A Select List of Brown County Library Children’s Books
(Preschool – Early Elementary)
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See also: Bears, Eco-Reads, and Our-Earth booklists

Picture Books

Ecological/Realistic Forest Tales:

The Busy Tree by Jennifer Ward
Dinosaur Woods: Can Seven Clever Creatures Save their Forest Home? by George McClements
Every Autumn Comes the Bear by Jim Arnosky
Fox by Kate Banks
Growing Like Me by Anne Rockwell
In Grandpa’s Woods by Sharon Addy
In the Woods: Who’s Been Here? by Lindsay Barrett George
Over in the Forest: Come and Take a Peak by Marianne Berkes
(counting book)
Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
Paul Bunyan by Phyllis Root
Tweedle-Dee-Dee by Charlotte Voake
Where Once There was a Wood by Denise Fleming
A Woodland Counting Book by Claudia McGehee

Fairytale & Fantasy Forests:

The Amazing Bone by William Steig (ages 5+)
Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Emma Chichester Clark
Goldilocks and the Three Bears by James Marshall
I Am So Handsome by Mario Ramos
Jamberry by Bruce Degen
The Kiss that Missed by David Melling
Little Red Riding Hood by Bernette Ford
**Forest Themed (General):**

- **Baby Bear Counts One/Baby Bear Sees Blue** by Ashley Wolff
- **Bear in Love** by Daniel Pinkwater
- **Bedtime in the Forest** by Kazuo Iwamura
- **The Chicken Thief** by Beatrice Rodriguez
- **Children Make Terrible Pets/You Will Be My Friend** by Peter Brown
- **Come Back, Moon** by David Kherdian
- **Ferocious Wild Beasts!** by Chris Wormell
- **Found** by Salina Yoon
- **The Graves Family Goes Camping** by Patricia Polacco (ages 6+)
- **The Great Paper Caper** by Oliver Jeffers
- **Hank Finds an Egg** by Rebecca Dudley
- **Henry Hikes to Fitchburg** by D.B. Johnson (ages 5+)
- **Hibernation Station** by Michelle Meadows
- **Hunters of the Great Forest** by Dennis Nolan
- **I am a Cow, Here Me Moo!** by Jill Esbaum
- **I Want My Hat Back** by Jon Klassen
- **Karma Wilson’s Bear books** by Karma Wilson
- **Larf** by Ashley Spires
- **Let’s Have a Tree Party** by David Martin
- **The Little Bear Book** by Anthony Browne
- **Little Owl Lost** by Chris Haughton
- **Little Owl’s Day/Little Owl’s Night** by Divya Srinivasan
- **Looking for a Moose** by Phyllis Root
- **Lost in the Woods: A Photographic Fantasy/Stranger in the Woods** by Carl Sams
- **Moonlight** by Helen Griffith
- **My Friend Bear** by Jez Alborough
- **The New Arrival** by Vanya Nastanlieva
Open this Little Book by Jess Klausmeier
Peekaboo Bunny by Holly Surplice
Penguin and Pinecone by Salina Yoon
Red Hat/Red Sled by Lita Judge
Red Knit Cap Girl (series) by Naoko Stoop
Roawr! by Barbara Jooose
Shh! We Have a Plan by Chris Haughton
Sorry! by Norbert Landa
Tea Party Rules by Ame Dyckman
This is a Moose by Richard Morris
This Moose Belongs to Me by Oliver Jeffers
Tiny Rabbit’s Big Wish by Margarita Engle
Wolf’s Coming! by Joe Kulka
The Wonderful Book by Leonid Gore
The Woods by Paul Hoppe

Non-Fiction for Young Children/Parent-Teacher Picks

Endangered Forest Animals by Marie Allgor
From Little Acorns... A First Look at the life Cycle of a Tree by Sam Goodwin
Fun with Nature (Clever Crafts series) by Annalees Lim
Imagine Childhood: Exploring the World through Nature, Imagination, and Play by Sarah Olmstead
The Kid’s Outdoor Adventure Book: 448 Great Things to do in Nature before you Grow Up by Stacy Tornio
Last Child in the Woods: Saving our Children from Nature-Defecit Disorder by Richard Louv
I Love Dirt: 52 Activities to Help You and Your Kids Discover the Wonders of Nature by Jennifer Ward
The Nature Connection: An Outdoor Workbook for Kids, Families, and Classrooms by Clare Walker
Nature Sparks: Connecting Children’s Learning to the Natural World by Aerial Cross
The Redwood Forests by Lisa Bullard
Where Animals Live (beginning reader nf) by Brenda Stone

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