

Book List for “The River Inside”

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>ISBN</u>
Berger, Melvin	<u>Fish Live in Water</u> <i>Scholastic book by renowned natural science writer Berger.</i>	0-43947180-X
Boring, Burns, Dendy, Garrow	<u>Fun With Nature Take-Along Guide</u> <i>Lots of info on creatures, places, plants, habitats, etc. Great classroom resource and kids will enjoy it too. (ages 6-12)</i>	1-5597-1684-3
Evert, Boring, Burns, Tibbits	<u>More Fun With Nature</u> <i>Berries, birds, rocks, arrowheads, seashells, wildflowers. Great illustrations. (ages 6-12.)</i>	1-5597-1795-5
Johnson, Rebecca L.	<u>A Journey Into a River</u> <i>Walk along the banks of a river and then go underwater to see creatures and how they interact (Grades 4-6, ages 8-12)</i>	1-57505-595-3
Kriesberg, Daniel	<u>A Sense of Place</u> <i>Teaching children about the environment using picture books...annotated book list and related activities for children by topic section. Teacher Guide.</i>	1-56308-565-8
Wadsworth, Ginger	<u>River Discoveries</u> <i>Twenty-four hours in the existence of a river environment are brought to life in this fact-filled picture book. Animals, habitats, and ecosystems are displayed through lifelike watercolor illustrations that depict the relationship of wildlife and insects to the river. Grades 1-4, ages 6-10</i>	1-57091-418-4
Williams, Vera B.	<u>Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe</u> <i>Two cousins and their mothers have wonderful adventures on their river camping trip. This story gives practical hints on how to tie knots, put up a tent, and cook a delicious outdoor meal. A Reading Rainbow book.</i>	0-688-04072-1
Aardema, Verna	<u>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</u> <i>A Nandi cumulative rhyme relating how Ki-pat, an animal herder, comes up with an ingenious way to bring the rain to his thirsty animals on the drought-stricken Kapiti Plain. A Reading Rainbow book.</i>	0-8037-0809-2
Berger, Melvin	<u>Those Fabulous Frogs</u>	1-5678-4208-1
Cherry, Lynne	<u>A River Ran Wild</u> <i>The story of the cleanup of the Nashua River in Massachusetts.</i>	0-15-200542-0
DeYonge, Sandra C.	<u>Spring Waters: Gathering Places</u> <i>An 80-page book that features five short, beautifully illustrated stories that chronicle the use of spring waters by the animal world, native culture, civil war, Oklahoma pioneers and Teddy Roosevelt. Three sections follow with lessons about the water cycle, the creation of springs, and our bodies' dependence on healthy water. Published by The Watercourse.</i>	1-888631-05-8
Fourment, Tiffany	<u>My Water Comes From the Mountains</u> <i>This book introduces children to the nation's watershed, the Continental Divide, and how snowmelt forms the headwaters of the rivers and streams that bring life to the land below. The entire water cycle is described, from evaporation to glacier formation, and the various life zones that water runs through on its way from alpine tundra to prairie are detailed in exquisite drawings. There is a further discussion about how we use water, the treatment process, and what happens to it after we use it. (Ages 4-8.)</i>	1-57098-388-7

- George, Jean Craighead The Talking Earth 0-060-21976-9
The story of Billie Wind, a young Seminole Indian girl who goes on a mission to discover the truth of the legends of her people. Her quest takes her into the depths of the Everglades where she befriends an otter, a panther, and a turtle. Billie's journey brings her an awareness of her own strengths and the importance of being in tune with the natural world.(Upper Elementary, Jr. High)
- Holling, Holling C. Minn of the Mississippi 0-8085-7991-6
The odyssey of a snapping turtle hatched at the headwaters of the Mississippi River and her journey downriver to the Gulf of Mexico. Caldecott Honor Book.
- Kurtz, Jane & Christopher Water Hole Waiting 9-7800-6029851-7
During a hot day at the water hole, monkeys wait while larger animals drink. How will they get water? Outstanding Science Trade Book award winner.
- LaMarche, Jim The Raft 0-688-13977-9
A young boy spends the summer with his Grandma in Wisconsin. Instead of a television, his Grandma has a raft, which he uses to explore the river and its animals and his own skills as an artist.
- Llewellyn, Claire 2 books from the 'Starting Life' series (ages 5-8)
Duck 1-55971-878-1
Four books, showing the life cycle of: a Mallard duck, a Monarch butterfly, a frog and an apple tree are illustrated with a series of graded pages. Lots of info with exceptionally lifelike illustrations. (Grades K-3)
- Locker, Thomas Water Dance 0-15-201284-2
Beautiful illustrations celebrate water in natural settings; ends with text explaining the water cycle. Winner of Outstanding Science Trade Book for Children.
- Pascoe, Elaine Dragonflies and Damselflies 1-56711-914-X
Dragons on the wing -- Collecting and caring for dragonflies -- Investigating dragonflies -- Some words about dragonflies -- Sources for dragonfly nymphs. (grades 3-6)
- Pascoe, Elaine The Ecosystem of a Stream 0-8239-6307-1
Simple text describes the plants and animals that inhabit a stream, creating an interrelated ecosystem.
- Pascoe, Elaine Tadpoles 1-56711-179-3
Details the growth and development of tadpoles, with excellent full-color photographs. Directions for collecting and keeping tadpoles are included several science projects are outlined and a list of sources for frog eggs and tadpole supplies is included. (Grades 3-6)
- Rinehart, Susie C. Eliza and the Dragonfly 1-58469-060-7
*This is a story of Eliza, her entomologist aunt, and the life cycle of a dragonfly. Through Eliza's interest in a dragonfly, the reader is introduced to life in a pond. The last of the book provides additional info and resources about dragonflies and related organisms. *NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book.*
(Most kids know caterpillar to butterfly, but not larvae to adult dragonfly - I LIKE this one....ages 4-10)
- Robinson, Sandra C. The Rainstick: A Fable 1-56044-284-0

A young boy's journey from savanna to rain forest begins with the riddle, "A slender staff touches earth and sky at the same time." Outstanding illustrations accompany the boy as he fulfills a quest to bring back the sound of rain to his West African village. 40-page book, published by The Watercourse.

Sanders, Scott R. Crawdad Creek 0-7922-6492-4

Life in a creek seen through the eyes of two young explorers.

Silver, Donald & Wynne, Patricia [3 books from the ONE SMALL SQUARE series]

Backyard 007057930X

Pond 0070579326

Swamp 0070579261

One Small Square - an eye-opening series puts the whole world in perspective for children, one small square at a time. Each book is a thrilling, up-close encounter with mammals, insects, plants, birds, fish, amphibians, bacteria, and the ecosystems in which they live. Each book includes:

-Stunning full-color illustrations of each habitat and its creatures

-Motivating experiments and activities, along with clear, diagrammed instructions and safety tips

-A picture field guide to the habitat

-A glossary-index and resource list

Siy, Alexandra Mosquito Bite 1-57091-591-1

Black-and-white photographs of an evening game of hide-and-seek are interspersed with stunning color-enhanced microphotographs that record the life cycle of another "seeker": a female Culex pipiens mosquito looking for a meal. Siy's clear, readable text describes the boy's strategies in avoiding his human "seeker" and the parallel search of Culex in the growing dusk. Grades 3-5 (ages 7-11.)

Wick, Walter A Drop of Water 0-590-22197-3

Talented and celebrated photographer Walter Wick has created a work that freezes the magical forces of nature in stunning photographs. The text teaches simple science lessons that clearly whet the appetite for learning. Winner: Boston Globe-Horn Book best non-fiction 1997.

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