

### Grade 3 Bibliographies

Each daily lesson guide has a bibliography in the back that provides additional resources you may want to refer to when teaching the theme. A list of all Bibliographies is provided here for your reference. Books for which reading levels are known are followed by RL and grade level.  
Example: (RL 3.0)

#### *Abe Lincoln's Hat*

*Abe Lincoln and the Muddy Pig* by Stephen Krensky. Simon and Schuster Children's Books, 2002.

A young Abe Lincoln stumbles across a pig in trouble and decides he must help, even though it will mean arriving late and muddy for the important speech he is scheduled to make. (RL 3.7)

*Abe Lincoln: Log Cabin to White House* by Sterling North. Random House Books for Young Readers, 1987.

A biography of Abraham Lincoln focusing on his childhood spent in poverty on the Midwestern frontier, and chronicling his rise to the Presidency and the highlights of his tenure. (RL 8.4)

*Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books* by Kay Winters and Nancy Carpenter. Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing, 2006.

He loved books. They changed his life. He changed the world. (RL 3.6)

*Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares* by Frank Murphy. Random House Children's Books, 2001.

Ben Franklin is famous for his clever sayings, discoveries, and inventions. Read all about them in this true story of his life. (RL 3.6)

*The Bible Story, Volumes 1—10* by Arthur S. Maxwell. Pacific Press Publishing Association, 1957.

Bible stories written for children. **This set of books must be purchased through a Seventh-day Adventist literature evangelist. It is not available through the Adventist Book Center.**

*Candidates, Campaigns, and Elections: Projects, Activities, Literature Links, and Posters* by Linda Scher and Mary Oates Johnson. Scholastic Inc., 2000.

Engaging activities that will get students excited about elections: role-playing, interviewing, debating, and graphing.

*George Washington and the General's Dog* by Frank Murphy. Random House Children's Books, 2002.

Our first president loved animals. So what happened when he found a lost dog after a battle? (RL 2.5)

*Grace's Letter to Lincoln* by Peter and Connie Roop. Hyperion Books for Children, 1998.

After seeing the candidate's image on a poster, Grace decides to write to him suggesting that he might win more votes if he grew a beard. Lincoln answers the child's letter and she becomes a neighborhood celebrity. (RL 3.7)

*Great Book of School Jokes* by Meridith Berk and Toni Vavrus. Sterling Publishing Company Inc., 1995.

A collection of school jokes for children.

*Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln: The Story of the Gettysburg Address* by Jean Gritz. Grosset & Dunlap, 1993.

This story provides a look at the private side of Abraham Lincoln and at the circumstances surrounding his short but memorable speech at the dedication of the cemetery at the Gettysburg battlefield. (RL 2.9)

*Kids' Funniest Knock-Knocks* by Charles Keller. Sterling Publishing Co., Inc., 2001.  
A collection of jokes for children.

*Lincoln's Little Girl: A True Story* by Fred Trump. Boyd Mills Press, 2000.  
During the presidential campaign of 1860, eleven-year-old Grace Bedell wrote to Abraham Lincoln and suggested that he grow whiskers. The exchange of letters between Grace and Mr. Lincoln and their meeting at the Westfield, New York, train depot is one of the warmest human interest stories in American history. A good read-aloud book. (RL 8.1)

*Meet Abe Lincoln* by Barbara Cary. Random House Children's Books, 2001.  
When Abraham Lincoln was born, slavery was an everyday part of life. Even so, Abe didn't like it. After years of hard work, he became president of the United States and ended slavery forever. (RL 3.7)

*A Picture Book of Abraham Lincoln* by David A. Adler. Holiday House Inc., 1990.  
A picture book biography of Abraham Lincoln. (RL 3.8)

*Sing for Joy* by the Church Ministries Department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Review and Herald, 1989.  
Worship songs for primary-age children.

*Young Abe Lincoln: The Frontier Days 1809-1837* by Cheryl Harness. National Geographic Society, 2003.  
Balancing anecdotes with key events in Abe Lincoln's childhood and early adulthood, Harness fashions a credible, highly personal portrait. (RL 5.1)

### **The Courage of Sarah Noble**

*The Arrow Over the Door* by Joseph Bruchac. Penguin Young Readers Group, 2002.  
Based on a true story about an encounter between Quakers and an Indian scouting party during the American Revolution. **Caution: Themes of war, spirituality.** (RL 5.2)

*Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich. Hyperion Books for Children, 2002.  
Authentic story of a year with the Ojibwa Indians. **Caution: meat-eating, spirit belief.** (RL 6.1)

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell. Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, 1987.  
This book is based on the story of an Indian girl who spent 18 years alone on an island off the coast of California in the early 1800s. (RL 5.4)

*A Lion to Guard Us* by Clyde Robert Bulla. HarperCollins Children's Books, 1989.  
Story of three motherless children trying to reach the New World where their father lives. The oldest child shows great courage in keeping her siblings safe. (RL 2.9)

"Madeleine Takes Charge" by Sally McMillan. *A Time to Weave* by Patricia Habada, Gary B. Swanson, Sally J. McMillan, LuWana J. Kumalea. Life Reading Series, Level 10. Department of Education General Conference, 1983.  
The true story of a 14-year-old girl who commanded the defense of Fort Vercheres against an Indian attack.

*Next Spring an Oriole* by Gloria Whelan. Random House, Inc., 1987.  
Book One of a series about a family moving to Michigan and into Indian Territory. (RL 4.5)

*Night of the Full Moon* by Gloria Whelan. Random House Children's Books, 2006.  
This is the sequel to *Next Spring an Oriole*. The young heroine is visiting her Indian friend when soldiers force the tribe to relocate. (RL 4.2)

*One Day in the Woods* by Jean Craighead George. HarperCollins Children's Press, 1995.  
Rebecca is a young girl exploring the woods, looking at the natural plant life and animal life. (RL 5.4)

*Pocahontas and the Strangers* by Clyde Robert Bulla. Scholastic Inc., 1988.  
This book traces events in the life of Pocahontas from her childhood when she first meets white people to her death in England.

*The Shadow of the Wolf* by Gloria Whelan. Random House Children's Books, 1997.  
Libby and her father help their Indian friends save their land from unscrupulous land developers. (RL 4.4)

*The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speake. Random House Children's Books, 1984.

Matt has been left alone in the Maine wilderness while his father returns to fetch the rest of the family. Matt has a series of adventures and develops a friendship with a boy from a nearby Indian tribe. When his family fails to return, Matt must decide whether to accompany the Indians to new lands father west or to keep his promise to wait for them. **Caution: One slang interpretation of a curse word on page 16.** The movie *Promises to Keep* is based on this book, with story lines and language not included in the book. (RL 4.9)

### Spiders!

*The Amazing Book of Insect Records: the Loudest, the Most Poisonous, and Many More* by Samuel Woods. Thomas Gale, 1999.  
Presents information about various insects in answer to such questions as: What's the loudest insect? What's the insect that travels farthest in migration? What's the insect with the deadliest poison? (RL 6.3)

*Are You a Spider?* by Judy Allen. Houghton Mifflin Co., 2003.  
Ever wonder if you are a spider? This book gives the characteristics so you will know sure. (RL 2.7)

*The Audubon Society Pocket Guides: Familiar Insects and Spiders* by Audubon Society, National Audubon Society Staff. Knopf Publishing Group, 1988.  
The color photographs in this pocket guide may be used to identify common insects and spiders of North America.

*The Best Book of Bugs* by Claire Llewellyn. Houghton Mifflin Co., 2005.  
This book describes the habits and life cycles of various insects and spiders. The beautiful illustrations show them in their natural habitats. (RL 4.9)

*The Big Bug Search* by Caroline Young, Andy Dixon, Kamini Khanduri (editor). EDC Publishing, 2005.  
There are about 100 bugs hiding on every double-page of this book. Each illustrated picture puzzle shows a different part of the world crammed with the tiny creatures that live there.

*The Bug Scientist* by Donna M. Jackson. Houghton Mifflin Company, 2004.  
Bug scientists, called entomologists, present information on insects and explain how they use that information in their work. **Note: There is a section on Steven Kutcher.**

*Bugs* by Joan Richards Wright. HarperCollins Publishers, 1988.

This book includes general information, rhyming riddles, jokes, and brief descriptions of the physical characteristics, habits, and natural environment of a variety of common mini-beasts. (RL 5.0)

*Bugs* by Penelope York. DK Publishing, Inc., 2002.

Describes a variety of insects and their behavior, discussing metamorphosis, camouflage, defenses, and their benefits to people. (RL 6.0)

*Detective Zack and the Red Hat Mystery* by Jerry D. Thomas. Pacific Press Publishing, 1993.

This book discusses evidence that supports the authenticity of the Bible in a story format that students will enjoy.

*Detective Zack and the Secrets in the Sand* by Jerry D. Thomas. Pacific Press Publishing, 1993.

This book provides evidence that the Bible contains authentic stories of real people.

*Draw Insects* by Doug Dubosque. Peel Productions, Inc., 1997.

This book sequentially shows how to draw realistic insects and arachnids. Interesting facts, labeled body parts, the order, and family of each insect or arachnid is included.

*Everything Bug: What Kids Really Want to Know About Insects and Spiders* by Cherie Winner. T & N Children's Publishing, 2004.

Presents twenty-five questions and answers about insects and spiders, including why bugs are important, where they go in winter, and why crickets make noise. **Note: One answer discusses 400-million-year-old spider and insect fossils.** (RL 5.8)

*The Icky Bug Alphabet Book* by Jerry Pallotta. Charlesbridge Publishing, 1990.

Introduces the characteristics and activities of insects and other crawly creatures from A to Z. (RL 3.2)

*Insects* by Barbara Taylor. Houghton Mifflin Company, 2006.

The spectacular photography in this book zooms in on intriguing details, while lively text explores facts about familiar insects. Fun and easy-to-follow projects are also suggested. **Note: There is a reference in this book to the first insects living more than 400 million years ago.** (RL 3.3)

*Insects and Spiders (Discoveries Series)* by George Else (editor). Barnes and Noble Books, 2003.

This well-illustrated book contains interesting insect and spider facts in an inviting format. **Note: There is a reference to the appearance of insects 400 million years ago.**

*Insects and Spiders (Readers Digest Pathfinders Series)* by Matthew Robertson. Reader's Digest Children's Publishing, Inc., 2000.

This book uses text, illustrations, and activities to present all sorts of information about insects and spiders.

*The Itsy Bitsy Spider* by Iza Trapani. Charlesbridge Publishing, Inc., 1997.

Witty and humorous, Iza's fresh retelling of a childhood nursery rhyme follows the persistent spider through a day of adventure. (RL 2.7)

*Simon and Schuster Children's Guide to Insects and Spiders* by Jinny Johnson. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, 1997.

Provides an introduction to more than 100 insects and arachnids, giving general information about family characteristics and habits.

*Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems* by Joyce Sidman. Houghton Mifflin Company, 2005.

Beautiful poetry supported by factual information and beautiful illustrations. **Note: Personification is used in some of the poems.** (RL 5.0)

*The Spectacular Spider Book* by Valerie Davies. School Specialty Children's Publishing, 2006.

This information book invites children to explore spiders. It contains many enlarged, detailed photographs.

*Spiders!* by Christopher Nicholas. McClanahan Book Company, Inc. Learning Horizons, 1999.

This book is a good overview of spiders.

*Spiders* by Carolyn B. Otto. Scholastic Inc., 2002.

This easy-to-read book has beautiful color photographs of a variety of spiders.

*Spiders* by Seymour Simon. HarperCollins Publishers, 2003.

An introduction to the physical characteristics, behaviors, and life cycles of different kinds of spiders. (RL 5.2)

*Spiders Are Not Insects* by Allan Fowler. Scholastic Library Publishing, 1996.

This is an easy-to-read Rookie Read-About Science book. The spiders are identified in each of the photographs. (RL 2.8)

*Scary Creatures: Spiders, Insects, and Minibeasts* by Penny Clarke. Scholastic Library Publishing, 2003.

A fact-filled book with lots of beautiful illustrations, photographs, and diagrams.

*Spiders' Secrets* by Richard Platt. DK Publishing, Inc., 2002.

This book tells about various kinds of spiders, including the black widow, tarantula, and water spider. It describes their physical characteristics, behavior, and habitats. **Note: The information about each spider is given as a first person account by the spider. The tarantula dance is also mentioned.** (RL 4.1)

*Spinning Spiders* by Melvin Berger. HarperCollins Publishers, Inc., 2003.

This Stage 2 Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science book is written in narrative style. It discusses how spiders make webs to catch flies, gnats, and other insects. (RL 3.7)

*The Web at Dragonfly Pond* by Brian Ellis. Dawn Publications, 2006.

A boy goes fishing with his father and describes the interrelationships among the insects and animals he encounters. (RL 4.3)

### Summer of the Sharks

*1000 Facts on Oceans* by Miles Kelly Publishing. Barnes & Noble Books, 2005.

Illustrated book of facts about oceans and ocean life. Contain good information about tides.

*1000 Facts on Sharks* by Miles Kelly Publishing. Barnes & Noble Books, 2004.

A detailed guide to the lives and habits of sharks. **Caution: Please be aware that this book contains some references to evolution.**

*Angels Watchin'* by Anita Shelton Rollins. Moody Press, 2003.

Terra is afraid of the dark and of being alone until her grandmother tells her a special story and gives her a wonderful gift—the knowledge of a God who loves her and is always with her.

*The Everything Kids' Sharks Book: Dive into Fun-Infested Waters* by Kathi Wagner & Obe Wagner. Adams Media Corporation, 2005.

Kid-friendly book of facts about sharks with interesting trivia, puzzles, and activities. **Caution: Contains some references to evolution.**

*God Is with You* by Larry Libby. Zonderkidz, 2003.

“When You’re Facing a Scary Time, Remember God Is with You.” Each section contains a short story or Bible verse to help kids remember God is with them—even in touch times. **Caution: There is one reference to a loved one having “gone to be with Jesus.”**

*High on Adventure II: Dreams Becoming Reality* by Stephen L. Arrington. Huntington House Publishers, 1996.

A collection of short anecdotes with devotional thoughts based on the author’s experiences as chief expedition diver for the Cousteau Society. This book would make a good read-aloud for worship.

*Life-Size Sharks and Other Underwater Creatures* by Daniel Gilpin and Martin Knowleden. Sterling Publishing Co., Inc., 2005.

Photos and information about a variety of sea creatures. Contains life-size photos and posters where possible and symbols or icons to give size perspective on other photos.

*Ocean* by Miranda Macquitty. DK Publishing, Inc., 2004.

Illustrated book of facts about oceans. **Caution: Contains some references to evolution.**

*The Ocean Alphabet Book* by Jerry Pallotta. Charlesbridge Publishing Inc., 1990.

An alphabet book based on ocean life. Includes interesting facts about each item as well as beautiful illustrations. (RL 2.8)

*Oceans* by Seymour Simon. HarperCollins Children’s Books, 2006.

Illustrated information book about ocean features, including explanations of how tides work. **Caution: There is a reference to “millions of years ago.”** (RL 5.8)

*Over in the Ocean: In a Coral Reef* by Marianne Berkes. Dawn Publications, 2004.

Text follows the rhythm of “Over in the Meadow.” Admire the creatures whose home is a coral reef. The colorful art is constructed entirely from polymer clay. (RL 2.7)

*Owen’s Walk* by Karen Hill. Tommy Nelson, 2006.

Owen is walking home from Grandma’s by himself for the first time. He is afraid, but Grandma gives him a Book of Signs with pictures to remind him of Bible verses he has learned to help him find the way.

*Photography* by Alan Buckingham. DK Publishing, Inc., 2004.

Illustrated book of facts about photography. Covers the history of photography as well as many modern uses and techniques. (RL 9.0)

*Sea Creatures: A Close-Up Look at a Coral Reef* by Sue Maylan and Dorling Kindersley Publishing Staff. DK Publishing, Inc., 2005.

Close-up photos and facts about several coral reef inhabitants.

*Seashells in My Pocket: A Child’s Guide to Exploring the Atlantic Ocean* by Judith Hansen. Appalachian Mountain Club Books, 1994.

A child’s nature guide to exploring the Atlantic coast. Includes line drawings and information about shells and other sea and shore creatures and plants.

*Shark Lady: True Adventures of Eugenie Clark* by Ann McGovern. Scholastic, Inc., 1994.

Children’s biography of Eugenie Clark, a diver and marine scientist who specializes in the study of sharks. (RL 4.9)

*Sharks* by Adrienne Betz and the editors of TIME for Kids. HarperCollins Children’s Books, 2005.

An illustrated book of information about sharks published by TIME for Kids.

*Sharks* by Seymour Simon. HarperCollins Children's Books, 2006.

Beautiful photos and plenty of information about sharks. (RL 6.1)

*Sharks and Other Wild Water Animals* by Melvin and Gilda Berger. Scholastic Inc., 2006.

This is a compilation of four Scholastic readers: *Chomp! A Book About Sharks* (RL 3.0), *Splash! A Book About Whales and Dolphins* (RL3.3), *Dive! A Book of Deep Sea Creatures* (RL 3.5), and *Snap! A Book About Alligators and Crocodiles* (RL 3.3).

*Thank You, Mr. Falker* by Patricia Polacco. Penguin Young Readers Group, 2001.

This is a story about a girl who can't read and tries to hide her disability until her fifth grade teacher helps her accept herself and learn to read. Based on the author's childhood memories. (RL 4.1)

*Thunder Cake* by Patricia Polacco. Penguin Young Readers Group, 1997.

This book tells the story of a girl who is terrified of thunder until her grandmother helps her overcome her fear by baking a "Thunder Cake." Based on the author's memories of her own childhood. (RL 3.5)

*Treasures by the Sea* by Sally Streib. Sea n' See Publications ([www.seansee.net](http://www.seansee.net)), 2001.

Another book by the author of *Summer of the Sharks*. In *Treasures by the Sea*, children are introduced to the 27 Fundamental Beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists through another story about Eric and Susan.

*Under the Sea* by Frank Talbot. Barnes and Noble Books, 2003.

Beautifully illustrated book about sea life. (RL 7.3)

*Underwater Alphabet Book* by Jerry Pallotta. Charlesbridge Publishing, Inc., 1991.

More than just an illustrated alphabet book, this book contains interesting facts about each word. (RL 3.8)

### **Buddy: The First Seeing Eye Dog**

*Animals Helping with Special Needs* by Clare Oliver. Scholastic Library Publishing, 2000.

This interesting book describes the many ways that animals, particularly dogs, are trained to assist people with special needs. Mrs. Eustis, Morris Frank, and Buddy are referenced with pictures. (RL 5.3)

*Bedtime Stories—Uncle Arthur's Best* by Arthur Maxwell. Review and Herald Publishing, 1999.

This special set features stories that help children learn values and develop Christ-like characters. Many stories develop the concept of responsibility.

*Big Sister and Little Sister* by Charlotte Zolotow. HarperCollins Children's Books, 1990.

Big Sister takes very good care of Little Sister. One day Little Sister decides she needs some alone time so she finds her way to a grassy field. Big Sister searches for her until she begins to weep. Little Sister learns that she can take care of Big Sister in much the same way Big Sister has always cared for her.

*The Complete Dog Book for Kids* by The American Kennel Club. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1996.

Watch the magical world of dogs come alive in this book. The first chapters are good direction on choosing and caring for a dog. The remainder of the book lists the breeds along with a photo of the breed.

*The Honest-to-Goodness Truth* by Patricia C. McKissack. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, 2002.

The little girl in this book learns the importance of telling the truth with kindness and tact. **Note: There is a reference to attending church on Sunday.** (RL 3.8)

*The Human Body* edited by Marie Rose. Barnes & Noble Books, 2003.

This book has a well-written section about the eye.

*Just the Way You Are* by Max Lucado. Crossway Books, 1999.

A parable about five orphans who are adopted by the king but they make themselves too busy to meet the king when he comes for them. One little girl learns that the best gift to give is your kindness, time, and love.

*Seeing* by Sharon Gordon. Scholastic Library Publishing, 2002.

This book explains vision in a clear and concise manner. There are engaging photos. (RL 2.0)

### Teacher Resources

Many Internet resources about newspaper writing that can be found by doing a Web search.

*Christian Record Services*

([www.christianrecord.org](http://www.christianrecord.org)) has teacher resources that can be used effectively in the classroom.

### Trash

*Earth Day* by Linda Lowery. Lerner Publishing Group, 2003.

This easy-to-read book explains the history of Earth Day and gives young readers small tasks they can do to make every day Earth Day. (RL 4.3)

*Earth Day* by Nancy I. Sanders. Children's Press, 2003.

This easy-to-read book introduces readers to the origins, purposes, and ways of celebrating Earth Day. (RL 5.1)

*Earth Day—Hooray!* by Stuart J. Murphy. HarperCollins Publishers, 2004.

A lesson about recycling and the math skill of place value makes this an Earth Day story that counts. (RL 3.7)

*Earth Day: Keeping Our Planet Clean* by Elaine Landau. Enslow Publishers, Inc., 2002.

This book traces the history of Earth Day. Readers learn what they can do to help save and protect the environment, from recycling and planting trees to water conservation ideas and Earth Day projects. (RL 4.0)

*Education* by Ellen G. White. Pacific Press Publishing Association, 2002.

This book provides guiding principles for Adventist schools.

*Endangered Planet* by David Burnie. Houghton Mifflin Company, 2007.

This information book discusses and beautifully illustrates with color photographs how fragile our earth is, how it is changing, and what we can do to sustain it. (RL 8.5)

*Garbage and Recycling* by Rosie Harlow and Sally Morgan. Houghton Mifflin Company, 2002.

This book is packed with facts, activities, and experiments to provide a practical, hands-on approach to environmental science. (RL 5.8)

*Garbage Disposal* by Deborah Jackson Bedford. Smart Apple Media, 2005.

All around the world people are taking action to prevent environmental damage. This book helps build a foundation for a sustainable future by looking at solutions to environmental problems and suggesting what we can do to help. (RL 7.4)

*Garbage Trucks* by Marlene Targ Brill. Lerner Publications Group, 2004.

This book has a high interest level for struggling readers. It describes a garbage truck used to dump garbage in a landfill as well as a truck that carries garbage that can be recycled. Noteworthy facts about garbage trucks are included at the back of the book along with a glossary. (RL 2.6)

*Let's Recycle!* by Anne L. Mackenzie. Capstone Press, 2007.

This book describes and illustrates ways to recycle. The images and repetition of words support early readers in understanding the text. Other titles in the caring for the Earth Set include *Let's Reduce Garbage!*, *Let's Reuse!*, *Let's Save Energy!*, *Let's Save Water!* These books work well in a 1-4 combination classroom or for use with struggling readers. (RL 2.6)

*Projects for a Healthy Planet—Simple Environmental Experiments for Kids* by Shar Levine with Allison Grafton. Jossey-Bass Publishers, Inc., 1992.

Simple and fun activities that inspire understanding and respect for the environment.

*Recycle! A Handbook for Kids* by Gail Gibbons. Little, Brown, and Company, 1996.

Explains the process of recycling from start to finish and discusses what happens to paper, glass, aluminum cans, and plastic when they are recycled. (RL 5.1)

*Recycled Crafts Box: Sock Puppets, Cardboard Castles, Bottle Bugs and 37 More Earth-Friendly Projects and Activities You Can Create* by Laura C. Martin. Storey Kids, 2004.

This book has craft ideas you can make from things you would have thrown out or tossed into the recycling bin. Plus you'll learn fun facts about rubbish throughout history and where our garbage goes.

*Recycling* by Jen Green. Stargazer Books, 2007.

This book discusses recycling of water, glass, paper, metal, plastic, and cloth. The text is written on two levels and allows students of mixed reading abilities to enjoy readers and talking about recycling. It also suggests Web sites to visit and includes a glossary. (RL 5.2)

*Reducing and Recycling Waste* by Carol Inskipp. Gareth Stevens Audio, 2005.

This well-illustrated book takes a truly global view of reducing and recycling garbage. (RL 7.2)

*Science of Waste: Refuse, Misuse, and Reuse* by Melanie Ostpowich. Raintree Publishers, 2003.

Introduces the problem of garbage and ways in which it may be disposed of or recycled. Includes interesting fast facts and multifaceted dilemmas surrounding garbage. (RL 7.4)

*This is Our Earth* by Laura Lee Benson. Charlesbridge Publishing, Inc., 1994.

This book is an illustrated song and talks about the diverse eco-systems on our earth and how they need to be cherished. A subtext to the lyrics briefly introduces students to environmental science. (RL 4.6)

*WASTE* by Clive Gifford. Heinemann Library, 2006.

This book examines the impact of waste today and looks at ways in which people and governments are addressing this growing crisis.

*Where Does the Garbage Go?* by Paul Showers. HarperCollins Children's Books, 1994.

Simple, succinct, and clear explanations of how recycling conserves energy and reduces pollution as it decreases waste. This book shows the basic steps involved in making new-from-used paper, glass, cans, and plastic; and concludes with a few specific recycling recommendations. (RL 3.7)

*Wheels in a Wheel* by Patricia Habada, Gary B. Swanson, Sally J. McMillan, LuWana J. Kumalea. Life Reading Series, Level 6. Depart of Education General Conference, 1986.

#### **Music CDs**

*In Tune with All Species* by Stan Slaughter. [www.stanslaughter.com](http://www.stanslaughter.com).

This CD includes classic environmental tunes appropriate for all ages.

*Nature Nuts* by Mary Miche.

[www.songsforteaching.com/store](http://www.songsforteaching.com/store).

Wacky and wild songs about ecology, natural habitats, animal behavior, garbage and recycling are found on this CD.

*Singin' for the Earth* by John Paul Taylor.

[www.songsforteaching.com/store](http://www.songsforteaching.com/store).

This CD focuses on conservation and environmental protection issues that include recycling, pollution, endangered species, and habitat preservation.

#### **Teacher Resource**

*Gone Tomorrow: The Hidden Life of Garbage* by Heather Rogers. The New Press, 2006.

This book is a great resource for teachers wanting a deeper understanding, background information, and interesting facts about trash. It takes you on an oddly fascinating tour through the underworld of garbage and brings meaning to all that gets discarded. Rogers draws connections between modern industrial production, consumer culture, and our throwaway lifestyle while offering a potent argument for change.

#### **Julius: The Perfectly Pesky Pet Parrot**

*At Home in the Rain Forest* by Diane Willow. Charlesbridge Publishing, Inc., 1991.

A direct, descriptive text accompanies this visual journey through the rainforest. The illustrations are vibrant full-color paintings. A final full-page spread pulls the perspective back to encompass all the layers of the forest. (RL 4.9)

*Beanie: The Horse that wasn't a Horse* by Heather Grovet. Pacific Press Publishing Association, 2004.

Beanie is a story about differences and learning to love them. This tale of a homely little hinny with a big heart will have children grinning from ear-to-ear. As they laugh, they'll learn not to judge by outward appearances and that God knows what's best for us, even if it doesn't always seem like it.

*The Bible Story, Volume 1* by Arthur S. Maxwell. Pacific Press Publishing Association, 1957.

Bible stories written for children. **Note: This set of books must be purchased through a Seventh-day Adventist literature evangelist. It is not available through the Adventist Book Center.**

*Chameleon, Chameleon* by Joy Cowley. Scholastic, Inc., 2005.

This book allows children to see a chameleon up close through the use of its incredible photographs. It is a story with few words as the pictures tell the story of a male chameleon on a typical day's adventure. (RL 3.0)

*Exploring His Power* produced by North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists Office of Education. Life Bible Series 2. Pacific Press Publishing Association, 1999.

*Feathers, Flippers, and Feet* by Deborah Lock. DK Publishing, 2004.

Who swoops? Who swings? Who has feathers? Run, fly, and swim with amazing animals. (RL 3.6)

*Marvelous Mark and His No-Good Dog* by Heather Grovet. Review & Herald Publishing, 2003.

Moving to a new school left Mark with no friends, and Grandpa Olsen is really grumpy. Then Jet, a border collie, enters his life and things start to look up.

*The Most Beautiful Roof in the World: Exploring the Rainforest Canopy* by Kathryn Lasky. Harcourt Children's Books, 1997.

Journey with Meg Lowman who—with the help of slings, suspended walkways, and mountain climbing equipment—explores the rain-forest canopy, one of the least accessible and most fascinating eco-systems. (RL 6.7)

*Nibbles, The Mostly Mischievous Monkey* by Martha Meyers. Pacific Press Publishing Association, 2003.

Children will enjoy reading about Nibbles and his adventures with Jean and Allen as they learn to trust that God will take care of them in every situation.

*Petunia, the Ugly Pug* by Heather Grovet. Pacific Press Publishing Association, 2002.

This story about a pug with a face only a mother could love delights while it teaches about kindness to God's precious animals and loving acceptance of ourselves.

*Rain Forest* by Jinny Johnson. Houghton Mifflin Co., 2006.

Explore the lush, green habitat of the rain forest with canopy research scientist Dr. Nalini Nadkurni. Open the panoramic foldout pages to see the spectacular creatures living in each layer of the rain forest.

*Thor: The Thunder Cat* by VeraLee Wiggins. Pacific Press Publishing Association, 1999.

Instead of the sleek, graceful pet Siamese kitten he was expecting, Todd receives a scruffy runt. Enjoy this tale of faith, friendship, and "unselfish" love.

*Tina, the Really Rascally Red Fox* by VeraLee Wiggins. Pacific Press Publishing Association, 1996.

From the day she came to Sara's house as an orphan, Tina showed Sara and her brother how to laugh, how to love, and how to enjoy the beautiful animals God created.

*Tropical Rain Forest (One Small Square Series)* by Donald M. Silver. The McGraw-Hill Companies, 1998.

The tropical rain forest has more things living in it than any other habitat on earth. Stunning drawings, step-by-step experiments, fun activities, and fascinating facts abound in this exploration of an essential eco-system.

*Tropical Rain Forests* by Cornelia Fleischer Mutel with Mary M. Rodgers. Lerner Publishing Group, 1993.

This book describes what rain forests are and how they are being destroyed. It investigates what the loss means to the species that live in the forests, as well as how the destruction affects the earth's eco-system. (RL 7.5)

*Welcome to the Green House* by Jane Yolen. Penguin Young Readers Group, 1997.

This book explores the rain forest in a captivating poem full of internal rhyme, alliteration, and vivid pictures. **Note: There is a quote from Charles Darwin that says, "The land is one great wild, untidy luxuriant hothouse, made by nature for herself."** (RL 3.6)

### **Sarah, Plain and Tall**

*Addie Across the Prairie* by Laurie Lawlor. Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing, 1991.

Chronicles the adventures of moving to the Dakota Prairie. (RL 4.9)

*Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink. Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing, 2007.

This book tells the story of Caddie and her six brothers and sisters growing up on the Wisconsin frontier in the mid-nineteenth century. **Note: Foods eaten include salt pork, turkey, and pigeons. Also, the children run a "peep" show of childish items for other pioneer children.** (RL 6.0)

*Caleb's Story* by Patricia MacLachlan. HarperCollins Children's Books, 2002.

A sequel to *Skylark*. Jacob's father returns after being estranged from the family for many years. (RL 2.9)

*Changes for Kirsten: A Winter Story* by Janet Beeler Shaw. American Girl Publishing, 1988.

In this American Girl story about life on the Minnesota prairie, the focus is on the changes a tough Minnesota winter brings to Kirsten's frontier life. (RL 3.9)

*Facing West: A Story of the Oregon Trail* by Kathleen V. Kudlinski. Penguin Young Readers Group, 1996.

An information-filled account of traveling west to Oregon. **Note: The family eats bacon.** (RL 3.5)

*Happy Birthday, Kirsten! A Springtime Story* by Janet Beeler Shaw. American Girl Publishing, 1987.

Another book in the American Girl story about life on the Minnesota prairie in the mid-1800s. The hard-working members of the Larson family find time to celebrate Kirsten's tenth birthday. (RL 4.0)

*If You Traveled West in a Covered Wagon* by Ellen Levine. Scholastic, Inc., 1992.

An informative account of what life is like traveling west on the Oregon Trail across the prairie. (RL 5.2)

*In the Land of the Big Red Apple* by Roger Lea MacBride. HarperCollins Children's Books, 1995.

Continuing the story begun in the Little House books, this book tells about the adventures of Rose Wilder, daughter of Laura Ingalls Wilder. This story takes place in the Missouri Ozarks and details early pioneer life. (RL 5.2)

*Kirsten Learns a Lesson: A School Story* by Janet Beeler Shaw. American Girl Publishing, 1986.

This American Girl story focuses on what school is like on the prairie in the mid-nineteenth century. (RL 4.0)

*Kirsten Saves the Day: A Summer Story* by Janet Beeler Shaw. American Girl Publishing, 1988.

Ten-year-old Kirsten is proud and excited when she finds a bee tree full of honey, but she exposes herself to great danger when she tries to harvest the honey herself. (RL 3.7)

*Kirsten Surprise: A Christmas Story* by Janet Beeler Shaw. American Girl Publishing, 1986.

Another in the American Girl story of prairie life in Minnesota focuses on the Swedish celebration of Christmas. (RL 3.9)

*Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder. HarperCollins Children's Books, 1953.

The classic "Little House" story provides a charming chronicle of early pioneer life on the prairie. **Note: The Ingalls family eats salt pork.** (RL 4.9)

*Meet Kirsten* by Janet Beeler Shaw. American Girl Publishing, 1986.

The first book in the American Girl series about Kirsten focuses on the family's immigration from Sweden to the United States and settling in Minnesota in the mid-nineteenth century. (RL 3.8)

*More Perfect than the Moon* by Patricia MacLachlan. HarperCollins Publishers, 2005.

The sequel to *Caleb's Story* focuses on Cassie's difficulties accepting another sibling into the family. (RL 2.8)

*One Day in the Prairie* by Jean Craighead George. HarperCollins Children's Books, 1996.

A wildlife prairie photographer spends the day on the prairie watching wildlife and weather. (RL 5.0)

*Skylark* by Patricia MacLachlan. HarperCollins Children's Books, 1997.

The sequel to *Sarah, Plain and Tall* tells about how drought in Kansas forces Sarah and the children to return to Maine until Jacob can come for them. (RL 3.2)

*Snowflake Bentley* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin. Houghton Mifflin Company, 1998.

The true story of a Vermont farm boy who was mesmerized by snowflakes. Bentley spent his life taking countless exquisite photographs of snowflakes. (RL 4.4)

*Snowshoe Thompson* by Nancy Smiler Levinson. HarperCollins Children's Books, 1996.

The true story of John Thompson who introduced skis to America. The story takes place in the winter during the California Gold Rush. (RL 2.2)

*Spotted Boy and the Comanches* by Mabel Earp Carson. Pacific Press Publishing Association, 1963.

The exciting story of a Texas prairie boy kidnapped by the Comanches and how he was returned to his family. The book attempts to present fairly both sides of the Indian issue.

*Windows of Heaven* by Patricia Habada, Gary B. Swanson, Sally J. McMillan, Blossom Engen, Frances Blahovich, Mitzi J. Smith. Adventist Life Reading Series, Level 8. Department of Education General Conference, 1987.

## DVD

*Sarah Plain and Tall*. Hallmark Hall of Fame 1999. (DVD)

**Note: There is dancing; Sarah wears a locket, and there is a childbirth scene.**

**Helen Keller: Courage in the Dark**

*The Bible Story, Volumes 3 and 6* by Arthur S. Maxwell. Pacific Press Publishing Association, 1957.

Bible stories written for children. **Note: This set of books must be purchased through a Seventh-day Adventist literature evangelist. It is not available through the Adventist Book Center.**

*Braille for the Sighted: Beginning Braille* by S. Harold Collins. Garlic Press, 1998.

An introduction to Braille for those who are sighted. Learn the alphabet and numbers to complete a variety of games and activities.

*Eleanor Roosevelt, A Photographic Story of a Life* by Kem Knapp Sawyer. DK Publishing, Inc., 2006.

Eleanor Roosevelt was born into a world of privilege, where women were expected to be beautiful and charming—but not outspoken. This shy girl would grow up to be heard by millions. As first lady, she fought tirelessly for the rights of women and minorities and proved that dedication and enthusiasm can change the way the world is run.

**Note: The book mentions the extramarital affair between Franklin Roosevelt and Lucy Mercer.**

*Eleanor Roosevelt: First Lady of the World* by the Editors of TIME for Kids with Dina El Nabli. HarperCollins Publishers, 2005.

Take a close-up look at Eleanor Roosevelt, a First Lady ahead of her time. (RL 5.4)

*Franklin D. Roosevelt, A Leader in Troubled Times* by the Editors of TIME for Kids with Jeremy Caplan. HarperCollins Children's Books, 2005.

Take a close-up look at Franklin D. Roosevelt, the President who led the U. S. through the depression and World War II. Historical and contemporary photographs capture the life of this courageous leader and show how his innovative programs still help us today. (RL 5.7)

*Helen Keller* by Margaret Davidson. Scholastic, Inc., 1989.

A biography of Helen Keller's life from infancy until her death in 1968. There are a few photographs included at the end of the book. **Note: Please be aware the word "gee" is used one time in the book.** (RL 3.9)

*Helen Keller: A Determined Life* by Elizabeth MacLeon. Kids Can Press, Limited, 2004.

The scrapbook-like design of this book invites students' right into the life of a famous person. Each double-page spread comprises one page of text and a multi-photo collage. (RL 6.4)

*Helen Keller: From Tragedy to Triumph* by Katharine E. Wilkie. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, 1986.

This book is a part of the *Childhood of Famous Americans* series and tells the story of Helen Keller's life. (RL 4.5)

*I Have a Sister—My Sister is Deaf* by Jeanne Whitehouse Peterson. HarperCollins Children's Books, 1984.

A young deaf child who loves to run, jump, and play is affectionately described by her older sister. This book can help young children understand that deaf children share all the normal interests of all children, except hearing. (RL 3.3)

*The Joy of Signing: The Illustrated Guide for Mastering Sign Language and the Manual Alphabet* by Lottie L. Riekehof. Gospel Publishing House, 1987.

An excellent resource for people beginning to learn sign language.

*Louis Braille: The Boy Who Invented Books for the Blind* by Margaret Davidson. Scholastic, Inc., 1991.

A poignant story of the man who developed the Braille system of printing for the blind. (RL 3.8)

*Ronald Reagan: From Silver Screen to Oval Office* by the Editors of TIME for Kids with Denise Lewis Patrick. HarperCollins Publishers, 2005.

Take a close-up look at Ronald Reagan, a well-known actor who became a popular President. (RL 5.6)

*The Secret Code* by Dana Meachen Rau. Scholastic Library Publishing, 1998.

This book is written to help young children understand how blind children read Braille. Oscar, a blind boy, teaches his friend how to read his Braille book. (RL 1.1)

*Seeing* by Sharon Gordon. Scholastic Library Publishing, 2002.

This book explains vision in a clear and concise manner. The illustrations are engaging photographs. (RL 2.0)

*The Story of My Life* by Helen Keller. Penguin Group, 2002.

A reprint of Helen Keller's classic autobiography that was written when she was only 22 years old. (RL 6.8)

*Who Was Helen Keller?* by Gare Thompson. Penguin Young Readers Group, 2003.

This inspiring biography is perfect for middle-grade readers. This biography is divided into short readable chapters with simple black-and-white sketches. Interspersed throughout the book are short biographies of personalities of the era who had connections to Helen or to the process educating special students. (RL 4.1)

*Who Was John F. Kennedy?* by Yona Zeldis McDonough. Penguin Young Readers Group, 2005.

This biography of the youngest elected president includes over 100 black-and-white illustrations as well as a timeline that guides readers through this eventful period of history. (RL 5.8)

*Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge* by Mem Fox. Kane/Miller Book Publishers, 1989.

A small boy knows and likes all of the old folks in the home next door, but his favorite is Miss Nancy Alison Delacourt Cooper because she has four names too. Hearing that she has lost her memory, Wilfrid asks the old folks what a memory is, ponders the answers, then gathers up memories of his own to give her. (RL 3.5)