

Texas Master Naturalist Bluestem Chapter

Recommended Titles

Archibald, George. 2016. My life with cranes : a collection of stories. OOP

Abbey, Edward. 1990. Desert solitaire.

Ammerman, Loren. 2012. Bats of Texas. AV

Berry, Wendell. 2018. The peace of wild things and other poems.

Bessette, Alan E. 2019. Mushrooms of the Gulf Coast States : a field guide to Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida.

Bessette, Alan E. 2001. The rainbow beneath my feet : a mushroom dyer's field guide. OOP

Boyd, David R. 2017. The rights of nature : a legal revolution that could save the world.

Brinkley, Douglas. 2022. Silent spring revolution: John F. Kennedy, Rachel Carson, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, and the great environmental awakening. AV

Cardina, John. 2021. Lives of weeds : opportunism, resistance, folly. AV

Carson, Rachel. 1965. The sense of wonder: a celebration of nature for parents and children.

Damude, Noreen. 1999. Texas wildscapes : gardening for wildlife. OOP, AV

Doerr, Anthony. 2011. The shell collector: stories. FIC, AV

Dykman, Sara. 2021. Bicycling with butterflies : my 10,201-mile journey following the monarch migration. AV

Eklof, Johan. The darkness manifesto: on light pollution, night ecology, and the ancient rhythms that sustain life. AV

Goodell, Jeff. 2023. The heat will kill you first : life and death on a scorched planet.

Greene, Jeffrey. 2007. Water from stone: the story of Selah, Bamberger Ranch Preserve. AV

Haskell, David George. 2012. The forest unseen : a year's watch in nature. AV

Jackson, Wes. 2011. Consulting the genius of the place: an ecological approach to a new agriculture. AV

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Kimmerer, Robin Wall. 2013. Braiding sweetgrass. AV

Kindscher, Kelly. 2024. Edible wild plants of the prairie : an ethnobotanical guide.

Kindscher, Kelly. 1992. Medicinal wild plants of the prairie : an ethnobotanical guide.

Krakauer, Jon. 1996. Into the wild. AV

Lee-Mader, Eric. 2023. The milkweed lands : an epic story of one plant. AV

Leopold, Aldo. 1949. A Sand County almanac. AV

Li, Qing. 2018. Forest bathing : how trees can help you find health and happiness. AV

MacDonald, Helen. 2014. H is for hawk. AV

MacDonald, Helen. 2020. Vesper flights: new and collected essays. AV

Montgomery, Sy. 2015. The soul of an octopus : a surprising exploration into the wonder of consciousness. AV

Nokes, Jill. 2001. How to grow native plants of Texas and the Southwest. OOP

Renkl, Margaret. 2023. The comfort of crows: a backyard year. AV

Sheldrake, Merlin. 2020. Entangled life : how fungi make our worlds, change our minds & shape our futures. AV

Stolzenburg, William. 2008. Where the wild things were : life, death, and ecological wreckage in a land of vanishing predators.

Strayed, Cheryl. 2013. Wild: from lost to found on the Pacific Crest Trail. AV

Tallamy, Douglas W. 2009. Bringing nature home : how you can sustain wildlife with native plants.

Tallamy, Douglas W. 2019. Nature's best hope : a new approach to conservation that starts in your yard. AV

Tallamy, Douglas W. 2021. The nature of oaks : the rich ecology of our most essential native trees. AV

Tekeila, Stan. 2020. Birds of Texas field guide.

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Texas A & M Agrilife. 2019. Texas Master Naturalist statewide curriculum. AV

Tveten, John L. 1993. The birds of Texas.

Vogt, Benjamin. 2017. A new garden ethic : cultivating defiant compassion for an uncertain future.

Wasowski, Sally. 2003. Native Texas plants : landscaping region by region.

Wasowski, Sally. 2004. Requiem for a lawnmower : and other essays on easy gardening with native plants. OOP

Wilson, Edward O. 2011. Anthill : a novel. FIC

Wohlleben, Peter. 2016. The hidden life of trees : what they feel, how they communicate. AV

Yong, Ed. 2022. An immense world : how animal senses reveal the hidden realms around us. AV

Young, Jon. 2013. What the robin knows : how birds reveal the secrets of the natural world. AV

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Juvenile

Anholt, Laurence. 2006. Stone girl bone girl: the story of Mary Anning of Lyme Regis.

Bass, Hester. 2014. The secret world of Walter Anderson. AV

Beskow, Elsa. 1910. Children of the forest. FIC

Buhrman-Deever, Susannah. If you take away the otter. AV

Butcher, Ginger. 2001. The adventure of Echo the bat. FIC, OOP.

Cannon, Janell. 2018. Stellanuna. FIC

Cooney, Barbara. 1982. Miss Rumphius. AV

Cordell, Matthew. 2025. To see an owl. FIC, AV

Davies, Jacqueline. 2004. The boy who drew birds : a story of John James Audubon. AV

Davies, Nicole. 2003. Kingfisher young knowledge : birds. OOP

DePaola, Tomie. 1983. The legend of the bluebonnet : an old tale of Texas. AV

DePaola, Tomie. 1988. The legend of the Indian paintbrush. AV

Duffield, Katy. 2020. Crossings: extraordinary structures for extraordinary animals. AV

Florian, Douglas. 2012. UnBEElievables: honeybee poems and paintings.

Flouw, Benjamin. 2018. The golden glow. AV

Gerry, Lisa M. 2023. Water! : why every drop counts and how you can start making waves to protect it. AV

Hopkinson, Deborah. 2005. Who was Charles Darwin?

Jackson, Ellie. 2017. Marli's tangled tale: a true story about the environmental problems between humans and animals.

Kim, Melissa. 2015. Wildlife on the move: a little brown bat story. In partnership with Maine Audubon. OOP

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Lasky, Kathryn. 2014. One beetle too many : the extraordinary adventures of Charles Darwin. AV

Lawson, Robert. Rabbit hill. FIC, AV

Lies, Brian. 2016. Bats at the beach. FIC

Marrin, Albert. 2023 When forests burn: the story of wildfires in America. AV

Matheis, Emily. 2023. Opal's springtime birdhouse. FIC, AV

McCloskey, Robert. 1948. Blueberries for Sal.

Micucci, Charles. 2006. The life and times of the ant.

Myers, Tim J. 2000. Basho and the fox. FIC, OOP

Napoli, Donna Jo. 2005. Albert. FIC

Nolan, Janet. 2024. Bats beneath the bridge. AV

Peet, Bill. 1970. The wump world. FIC

Sanders, Lynn. 2016. Dancing with Tex : the remarkable friendship to save the whooping cranes. AV

Sidman, Joyce. 2018. The girl who drew butterflies ; how Maria Merian's art changed science. AV

Smith, Kathryn. 2010. Weird bugs : pop-ups, pull tabs, flaps, and flip books. OOP

Tallamy, Douglas. 2023. Nature's best hope (young readers' edition): how you can save the world in your own yard. AV

Taylor, Sean. 2019. Winter sleep: a hibernation story.

Thermes, Jennifer. 2016. Charles Darwin's around-the-world adventure.

Wittenstein, Barry. 2023. The day the river caught fire: how the Cuyahoga River exploded and ignited the Earth Day movement. AV

Yolen, Jane. 1987. Owl moon. FIC, AV

Yolen, Jane. 2018. Crow not crow. FIC, AV

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