

Book List for *The Pond and Stream Companion*

For the entire study

- [*Pond and Stream*](#) by Arthur Ransome
- [*Favorite Poems Old and New*](#) selected by Helen Ferris
- Nature notebook, one for each person
- Field guide for amphibians
- Field guide for flowers
- Field guide for birds
- *The Handbook of Nature Study* by Anna Botsford Comstock (optional)

For specific lessons

- *About Habitats: Wetlands* by Cathryn Sill
- *Butternut Hollow Pond* by Brian Heinz
- *Pond* by Gordon Morrison (optional for 3rd grade)
- *Squish! A Wetland Walk* by Nancy Luenn (optional; out of print)
- *Ducks Don't Get Wet* by Augusta Goldin
- *Frogs* by Nic Bishop
- *About Amphibians: A Guide for Children* by Cathryn Sill
- *Wolfsnail: A Backyard Predator* by Sarah C. Campbell
- *Life of the Snail* by Theres Buholzer (optional for 3rd grade)
- *The Flower Alphabet Book* by Jerry Pallotta
- *A Little Guide to Wild Flowers* by Charlotte Voake (optional)
- *About Fish: A Guide for Children* by Cathryn Sill
- *Where the River Begins* by Thomas Locker
- *Think of an Eel* by Karen Wallace OR *Ellie & Ollie Eel: A Tale of a Fantastic Voyage* by Suzanne Tate
- *Seagull by the Shore: The Story of a Herring Gull* by Vanessa Giancamilli Birch (out of print) OR *Gulls...Gulls...Gulls...* by Gail Gibbons
- *Henry the Impatient Heron* by Donna Love
- *Time of Wonder* by Robert McCloskey
- *Whistling Wings* by Laura Goering
- *Swan Flyway: The Tundra Swan* by Dana Limpert (optional; out of print)
- *Saving Squeak: The Otter Tale* by Jennifer Keats Curtis
- *Otter On His Own: The Story of a Sea Otter* by Doe Boyle (optional; out of print)
- *Ookpik: The Travels of a Snowy Owl* by Bruce Hiscock
- *Molly the Owl: The True Story of a Common Barn Owl That Ends Up Being Not So Common After All* by Eric Blehm (optional; out of print)
- *Screech Owl at Midnight Hollow* by C. Drew Lamm (optional; out of print)
- *The Brook Book* by Jim Arnosky (optional; out of print)