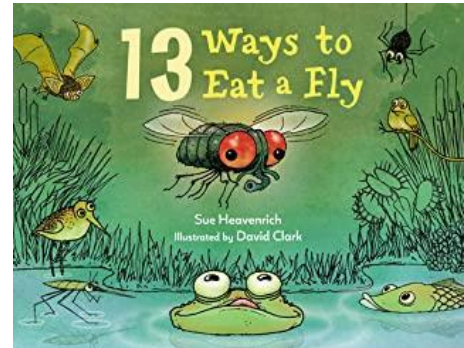




### 30 Great Expository Nonfiction Read Alouds

Here are some of my favorite expository nonfiction titles that are perfect for sharing in 10 minutes or less. I wish I could have included more books by BIPOC or members of other traditionally marginalized groups on this list. Unfortunately, there are currently very few available. I hope that will change in the near future, so I can update this list to make it more inclusive.

*13 Ways to Eat a Fly* by Sue Heavenrich and David Clark (Charlesbridge, 2021)



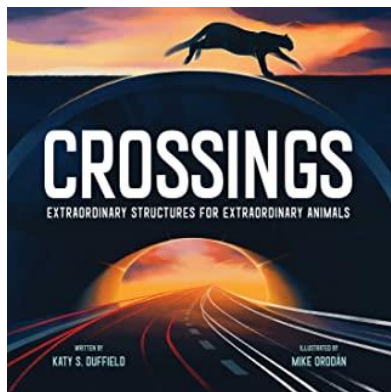
*Actual Size* by Steve Jenkins (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011)

*The Beak Book* by Robin Page (Beach Lane/Simon & Schuster, 2021)

*Birds of a Feather: Bowerbirds and Me* by Susan L. Roth (Neal Porter Books/Holiday House, 2019)

*Born in the Wild: Baby Mammals and Their Parents* by Lita Judge (Roaring Brook, 2014)

*Caves* by Nell Cross Beckerman and Kalen Chock (Orchard, 2022)



*Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals* by Katy S. Duffield and Mike Orodan (Beach Lane/Simon & Schuster, 2020)

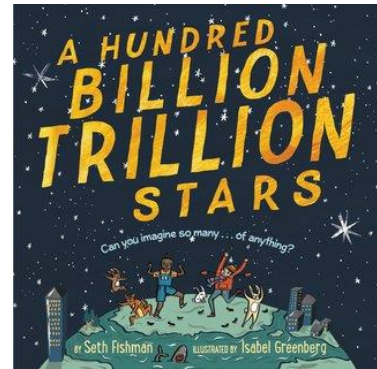
*Daylight Starlight Wildlife* by Wendell Minor (Paulsen/Penguin Random House, 2015)

*An Egg Is Quiet* by Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long (Chronicle, 2006)

*Fourteen Monkeys: A Rain Forest Rhyme* by Melissa Stewart and Steve Jenkins (Beach Lane/Simon & Schuster, 2021)

*Good Eating: The Short Life of Krill* by Matt Lilley and Dan Tavis (Tilbury House, 2022)

*A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars* by Seth Fishman and Isabel Greenberg (Greenwillow, 2017)



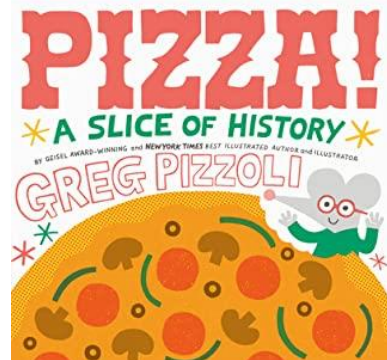
*If You Find a Rock* by Peggy Christian and Barbara Hirsch Lember (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2000)

*Mama Dug a Little Den* by Jennifer Ward and Steve Jenkins (Beach Lane/Simon & Schuster, 2018)

*Move!* by Steve Jenkins & Robin Page (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2006)

*One World, One Day* by Barbara Kerley (Scholastic, 2009)

*Pipsqueaks, Slowpokes, and Stinkers: Celebrating Animal Underdogs* by Melissa Stewart and Stephanie Laberis (Peachtree, 2018)



*Pizza! A Slice of History* by Greg Pizzoli (Viking, 2022)

*The Street Beneath My Feet* by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer (words & pictures, 2017)

*Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature* by Joyce Sidman and Beth Krommes (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011)

*Tree Hole Homes: Daytime Dens and Nighttime Nooks* by Melissa Stewart and Amy Hevron (Random House Studio, 2022)

*Wait, Rest, Pause: Dormancy in Nature* by Marcie Flinchum Atkins (Millbrook, 2019)

*We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga* by Traci Sorell and Frané Lessac (Charlesbridge, 2018)

*What's in Your Pocket? Collecting Nature's Treasures* by Heather L. Montgomery and Maribel LeeChuga (Charlesbridge, 2021)

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