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Literature Links

These literature links, particularly geared to primary grades, can be taught in your classroom or during a field trip to PMEC.

The following titles are just a sampling of the stories we can integrate with science. The story will be read to the students. Materials will be provided giving the students a hands-on science experience correlated to the story. We encourage teachers to suggest different titles and we will correlate the hands-on science aspect of the program. Typically, these lessons are approximately 30-45 minutes long.

Forest/Habitat

<i>One Small Place in a Tree</i>	Barbara Brenner
<i>The Salamander Room</i>	Anne Mazer
<i>Stranger in the Woods</i>	Carl R. Sams
<i>A Seed is Sleepy</i>	Dianna Hutts Aston
<i>Chipmunk Song</i>	Joanne Ryder
<i>The Very Best Bed</i>	Rebekah Raye
<i>A Log's Life</i>	Wendy Pfeffer
<i>Everybody's Somebody's Lunch</i>	Cherie Mason

Animals

<i>Little Beaver and the Echo</i>	Amy MacDonald and Sarah Fox-Davies
<i>It's Your Day!</i>	Abby Levine
<i>Crow and Fox and Other Animal Legends</i>	Jan Thornhill
<i>A Frog Thing</i>	Eric Drachman

Insects

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Eric Carle

Miss Spider's Tea Party

David Kirk

Eliza and the Dragonfly

Susie Caldwell Rinehart

The Itsy Bitsy Spider

Iza Trapani

Tracking

In the Snow: Who's Been There?

Lindsay Barrett George

Seasonal

When Winter Comes

Nancy Van Laan

Nocturnal

Bats: Creatures of the Night

Joyce Milton

Henry's Night

D. B. Johnson and Linda Michelin

Where Are the Night Animals?

Mary Ann Fraser

Bat Loves the Night

Nicola Davies

Stellaluna

Jannell Cannon