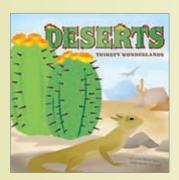


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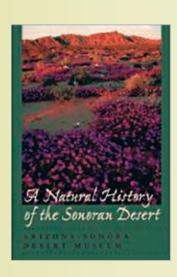
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* DESERTS: THIRSTY WONDERLANDS (AMAZING SCIENCE: ECOSYSTEMS)

Author – Laura Purdie Salas Illustrated by – Jeff Yesh List price – \$7.95

Reading level – Ages 9 – 12 Paperback: 24 pages Colorful artist's paintings – Animal and plant adaptations in the desert. "How does a barrel cactus find enough water to grow in the desert? How do snakes and fringe toed lizards beat the heat?"

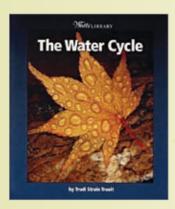


A NATURAL HISTORY OF THE SONORAN DESERT

Edited by Steven J. Phillips and Patricia Wentworth Comus List price – \$24.95

650 pages

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.



* THE WATER CYCLE

Author – Trudi Strain Trueit List Price – \$8.95

Reading level: Ages 9–12

Paperback: 63 pages

More in depth information on the water cycle

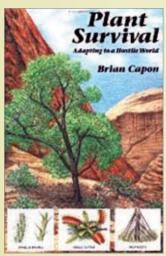
Some discussion of transpiration – Words
in bold print are defined in the glossary.

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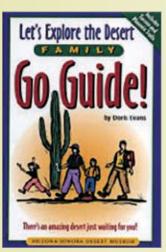


PLANT SURVIVAL: ADAPTING TO A HOSTILE WORLD

Author – Brian Capon List Price – \$24.95

Hardcover: 140 pages

General plant survival – Their adaptations that allow them to survive where they are – Seventeen page chapter on the desert along with: the tundra, rain forests, deciduous forests, and in water. The desert chapter focuses on various deserts: examples of subtopics – arid places, summer's endurance test, some cactus secrets, protection against bright light, regulating seed germination, competition for water – information that can challenge intermediate level elementary and middle school student while not being overwhelming – Large close up colored labeled drawings.

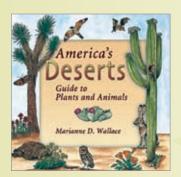


LET'S EXPLORE THE DESERT - FAMILY GO GUIDE!

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 – Tell how to respect the environment – Contains questions and clues on plants and animals – Characteristics of a desert – Trails in the area.



AMERICA'S DESERT: GUIDE TO PLANTS AND ANIMALS

Author – Marianne D. Wallace List price – \$11.95

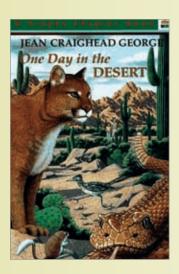
Reading level: 9 – 12 Paperback: 48 pages Discusses all four deserts of North America – Each chapter features a description of the particular desert biome, a map showing its location, and a double–page spread illustrating the variety of wildlife there – Second section is about plants and animals found in each desert – Area maps and double–page watercolor–and–ink illustrations – Good for school research.

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ONE DAY IN THE DESERT

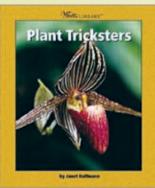
(Trophy Chapter Book)

Author – Jean Craighead George

Illustrated by – Fred Brenner

List Price – \$4.99

Reading level: Ages 9–12 Paperback: 64 pages Short chapter book about a wounded mountain lion and that combines a suspenseful story along with an introduction to desert ecology. It takes place in the Sonoran Desert – Talks about the Papago Indians' and the desert animals' and plants' adaptations to the hot summer weather. Some plants and animals mentioned are: the road runner, kangaroo rat, ringtailed cat, elf owl, saguaro, teddy bear cholla, and coyote – A lot of good information for discussion – Sketches of plants, animals and Papago huts.



PLANT TRICKSTERS

(Watts Library)
Janet Halfmann
List Price – \$8.95

Reading level: Ages 9 – 12 Paperback: 64 Pages An interesting book about plants' abilities to ensure victory in their survival – Examples: trickery, camouflage, protective coating, scents, and tastes – Along with general information on plants and how they reproduce, the book focuses on plants with unusual mechanisms used for survival.

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