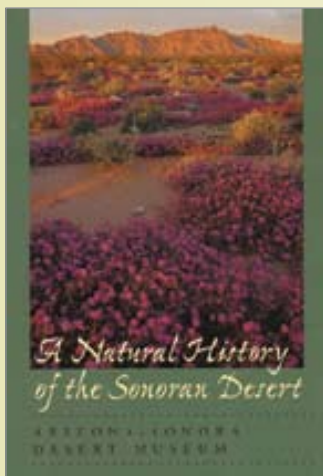


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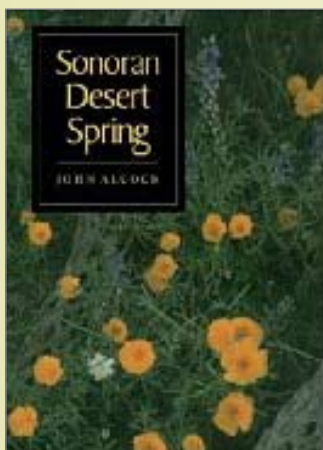


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Edited by Steven J. Phillips and
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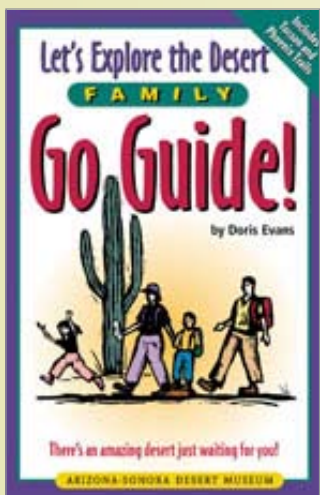


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Author - John Alcock
List Price - \$17.95

Paperback: 134 pages

Short excerpts of plant and animals, insects, and birds of the Sonoran Desert - Scientific information written in an informal format – Through the author's words, you see what he is seeing – the beauty and mystery of the changing seasons, along with problems that exist due to population growth.



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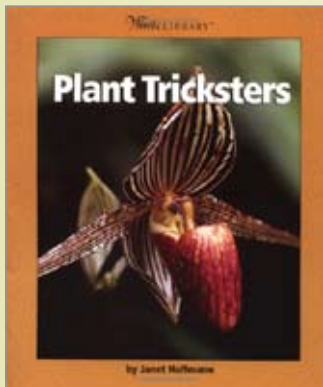
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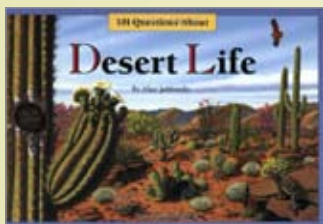


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Janet Halfmann
List Price - \$8.95

Reading level: Ages 9 – 12
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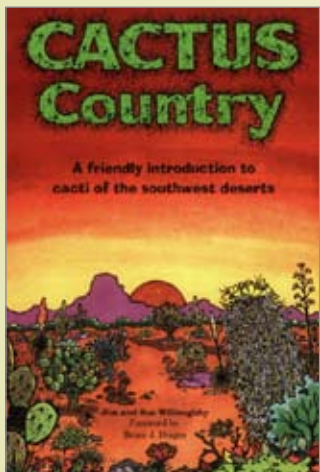


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Author - Alice Jablonsky
Illustrations by - Brian Wignall
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As the title says, this book answers 101 questions young people commonly ask about the distinctive plants and animals of the American Southwest deserts. Colored photos along with colored and black and white illustrations add to the understanding of the answers to the questions.



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A FRIENDLY INTRODUCTION TO CACTI OF THE SOUTHWEST DESERTS

Authors - Jim and Sue Willoughby
List Price - \$7.95

Paperback: 112 pages

This book helps identify cacti of the southwest deserts – illustrations – Some of the cacti in book: varieties of prickly pear, cholla, saguaro, organ pipe, mammillaria, and fishhooks



DESERT TREE FINDER: A POCKET MANUAL FOR IDENTIFYING DESERT TREES

Authors - May Theilgaard Watts
and Tom Watts
List price: \$3.95

Paperback: 62 pages

Pocket size book - Simple way to identify Sonoran Desert trees along with trees of other deserts. Not a dichotomous key – Gives sketches and characteristics of trees, leaves and habitat – Might help people to become aware of characteristics and terms used to identify trees.