

The Great Outdoors booklist for children and young people

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This month our booklist is about books that immerse a reader in an environment, where the setting plays an important part to the plot or shows the beauty of nature. We've picked some brilliant poetry, picture books, non-fiction and chapter books that celebrate the great outdoors.

Children

The Gruffalo Spring and Summer Nature Trail by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, Macmillan Children's Books, 978-1509836390

National Trust: Sunflower Shoots and Muddy Boots by Katherine Halligan and Grace Easton, Nosy Crow, 978-1788004046

Wild by Emily Hughes, Flying Eye Books, 978-1909263086

Kiki and Bobo's Sunny Day by Yasmeen Ismail, Walker Books, 978-1406361513

Clem and Crab by Fiona Lumbers, Andersen Press, 978-1783449149

Dear Earth by Isabel Otter and Clara Anganuzzi, Caterpillar Books, 978-1848579415

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury, Walker Books, 978-0744523232

Winnie and Wilbur: The Bug Safari by Valerie Thomas and Korky Paul, OUP Oxford, 978-0192767639

Where the River Runs Gold by Sita Brahmachari, Orion Children's, 978-1510105416

The Wonder Garden by Jenny Broom and Kristjana S Williams, Frances Lincoln Children's, 978-1847806475

A Year of Nature Poems by Joseph Coelho and Kelly Louise Judd, BooksWide Eyed Editions, 978-1786035820

Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome, Vintage Children's Classics, 978-0099572794

Milton the Mighty by Emma Read, Chicken House, 978-1911490814

I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree by Fiona Waters and Fran Preston-Gannon, Nosy Crow, 978-0857637703

Incredible Journeys by Levison Wood and Sam Brewster, Wren and Rook, 978-1526360434

Guardians of the Planet by Clive Gifford and Jonathan Woodward, Buster Books, 978-1780555881

Young People

Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo, Hot Key Books, 978-1471409127

In Paris with You by Clementine Beauvais, Faber and Faber, 9780571339723

The Last Summer of Us by Maggie Harcourt, Usborne, 978-1474955447

The Way Past Winter by Kiran Millwood Hargrave, Chicken House, 978-1912626076

Flush by Carl Hiaasen, Corgi Children's, 978-0552553551

Imaginary Borders by Xiuhtezcatl Martinez and Ashley Lukashevsky, Penguin Workshop, 978-0593094136

Cast Away by Naomi Shihab Nye, Greenwillow Books, 978-0062907691

Generation Green: The Ultimate Teen Guide to Living an Eco-Friendly Life by Linda Sivertsen, Simon Pulse, 978-1416961222

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