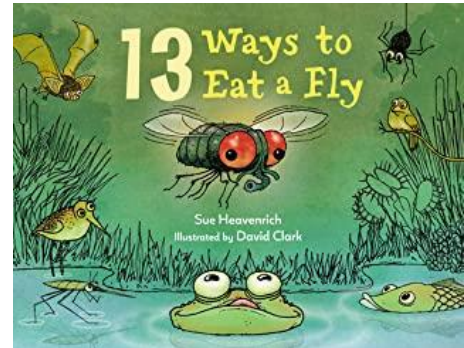




25 Great Expository Nonfiction Read Alouds

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)

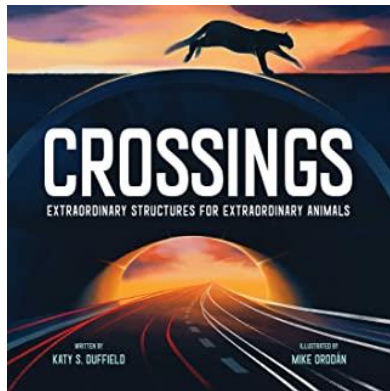


Actual Size by Steve Jenkins (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011)

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)



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

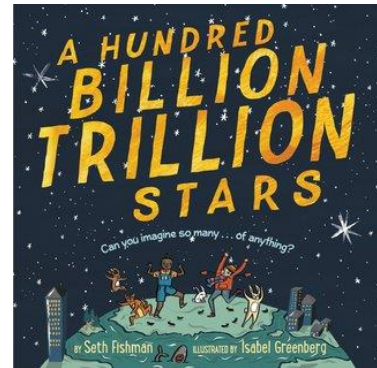
Daylight Starlight Wildlife by Wendell Minor (Paulsen/Penguin Random House, 2015)

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

Frog Song by Brenda Z. Guiberson and Gennady Spirin (Holt, 2013)

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

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

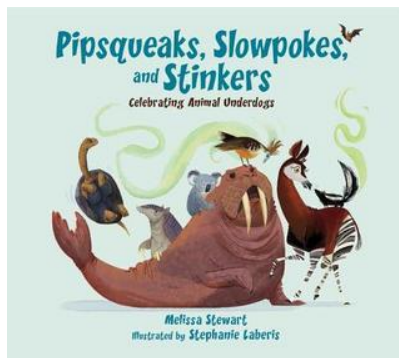


If You Find a Rock by Peggy Christian and Barbara Hirsch Lember (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2000)

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)

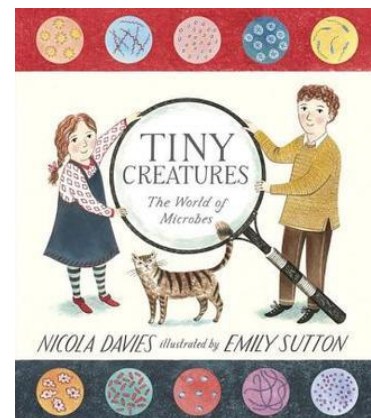
Rodent Rascals by Roxie Munro (Holiday House, 2018)

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

Summertime Sleepers: Animals that Estivate by Melissa Stewart and Sarah S. Brannen (Charlesbridge, 2021)

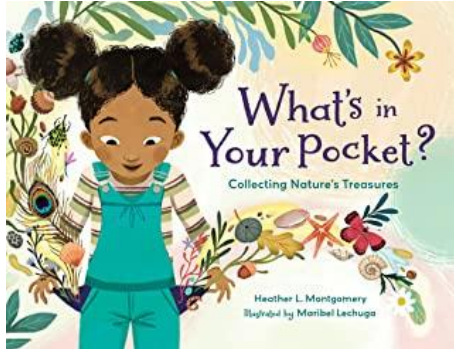
Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature by Joyce Sidman and Beth Krommes (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011)

Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes by Nicola Davies and Emily Sutton (Candlewick, 2014)



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)

With a Friend by Your Side by Barbara Kerley (National
Geographic, 2015)

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