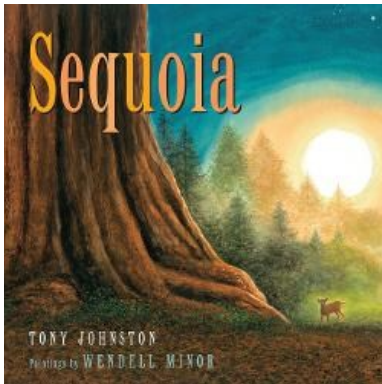


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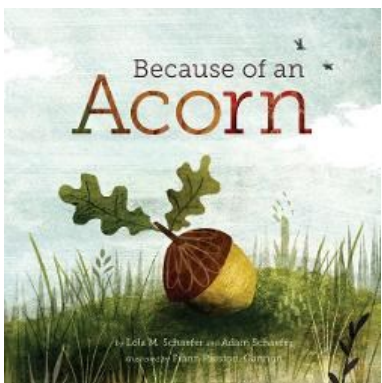
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## Sequoia

by Tony Johnston, c2014 (IL: K- 3, RL: 3.7)

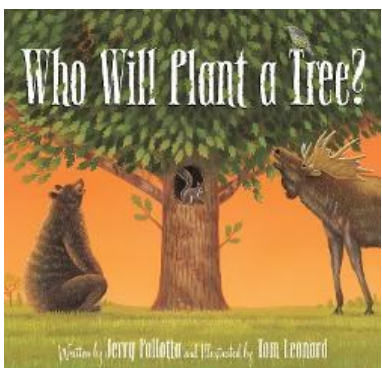
"Standing tall above the tree line, Sequoia stretches his ancient arms and gathers clouds to him. He watches as days, seasons, years pass by. His branches are home to owls and choirs of frogs. Beneath his broad canopy, a world grows. This is his story." - Pub.



## Because of an Acorn

by Lola M. Schaefer, c2016 (IL: K- 3, RL: 1.8)

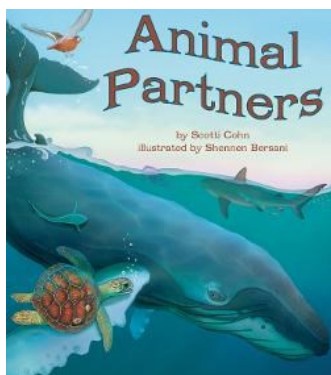
"Because of an acorn, a tree grows, a bird nests, a seed becomes a flower. Enchanting die-cuts illustrate the vital connections between the layers of an ecosystem in this magical book. Wander down the forest path to learn how every tree, flower, plant and animal connect to one another in spiraling circles of life. An acorn is just the beginning." - Pub.



## Who Will Plant a Tree?

by Jerry Pallotta, c2010 (IL: K- 3, RL: 2.6)

"From the apple seeds stuck to the fur of a bear to the pine seed carried by an army of ants, Mother Nature is given a hand in dispersing seeds." - Pub.



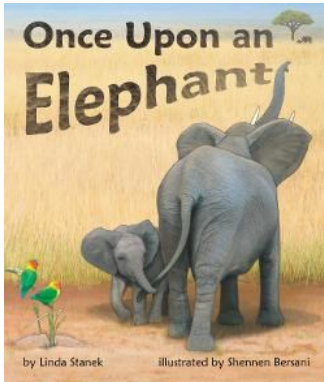
## Animal Partners

by Scotti Cohn, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.3)

"From the 'crocodile's dentist', to the 'mongoose spa', *Animal Partners* takes a whimsical look at symbiotic relationships of animals large and small. Although many animals live in groups of the same kind, here you will learn how some animals form unique partnerships with different species." - Pub.

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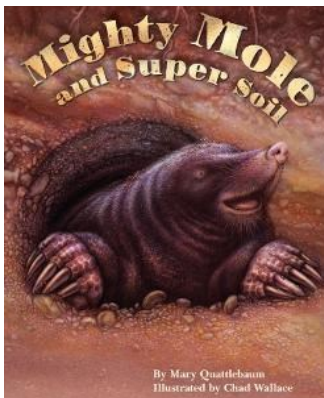
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## Once Upon an Elephant

by Linda Stanek, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.4)

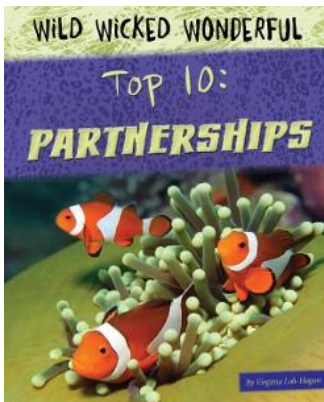
"From slowing wildfires to planting seeds, one animal is the true superhero that keeps the African savanna in balance. Elephants dig to find salt that other animals lick, their deep footprints collect water for small creatures to drink, and they eat young trees to keep the forest from overtaking the grasslands." - Pub.



## Mighty Mole and Super Soil

by Mary Quattlebaum, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.5)

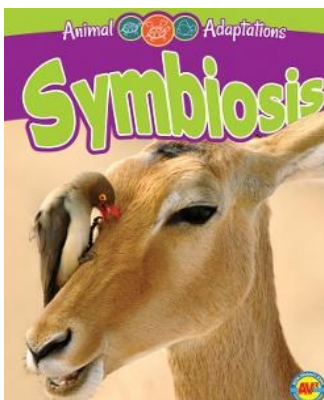
"Although considered by some to be pests, moles are highly beneficial animals, very strong and remarkable in many ways. This picture book presents the fictional, yet scientifically accurate story of a mole. Back material presents educational activities for children and background information for parents and teachers." - Pub.



## Top 10: Partnerships

by Virginia Loh-Hagan (Series: Wild Wicked Wonderful), c2017 (IL: 3-6, RL: 2.3?)

"Written with a high interest level to appeal to a more mature audience and a lower level of complexity with clear visuals to help struggling readers along. Includes tons of fascinating information and wild facts that will hold the readers' interest, allowing for successful mastery and comprehension." - Pub.



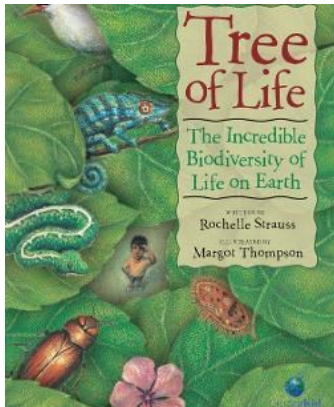
## Symbiosis

by Jack Zayarny (Series: Animal Adaptations), c 2015 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.4)

"Describes how symbiosis works and gives examples of it in nature." - Follett

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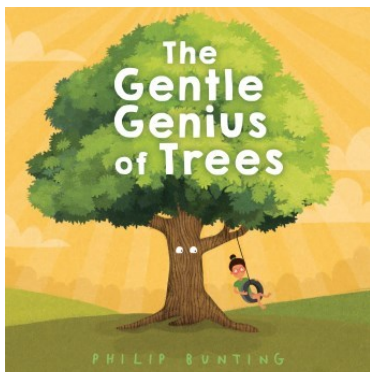
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## Tree of Life: The Incredible Biodiversity of Life on Earth

by Rochelle Strauss, c2004 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.1)

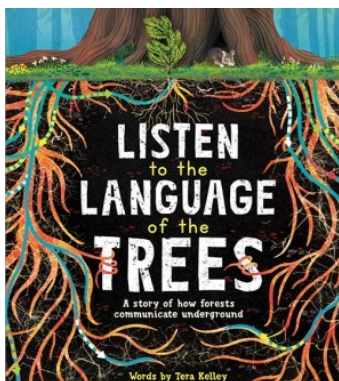
"A dazzlingly illustrated and child-friendly introduction to biodiversity, *Tree of Life* shows how living things are classified into five kingdoms—and how each has much to tell us about all aspects of life on our planet." - *Pub.*



## The Gentle Genius of Trees

by Philip Bunting, c2021 (IL: 1-4, RL: 3.2)

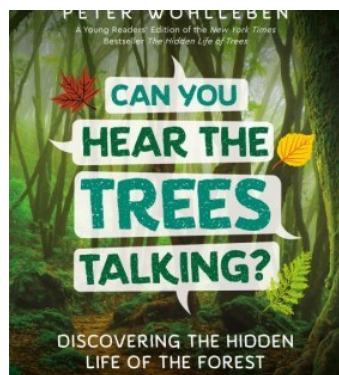
"What could we clever humans ever learn from trees? Take an unashamedly anthropomorphic wander through the woods to learn a few life lessons from our foliated friends." - *Pub.*



## Listen to the Language of Trees

by Tera Kelley, c2022 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.2)

"This captivating book explores the real connection and communication that runs underground between trees in the forest. The well-researched details about trees' own social network will help readers see that the natural world's survival depends on staying connected and helping others--just like us!" - *Pub.*



## Can You Hear the Trees Talking?

by Peter Wohlleben, c2019 (IL: 3-5, RL: 4.7)

"Did you know that trees have parents, and tree grandparents with wrinkles? That tree kids go to school for hundreds of years? That there is such a thing as the forest internet? And that trees make us healthy and strong. Sometimes, even trees get sick, but we can help them heal. *Can You Hear the Trees Talking?* shares the mysteries and magic of the forest in language kids will love and understand." - *Pub.*

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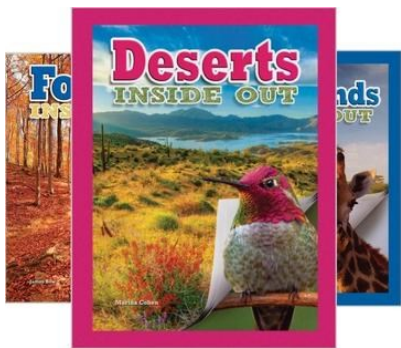


### Series: Ecosystems Research Journal

Crabtree Publishing, c2018 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.3-6.9)

#### **Titles:**

*Great Barrier Reef Research Journal* (Natalie Hyde)  
*Rocky Mountains Research Journal* (Natalie Hyde)  
*Arctic Research Journal* (Ellen Rodger)  
*Amazon Rainforest Research Journal* (Natalie Hyde)  
*Everglades Research Journal* (Robin Johnson)  
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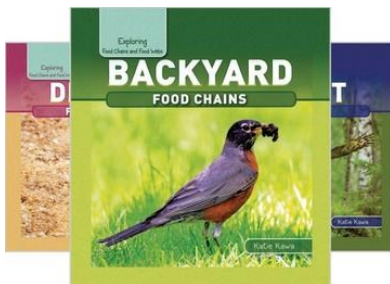


### Series: Ecosystems Inside Out

Crabtree Publishing, by various authors including Megan Kopp, Robin Johnson, James Bow & Marina Cohen, c2015 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.5-7.4)

#### **Titles:**

*Rivers and Lakes Inside Out / Islands Inside Out*  
*Rain Forests Inside Out / Deserts Inside Out*  
*Forests Inside Out / Mountains Inside Out*  
*Grasslands Inside Out / Oceans Inside Out*  
*Tundras Inside Out / Wetlands Inside Out*

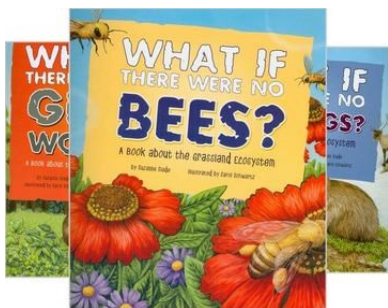


### Series: Exploring Food Chains and Food Webs

PowerKids Press, by Katie Kawa, c2015 (IL: 3-6, RL: 5.6-6.3)

#### **Titles:**

*Backyard Food Chains*  
*Desert Food Chains*  
*Forest food Chains*  
*Meadow Food Chains*  
*Pond Food Chains*  
*Tide Pool Food Chains*



### Series: Food Chain Reactions

Picture Window Books, by Susan Slade, c2011 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.3-4.5)

#### **Titles:**

*What If There Were No Lemmings? A Book About the Tundra Ecosystem*  
*What If There Were No Gray Wolves? A Book About the Temperate Forest Ecosystem*  
*What If There Were No Bees? A Book About the Grassland Ecosystem.*