

Theme	Units		Read Aloud Text	Lessons
Amphibians	Pre-Unit	Frogs	Wilson, K. (2003). <i>A frog in the bog</i> . New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books. ISBN 9781416927273	1-3
			Kalman B., & Everts, T. (1994). <i>Frogs and toads</i> . New York: Crabtree. ISBN 9780865057159	
Mammals	1	Mammals	Kalman, B., & Lundblad, Kristin (2005). <i>Animals called mammals</i> . New York: Crabtree. ISBN 9780778722151	1-3
			Wilson, K. (2002). <i>Bear snores on</i> . New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books. ISBN 9780689831874	4-7
	2	Bats	Gibbons, G. (1999). <i>Bats</i> . New York: Holiday House. ISBN 9780823416370	1-3
			Cannon, J. (1993). <i>Stellaluna</i> . Orlando, FL: Harcourt. ISBN 9780152802172	4-7
	3	Elephants	Kalman, B., & Crossingham, John (2002). <i>What is an elephant?</i> New York: Crabtree. ISBN 9780865059665	1-3
			Drachman, E. (2004). <i>Ellison the elephant</i> . Los Angeles: Kidwick Books. ISBN 9780970380913	4-7
Reptiles	4	Reptiles	Kalman, B. (1999). <i>What is a reptile?</i> New York: Crabtree. ISBN 9780865058934	1-3
			Cheng, C. (2012). <i>Python</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick. ISBN 9780763663964	4-7
	5	Crocodiles	Bodden, V. (2010). <i>Amazing animals: Crocodiles</i> . Mankato, MN: Creative Paperbacks. ISBN 9780898127492	1-3
			de Paola, T. (1978) <i>Bill and Pete</i> . New York: Trumpet Club. ISBN 9780698114005	4-7
	6	Sea Turtles	Gibbons, G. (1995) <i>Sea turtles</i> . New York: Holiday House. ISBN 9780823413737	1-3
			Sayre, A. P. (2010). <i>Turtle, turtle, watch out</i> . Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge. ISBN 9781580891493	4-6
Insects	7	Insects	Rockwell, A. (2001). <i>Bugs are insects</i> . New York: HarperCollins. ISBN 9780064452038	1-3
			Shields, C. D. (2002). <i>The bugliest bug</i> . Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press.	4-6
	8	Ladybugs	Llewellyn, C. (2004). <i>Starting life ladybug</i> . Chanhassen, MN: NorthWord Press. ISBN 9780763622930	1-3
			Carle, E. (1977). <i>The grouchy ladybug</i> . New York: HarperCollins. ISBN 9780064434508	4-6
	9	Butterflies	Marsh, L. (2010). <i>National Geographic Kids: Great migrations butterflies</i> . Washington, D.C.: National Geographic. ISBN 9781426307393	1-3
			Kroll, V. (1997). <i>Butterfly boy</i> . Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press. ISBN 9781590780558	4-6