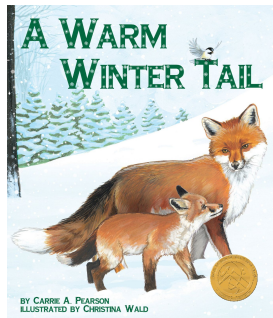
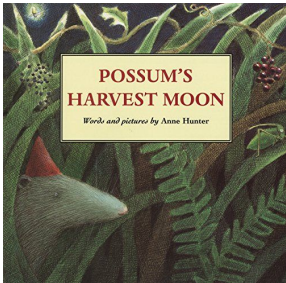
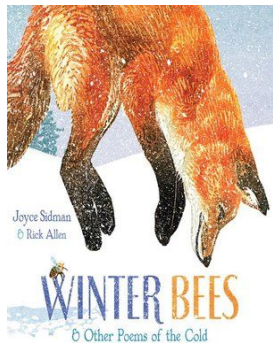


## Explore Nature Through Books!

### ESLT's List of Recommended Children's Books

Sit by a sunny window, under a shady tree, or surrounded by chirping birds and get curious! ESLT has put together this list of books for you and your kiddos to enjoy reading together. The following books are suggestions of children's books that encourage us to be curious, learn, and read about nature, water, and trees from new perspectives!

Title	Author & Illustrator	Notes & Link to Read Aloud	Cover
<i>A Warm Winter Tail</i>	Carrie A. Pearson & Christina Wald	A look at how different wildlife stay warm in the winter from the perspective of animals!  <a href="#">read aloud</a>	
<i>Possum's Harvest Moon</i>	Anne Hunter	Following Possum and other critters getting ready for the season's change on the night of the Harvest Moon.  <a href="#">read aloud</a>	
<i>Winter Bees and Other Poems of the Cold</i>	Joyce Sidmna & Rick Allen	A collection of poems that explore deeper questions and curiosities of winter wildlife and changes to nature.  <a href="#">read aloud</a>	

<i>The Magic Mystery of Trees</i>	Claire McElfatrick & Jen Green	A deeper and denser look into the science and mystery of trees.	
<i>Wangari's Trees of Peace</i>	Jeanette Winter	True story of Wangari Maathai, a woman whose passion and environmentalism inspired change. <a href="#">read aloud</a>	
<i>The Dandelion Seed</i>	Joseph Anthony & Chris Arbo	A story following the life cycle of a seed, from the seeds perspective! <a href="#">read aloud</a>	
<i>Come On, Rain!</i>	Karen Hesse & Jon J. Muth	A girl sharing her prediction, appreciation, and excitement for the first rain with her mother and friends. <a href="#">read aloud</a>	

<i>The Other Way to Listen</i>	Byrd Baylor & Peter Parnoll	<p>A story exploring different ways to listen and observe in nature!</p> <p><a href="#">read aloud</a></p>	
<i>Water is Water</i>	Miranda Paul & Jason Chin	<p>A beautiful book of different forms we witness water everyday. In depth descriptions at the end of the book.</p> <p><a href="#">read aloud</a></p>	
<i>Over &amp; Under the Pond</i>	Kate Messner & Christopher Silas Neal	<p>This book follows and explores the ecosystems from above the pond to under the pond!</p> <p>(Other great versions of this story by Kate Messner such as <i>Up in the Garden &amp; Down in the Dirt</i>)</p> <p><a href="#">read aloud</a></p>	
<i>Owl Moon</i>	Jane Yolen & John Schoenherr	<p>This story follows a child and their Pa as they quietly and patiently search for an owl in the snow.</p> <p><a href="#">read aloud</a></p>	