

30 BOOKS FOR YOUNG OUTDOOR ADVENTURERS

*Rewilding
Life*

WHILE WE TEND TO THINK OF BOOKS AS AN 'INDOOR' ACTIVITY, THE TRUTH IS THAT THEY OFFER A FANTASTIC WAY TO FOSTER AND SUPPORT A CHILD'S INTEREST IN EXPLORING AND NATURE. BUT, WITH SO MANY BOOKS ON OFFER, WHERE DO YOU START?

THANKS TO ALLISON TAIT AND MEGAN DALEY FROM THE YOUR KID'S NEXT READ PODCAST FOR COMPILING THIS LIST OF 30 OF THEIR FAVOURITE BACK-TO-NATURE BOOKS, FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES.

PICTURE BOOKS (ALL AGES)

- The Beehive**
by Megan Daley, illustrated
by Max Hamilton
- Alight** A story of fire and nature
by Dr Sam Lloyd and
Samantha Metcalfe
- Wonderful Wasps**
by Katrina Germein, illustrated
by Suzanne Houghton
- Searching For Cicadas**
by Lesley Gibbes, illustrated
by Judy Watson
- Landing With Wings**
by Trace Balla
- The Tiny Tailors**
by Kat Macleod
- Ask Aunty: Seasons:**
An introduction to First
Nations Seasons
by Aunty Munya Andrews,
Charmaine Ledden-Lewis
- Walk With Us: Welcome
to Our Country**
by Adam Goodes, Ellie Laing,
illustrated by David Hardy
- The Echidna Near My Place**
by Sue Whiting, illustrated by
Cate James
- Diary of a Rescued Wombat**
by Jackie French and Bruce
Whateley

JUNIOR READERS (6+)

- A Hollow Is A Home**
by Abbie Mitchell and Astred Hicks
- Ella and the Amazing
Frog Orchestra**
by Cassy Polimeni and Hykie Breeze
- Let's Eat Weeds! A kid's guide
to foraging**
by Annie Raser-Rowland, Adam
Grubb and Evie Barrow
- Songlines: First Knowledges
for younger readers**
by Margo Neale and Lynne Kelly,
illustrated by Blak Douglas
- The Book of Australian Trees**
by Inga Simpson, illustrated by
Alicia Rogerson
- Deadly Science: How Plants Thrive,**
edited by Corey Tutt
- Rivertime**
by Trace Balla
- Australian Backyard Birds**
by Myke Mollard
- The Illustrated Encyclopaedia
of Peculiar Pairs in Nature**
by Sami Bayly
- The Muddy Chef**
by Penny Whitehouse and
Emma Bear

MIDDLE-GRADE READERS (9+)

- Aussie Stem Stars: Gisela Kaplan,
Bird And Primate Scientist,**
by Emily Gale
- The Australia Survival Guide**
by George Ivanoff
- The Grand Genius Summer
of Henry Hoobler**
by Lisa Shanahan
- Your Wild Journal**
by Brooke Davis
- The Ultimate Explorer Guide
for Kids**
by Justin Miles
- 50 things to do with a penknife**
by Matt Collins
- Black Cockatoo**
by Carl Merrison & Hakea Hustler
- Turtle Trackers**
by Samantha Wheeler
- Flora: Australia's Most
Curious Plants**
by Tania McCartney
- Off The Track**
by Cristy Burne

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EPISODES DEVOTED TO 'OUTDOOR
ADVENTURING', SO HAVE A LOOK
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