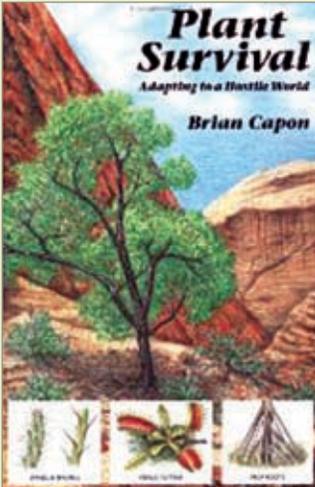


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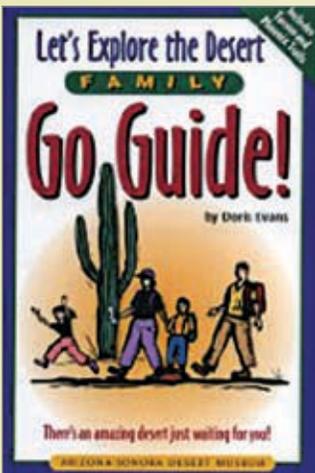
* PLANT SURVIVAL: ADAPTING TO A HOSTILE WORLD

Author - Brian Capon

List Price - \$24.95

Hardcover: 140 pages

General plant survival – Adaptations that allow plants to survive where they occur – Chapters on the tundra, rain forests, deciduous forests, deserts, and aquatic habitats. Seventeen page desert chapter discusses arid places, summer's endurance test, cactus secrets, protection against bright light, regulating seed germination, and competition for water. Information can challenge intermediate level elementary and middle school students while not being overwhelming. Drawings are large, close-up, colored and labeled.



LET'S EXPLORE THE DESERT – FAMILY GO GUIDE!

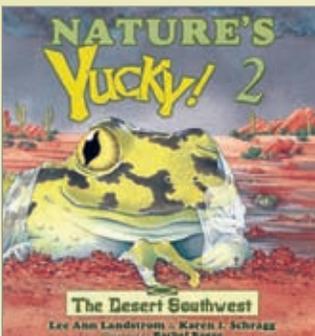
Arizona Sonoran Desert
Museum Book

Author - Doris Evans

List Price - \$ 14.95

Soft cover: 228 pages

Answers many questions people have about the Sonoran Desert – Gives tips on safe hiking and list trails in the area– Tells how to respect the environment – Contains questions and clues on plants and animals – Characteristics of a desert.



* NATURE'S YUCKY – 2 THE DESERT SOUTHWEST

Authors - Lee Ann Lanstrom and
Karen I Schragg

Illustrated by - Rachel Rogge

List Price - \$12.00

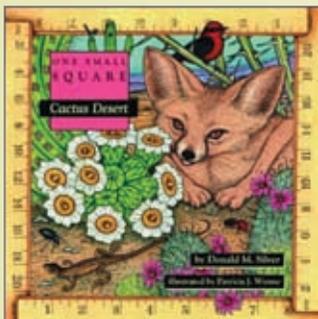
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Paperback: 48 pages

Lots of YUCKY facts about numerous desert animals that most kids will enjoy – Examples: Real horned lizards can spit blood from their eyes – Kangaroo rat has sandy pee – Skinks break off tails – Javelinas smell like stinky socks – Butterflies sip soupy mud. The “yucky” part is then explained in terms of how it benefits the animal. At the end there is additional information about some of the animals mentioned.

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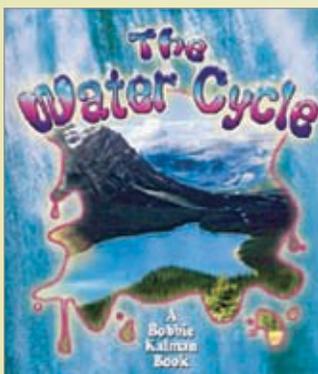


* ONE SMALL SQUARE CACTUS DESERT

Author - Donald M. Silver
Illustrated by - Patricia J. Wayne
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Desert safety rules - What you find living in a Saguaro - Adaptations of desert plants and animals - Activities and experiments - Index with pronunciation for some words - Lots of detail - Good information.

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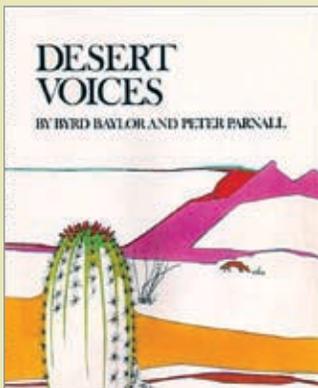


* THE WATER CYCLE (LOOK, LISTEN, LEARN)

Author - Bobbie Kalman
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Step by step approach to the water cycle - Clear text - Importance of water to all living things - Processes: evaporation, condensation, precipitation, run-off, and the function of ground water in the water cycle - Plants contribution through transpiration - Ways people can help keep our water supply clean - Bold faced words are defined in the text along with a short glossary - Colorful photos and diagrams.

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DESERT VOICES

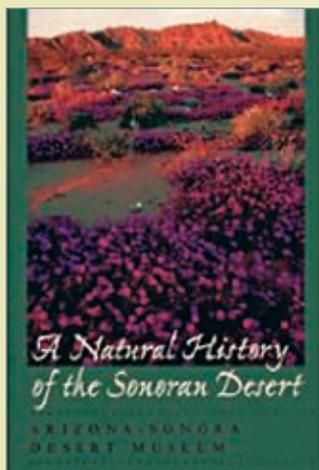
Author - Byrd Baylor
Illustrated by - Peter Parnall
List Price - \$6.99

Book of poetry - 10 different desert animals tell about their way of life in the desert. Students could choose an animal to write about in the same poetic style that Byrd Baylor uses in her book.

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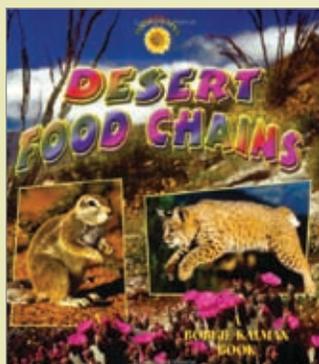


A NATURAL HISTORY OF THE SONORAN DESERT

Arizona Sonoran Desert
Museum Book
Edited by Steven J. Phillips and
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Wonderful award winning reference book on the Sonoran Desert – Plants, animals, ecology, geology, essays – Thorough and enjoyable to read – Written by knowledgeable scholars in the field – Pen and ink illustrations and full color plates.

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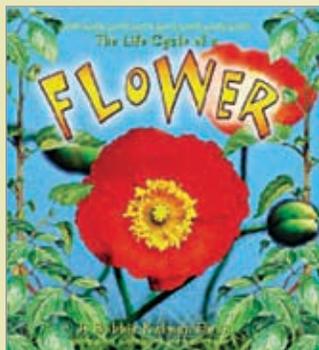


* DESERT FOOD CHAINS

Authors - Bobbie Kalman and
Kelley Macaulay
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Focuses on the Sonoran Desert – Discusses limiting factors that make cold and hot deserts. Defines and discusses herbivores and carnivores in relation to the food chain – Good information about plants and animals in the Sonoran Desert and how they adapt to aridity and heat. Talks about how to protect the living things in the desert – Includes both photos and artist's colored drawings.

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THE LIFE CYCLE OF A FLOWER

Author - Molly Aloian and
Bobbie Kalman
List price - \$6.95

Good, simple introduction to the life cycle of flowering plants and how flowering plants benefit animals, people, and the environment. Boldface print is defined within the text for immediate understanding. Glossary is included at end of book. Colorful photos.

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