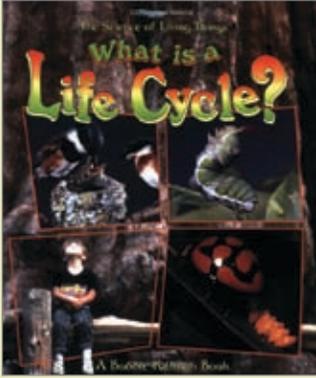


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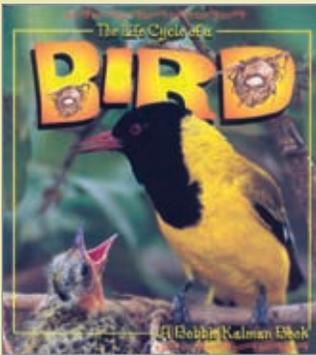
* WHAT IS A LIFE CYCLE? (SCIENCE OF LIVING THINGS)

Authors – Bobbie Kalman and
Jacqueline Langille

List Price – \$6.95

Reading level: Ages 4–8
Paperback: 32 pages

The pictures are actual photos – bright – colorful. Life cycles of a variety of living organisms; plants, mammals, insects, reptiles, amphibians – Glossary at end defines new terms – Would be a good read aloud so that the teacher could discuss the content – possibly pick and choose the parts that best suit the students' needs.



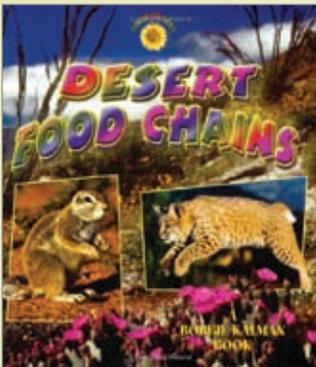
* THE LIFE CYCLE OF A BIRD

Authors – Bobbie Kalman and
Kathryn Smithyman

List Price – \$6.95

Reading level: Ages 9–12
Paperback: 32 pages

Good general information on birds. Includes both colorful photos and artist's colored drawings. Focus is on life cycle from incubation to adulthood and the development variation of different birds. Also includes information on the development of a chicken embryo, migration, dangers of nesting habitats, effects of pollution.



* DESERT FOOD CHAINS

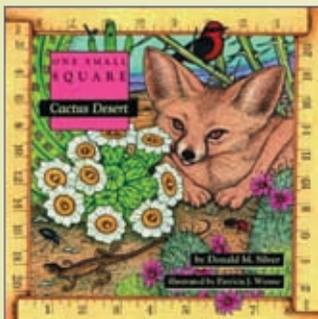
Authors – Bobbie Kalman
and Kelley Macaulay
List Price – \$6.95

Reading level: Ages 4–8
Paperback: 32 pages

Both photos and artist's colored illustrations. Focuses on the Sonoran Desert – Gives the limiting factors that make a cold and hot deserts – Defines and discusses herbivores and carnivores in relation to the food chain – Good information on plants and animals in the Sonoran Desert and how they adapt to the aridity and heat. Talks about how to protect living things in the desert.

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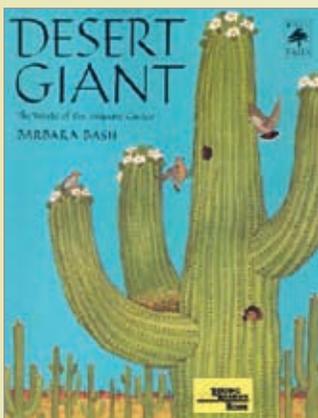


ONE SMALL SQUARE CACTUS DESERT

Author – Donald M. Silver
Illustrated by – Patricia J Wayne
List Price – \$8.95

Reading level: Ages 4–8
Paperback: 48 pages

Desert safety rules – What you find living in and around a Saguaro – Also contains activities and experiments – Index with pronunciation for selected words – Lots of detail – Good information

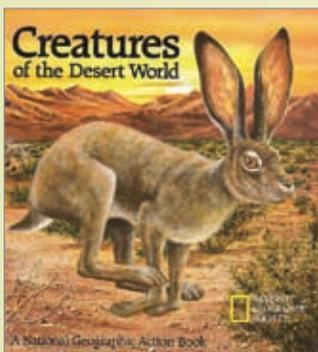


* DESERT GIANT | THE WORLD OF THE SAGUARO CACTUS

Reading Rainbow Book
Author – Barb Bash
List Price – \$6.95

Reading level: Ages 4–8
Paperback: 28 pages

Bright colorful pictures. Shows and tells how both animals and people benefit from the saguaro. Describes how people harvest and use the saguaro fruit. Several pages about decomposition at the end of the saguaro's lifecycle. Gives pronunciation key for unfamiliar words. Many interesting facts stated in a way that children can understand.



CREATURES OF THE DESERT WORLD

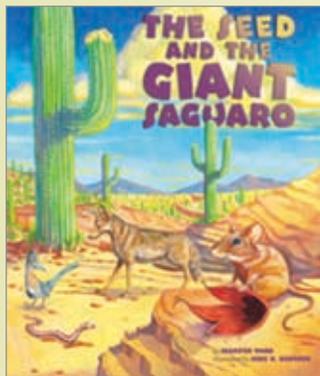
Natl. Geog. Society Book
List Price – \$16.00

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.

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* THE SEED AND GIANT SAGUARO

Author – Jennifer Ward
Illustrated by – Mike Rangner
List Price – \$15.95

Reading level: Ages 4–8
Hardcover: 32 pages

Repetitive poem similar to “This is the house that Jack built” – This is the giant saguaro – this is the fruit that grew on the giant saguaro – this is the packrat that ran in a hurry and carried the fruit with a great deal of worry that grew on the giant saguaro...

Last two pages present life cycle of the saguaro in the form of a time line. Good facts about saguaro’s spines, root system, wood center, and waxy skin. Very last page gives list of animals mentioned in the book. Engaging colorful pictures