</i>. Charlesbridge, 2001.</b> A young girl describes the wonders of a day at the ocean as experienced through each of her five senses.</p>	<p><b>Yolen, Jane. <i>How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon?</i> Blue Sky Press, 2003.</b> A humorous presentation about what dinosaurs might do when they get sick, in simple rhyme and colorful illustrations.</p>

