

Book List for *The Outdoor Secrets Companion*

For the entire study

- [Outdoor Secrets](#) by Margaret P. Boyle
- [Favorite Poems Old and New](#) selected by Helen Ferris
- Nature notebook for each child
- *The Handbook of Nature Study* by Anna Botsford Comstock (optional)

For specific lessons

- *How Do Apples Grow* by Betsy Maestro
- *Johnny Appleseed* by Reeve Lindbergh
- *A Desert Scrapbook: Dawn to Dusk in the Sonoran Desert* by Virginia Wright-Frierson
- *An Earthworm's Life* by John Himmelman
- *A Seed Is Sleepy* by Dianna Hutts Aston
- *My Favorite Tree* by Diane Iverson
- *Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing the Trees* by Jim Arnosky (optional; out of print)
- *The Robins in Your Backyard* by Nancy Carol Willis
- *From Seed To Plant* by Gail Gibbons
- *Bumblebee at Apple Tree Lane* by Laura Gates Galvin
- *The Owl and the Woodpecker: Encounters with North America's Most Iconic Birds* by Paul Bannick (optional)
- *Are You a Dragonfly?* By Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
- *Flower Garden* by Eve Bunting
- *Wonderful Pussy Willows* by Jerome Wexler (optional; out of print)
- *Flip, Float, Fly!: Seeds on the Move* by JoAnn Early Macken
- *Water Dance* by Thomas Locker
- *Wasps* by Martha Rustad
- *Chippy Chipmunk Parties in the Garden* by Kathy M. Miller
- *Read-Aloud Poems for Young People* OR *The Oxford Book of Children's Verse in America* (optional)