

Book List

EXPLORING SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING THROUGH NATURE-FOCUSED CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

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Fall

- **Sweep** by Louise Greig
- **Leif and the Fall** by Allison Sweet Grant & Adam Grant
- **The Very Last Leaf** by Stef Wade
- **Fletcher and the Falling Leaves** by Julia Rawlinson
- **Pumpkin Feelings** by Elizabeth Curtis
- **Cutest Pumpkin in the Patch** by Carli Valentine
- **Those Darn Squirrels!** by Adam Rubin
- **The Leaf Thief** by Alice Hemming
- **Bear Says Thanks** by Karma Wilson
- **We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga** by Traci Sorell
- **Apple Cake: A Gratitude** by Dawn Casey

Winter

- **Ten Ways to Hear Snow** by Cathy Camper
- **Snowflake Bentley** by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
- **Share Some Kindness, Bring Some Light** by Apryl Stott
- **One Winter's Day** by Christina M. Butler
- **A Hat For Mrs. Goldman** by Michelle Edwards
- **Bear Snores On** by Karma Wilson
- **Winter's Coming: A Story of Seasonal Change** by Jan Thornhill
- **Always Everly** by Nate Wragg
- **Penguin and Pinecone: A Friendship Story** by Salina Yoon
- **A Sled For Gabo** by Emma Otheguy
- **Making a Friend** by Tammi Sauer
- **Max and Marla** by Alexandra Boiger
- **Pip and Posy: The Snowy Day** by Axel Scheffler



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Spring/Summer

- **Kaia and the Bees** by Maribeth Boelts
- **The Grouchy Ladybug** by Eric Carle
- **Bompa's Insect Expedition** by David Suzuki & Tanya Lloyd Kyi
- **Bob and Otto** by Robert O. Bruel
- **Unflappable** by Matthew Ward & Scott Magoon
- **A House for Every Bird** by Megan Maynor
- **Interrupting Chicken** by David Ezra Stein
- **Mel Fell** by Corey R. Tabor
- **Bird Boy** by Matthew Burgess
- **Wallflowers** by Mackenzie Joy
- **If You Plant a Seed** by Kadir Nelson
- **Only a Tree Knows How to be A Tree** by Mary Murphy
- **Jayden's Impossible Garden** by Mélina Mangal
- **The Yoga Game in the Garden** by Kathy Beliveau
- **Ten Beautiful Things** by Molly Beth Griffin
- **A Walk in the Forest** by Maria Dek
- **Stick and Stone** by Beth Ferry
- **Not a Stick** by Antoinette Portis
- **The Climbing Tree** by John Stith
- **Fatima's Great Outdoors** by Ambreen Tariq
- **The Rescuer of Tiny Creatures** by Curtis Manley
- **Explorers of the Wild** by Cale Atkinson
- **The Collectors** by Alice Feagan
- **It Was Supposed to Be Sunny** by Samantha Cotterill
- **Ivy and the Lonely Raincloud** by Katie Harnett
- **Chasing Rainbows** by Gabby Grant
- **Rain!** by Linda Ashman

