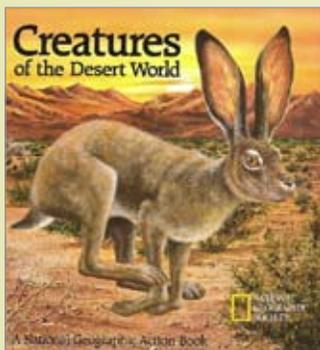


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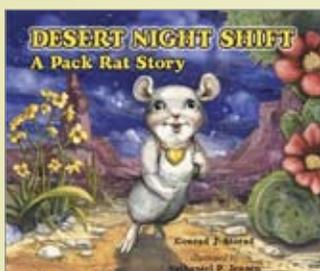


CREATURES OF THE DESERT WORLD

Natl. Geog. Society Book
List Price - \$16.00

Reading level: Ages 4-8
Hardcover: 16 pages

Great pictures – Pop-Up Book - Not many pages but a lot to discuss on each page along with tabs to lift and pull to reveal more animals. Great look at a desert habitat - both above and below ground. Text gives a lot of information.

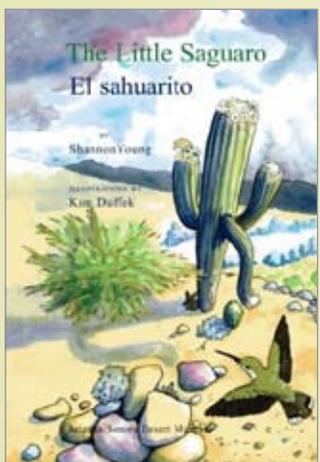


DESERT NIGHT SHIFT

Author - Conrad Storar
Illustrated by - Nathasiel P. Jensen
List Price \$15.95

Reading level: Ages 4-8
Hardcover: 30 pages

Here is a story of a pack rat in rhyming poem form. It tells of the dangers pack rats encounter as they venture out at night to hunt and collect items. Their home is described. This information is given in a cute story about a little pack rat looking for a special item to give to her granny. Animals introduced are: elf owl, coyote, ring-tail, & snakes. Last pages are facts and glossary. Inviting, colorful, fanciful pictures.



THE LITTLE SAGUARO

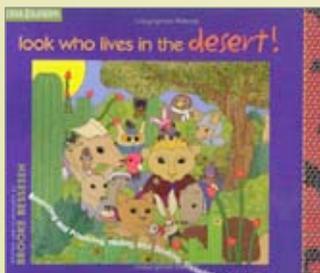
AZ Desert Museum book
Written in English and Spanish
Author - Shannon Young
Illustrated by - Kim Duffek
List Price - \$15.95

Reading level: Ages 4-8
Hardcover: 48 pages

Mother saguaro cactus discusses life in the desert with her new daughter cactus. Through the conversation we learn about other plants and animals too. The last pages give a cast of characters with pictures and additional information and direct you to the pages where you will find the plant or animal in the story. Wonderful watercolor pictures. Text is written in both English and Spanish.

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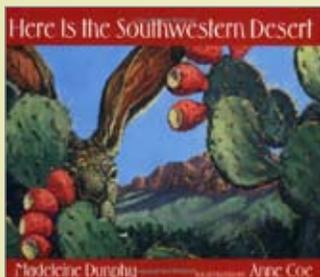


LOOK WHO LIVES IN THE DESERT!

Highways Book
Author - Brook Bessesen
List Price - \$16.99

Reading level: Ages 4-8
Hardcover: 48 pages

Rhyming Couplets - Simple text – Side bar of interesting facts and information that would stimulate a good discussion. The book talks about how deserts aren't really bare. Includes twenty animals, many that students will find familiar such as: coyote, gecko, kangaroo rat, tarantula, javalina, bat, gila monster, bat, hawk. Good general information written about desert and animals in an entertaining style.

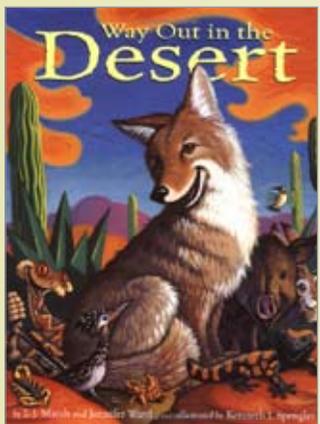


HERE IN THE SOUTHWESTERN DESERT

Author - Madeline Dunphy
Illustrated by Anne Coe

Reading level: Ages 4-8
Paperback: 32 pages
Nice pictures
Written like –
“The House That Jack Built”

“Here in the cactus that is covered with spines and can live without rain for a very long time.” Some other animals mentioned are the hare, snake, coyote, squirrel, badger, roadrunner, and lizard. Last 2 pages – titled Wildlife in the Sonoran Desert - are desert and animal facts with “pencil sketches” of the animals. Gives desert characteristics. Talks about cacti. It also mentions Mohave, Great Basin, Chichulahuan deserts.



WAY OUT IN THE DESERT

Author - T.J. Marsh and Jennifer Ward
Illustrated by - Kenneth J. Spengler
List Price - \$15.95

Reading level: Ages 4-8
Hardcover: 32 pages

It is a rhyming, counting (to 10) song to the melody of “Over in the Meadow”. Great naturally colored pictures of cute desert animals and plants. The characters are shown in their natural habitat in the Sonoran Desert.