Nature Picture Books

FICTION:

_Bathing in the Forest_ by Marc Ayats
As people walk through the forest, the little girl of the forest offers support to those in need, encouraging them to connect with the trees and recharge with nature's peaceful beauty.

_The Hike_ by Alison Farrell
Three friends set out on a day hike to explore their local forest, intending to climb to the top of the hill, where they will plant a flag, read a poem, and release feathers into the wind.

_Hike_ by Pete Oswald
A father and child head out on a hike, keeping a cherished family tradition alive.

_The Keeper of Wild Words_ by Brooke Smith
Mimi is a writer and when she finds that some of her favorite words for natural things, such as wren, violet, and dandelion, are disappearing she appoints her granddaughter, Brooke, as the keeper of wild words, and shows her how to bring them to life by knowing, appreciating, and using the things they stand for.

_The Nest that Wren Built_ by Randi Soneshine
Nature lovers and poetry fans alike will be drawn to this lyrical picture book depicting how Carolina wrens build a nest for their young.
**NON-FICTION:**

*Can You Hear the Trees Talking?: Discovering the Hidden Life of the Forest* by Peter Wohlleben
A global advocate for forests and our relationship with trees shares the mysteries and magic of the forest in language kids can understand. Includes quizzes and hands-on activities.

*Hidden World Forest* by Libby Walden
Filled with bite-sized facts, multiple flaps, and engaging illustrations, this book is perfect for introducing young children to the wonders of the woods.

*Outside Your Window: A First Book of Nature* by Nicola Davies
This beautiful book captures all the sights and sounds of a child’s interactions with nature, from planting acorns or biting into crisp apples to studying tide pools or lying back and watching the birds overhead.

*The Wonders of Nature* by Ben Hoare
This compendium of amazing rocks and minerals, microscopic life, plants, and animals will wow children and many adults, too.