New Children’s Books at the Library, January 2021

From the fungi we see on supermarket shelves to fungi like penicillium that have shaped human history, this is the definitive introduction to what fungi are and just how vital they are to the world's ecosystem. Advanced readers or adults. (j)QK603 .S36 2020

**Poetree.** Written by Shauna LaVoy Reynolds ; illustrated by Shahrzad Maydani.
A shy girl celebrates winter's end by writing a poem to a tree and is surprised when the tree writes back. Early readers. (j)QK475 .R49 2019

**Golden Gate Park: An A to Z Adventure.** by Marta Lindsey ; illustrated by Michael Wertz.

**Grandpa Cacao: A Tale of Chocolate, from Farm to Family.** written and illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon.
As a little girl and her father work together to make her birthday cake, he tells the story of her Grandpa Cacao, a farmer from the Ivory Coast. Early readers. (j)SB267 .Z86 2019

**In a Garden.** written by Tim McCanna ; illustrated by Aimée Sicuro.
In a garden a seed grows to sprout to bud to flower, thriving in harmony with living creatures, especially insects. Early readers. (j)SB453 .M126 2020
In this exuberant book, discover the wonder and activity that lie hidden among the roots, above the winding rivers ... and under the brilliant green trees of the rainforest. Early readers. (j)QH541.5.R27 M47o 2020

The globetrotting naturalists of the eighteenth century were the geeks of their day: innovators and explorers who lived at the intersection of science and commerce. Foremost among them was Carl Linnaeus, a radical thinker who revolutionized biology. Beil offers a vivid glimpse into the life of one of modern science's founding thinkers. Advanced readers or adults. (j)QK31.L5 B45 2019

As the summer sun sets over the desert, creatures gather for a very special event. The saguaro cactus is about to bloom. Join pollinating fruit bats, howling mice, and other animals on their journey to visit the flower in this beautiful nature-inspired story. Early readers. (j)SB438.3.S14 H31 2019

Presents facts about plants, including which ones eat insects, how cacti store water, and where the tallest tree in the world is. Advanced readers or adults. (j)QK49 .J67 2019

Enjoy the wonders of nature in a book that's indestructible! Pre-readers. (j)QH331 .T78 2020
San Francisco Botanical Garden
Helen Crocker Russell Library of Horticulture

**Outside In.** by Deborah Underwood; illustrated by Cindy Derby.
Illustrations and easy-to-read text reveal ways nature affects our everyday lives, such as providing food and clothing, and showing when to go to bed and when to get up.
Early readers. (j)QH331 .Un2 2020

**We are Water Protectors.** written by Carole Lindstrom; illustrated by Michaela Goade.
Inspired by the many indigenous-led movements across North America, this bold and lyrical picture book issues an urgent rallying cry to safeguard the Earth's water from harm and corruption. Early readers. (j)QHS41.5.W3 L56 2020

**Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis mellifera.** Candace Fleming; illustrated by Eric Rohmann.
Describes the life cycle of the hard-working honeybee. Early readers. (j)QL568.A6 F629 2020

**Evelyn the Adventurous Entomologist: The True Story of a World-Tripping Bug Hunter.** by Christine Evans; illustrated by Yasmin Immamura.
Introduces readers to Evelyn Cheesman who forged her own path at a time when women rarely went to college, much less worked as veterinarians or entomologists.
Early readers. (j)QL31.C44 Ev15 2019

**Saving the Countryside: The Story of Beatrix Potter and Peter Rabbit.** words by Linda Elovitz Marshall; pictures by Ilaria Urbinati.
Growing up in London, Beatrix Potter felt the restraints of Victorian times. Girls didn't go to school and weren't expected to work. But she longed to do something important, something that truly mattered. As Beatrix spent her summers in the country and found inspiration in nature, it was through this passion that her creativity flourished.
Early readers. (j)SB63.P88 M35 2020
**The Magic & Mystery of Trees.** written by Jen Green; illustrated by Claire McElfatrick.
Provides readers with interesting facts about trees and introduces the concept of forest ecology.
Advanced readers. (j)QK475 .G74 2019

**Seabird in the Forest: The Mystery of the Marbled Murrelet.** Joan Dunning.
In this exquisitely illustrated book that won the Science Books & Films Prize for Excellence in Science Books, Joan Dunning presents the amazing story of the marbled murrelet based on dramatic facts uncovered in the last few decades. Advanced readers. (j)QL676 .D86 2011

**Bloom Boom!** April Pulley Sayre.
New York: Beach Lane Books, c2019.
When spring arrives, flowers of all kinds sprout and grow buds and bloom. Sometimes, they bloom a few at a time. But other times, many will bloom at once in a colorful flower boom! This photographic exploration of flowers goes from the desert to the woodlands and beyond, celebrating their beautiful variety and the science behind these colorful displays.
Early readers. (j)QK830 .Sa99 2019

**The Little Green Girl.** by Lisa Anchin.
Mr. Aster, who likes routine, is happy to care for Little Green Girl when she arrives in his garden, but not interested in helping her see the world beyond its walls. Early readers. (j)SB455 .An21 2019

**Trees: A Rooted History.** Piotr Socha; Wojciech Grajkowski; translation by Anna Burgess.
Explores the important roles trees play in our ecosystem, takes an up-close-and-personal look at the parts of trees, and unpacks the cultural impact of trees from classification systems to art forms.
Advanced readers. (j)QK475 .So15 2019