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Selections from the Children's Book Collection:

Habitats

America's Mountains: Guide to Plants and Animals. Wallace, Marianne D.

Golden, Colo.: Fulcrum Kids, c1999.

Discusses prominent mountain chains in North America and the plants and animals found there, including the Sierra Nevada, Rocky Mountains, and Cascades. Advanced readers.

j QH541.5.M65na W155 1999

America's Prairies and Grasslands: Guide to Plants and Animals. Wallace, Marianne D.

Golden, Colo.: Fulcrum Resources, c2001.

An introduction to the ecology of the six major grassland regions in North America. Advanced readers.

j QH541.5.P7 W155 2001

Bluestem Horizon: a Story of a Tallgrass Prairie. Lee, Evelyn. Norwalk, CT: Soundprints, c1998.

While growing up on the tallgrass prairie, Young Bison and his three companions experience a tornado that separates them from the herd, and a prairie fire brought on by lightning.

Early readers. j QH541.5.P7 L511 1998

Cool Woods: a Trip Around the World's Boreal Forest. Drake, Jane. Toronto: Tundra Books, c2003.

Introduces the boreal forests in the subarctic region. Advanced readers.

j QH541.5.T3 D789 2003

Creatures of the Desert World. Gibson, Barbara.

[Washington, D.C.] : National Geographic Society, c1987.

Action-filled pages describe and illustrate the activities of various animals in Arizona's Sonoran Desert.

Early readers. j QH541.5. D4 C74 1987

Desert Song. Johnston, Tony. San Francisco, CA: Sierra Club Books for Children, c2000.

As the heat of the Sonoran desert day fades into night, various nocturnal animals, including bats, coyotes, and snakes, venture out to find food. Early readers. j QH541.5.D4 J648 2000

The Forest in the Clouds. Collard, Sneed B. Watertown, Mass.: Charlesbridge, c2000.

Describes some of the plants and animals that live in the cloud forest of Costa Rica, and discusses some environmental threats faced by this region. Advanced readers. j QH541.5.R27cac C684 2000

A Journey into a Wetland. Johnson, Rebecca L. Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books, c2004.

Takes readers on a walk in a swamp, showing examples of how the animals and plants of wetlands are connected and dependent on each other and the wetland's watery environment.

Advanced readers. j QH541.5.M3 J636 2004

Jungle. Greenaway, Theresa. New York : DK Pub., c2009.

Introduces readers to the many kinds of animals and plants found in rain forests of the world.

Advanced readers. j QH541.5.R27 G828j 2009

The Last American Rainforest: Tongass. Gill, Shelley. U.S.A.: [S. Gill], c1997.

A Tlingit girl and her aunt search for a Sitka spruce tree in the Tongass rainforest. Includes natural history and cultural information about the Alaskan northwest coast. Advanced readers.

j QH541.5.R27na G41 1997

Pond & River. Parker, Steve. New York : Knopf : Distributed by Random House, c1988.

A photo essay about the range of plants and animals found in fresh water throughout the year, examining the living conditions and survival mechanisms of creatures dwelling at the edge of the water, on its surface, or under the mud. Advanced readers. j QH541.5.P63 P228 1988

A Walk in the Tundra. Johnson, Rebecca L. Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books, c2001.

Takes readers on a walk in the tundra, showing examples of how the animals and plants of the tundra are connected and dependent on each other and the tundra's soil and climate. Advanced readers.

j QH541.5.T8 J636 2001

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