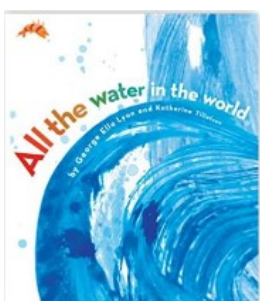


# Preschool STEM Summer Book List

## "The World Around Me"

Research shows that children who do not read over the summer can lose up to three months of reading achievement. To help curb that learning loss, the San Diego STEM Ecosystem has compiled a list of books about the natural world for your reader to check out this summer!

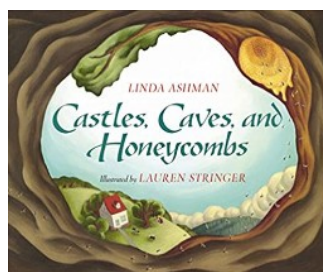
***All the Water in the World*** by Lyon, George Ella



We know that water comes from the sea and the well, but where does water go? To find out, dive in and wonder at the flow of this great world's life story.

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***Castles, Caves, and Honeycombs*** by Ashman, Linda



Many places can make a home --a silent cave, a secret den, a silky web, even a sticky honeycomb. Each one is safe and snug and just right for the families who live there.

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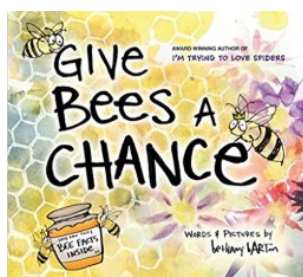
***Come On, Rain*** by Hesse, Karen



A young girl eagerly awaits a coming rainstorm to bring relief from the oppressive summer heat.

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***Give Bees a Chance*** by Barton, Bethany



An enthusiastic bee-loving narrator tries to convince a bee-phobic friend that our fuzzy, flying neighbors are our friends-- we should all give bees a chance!

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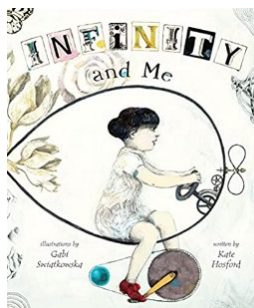
***I Hatched!*** by Esbaum, Jill



A bird pecks its way out of its shell, then spends a day discovering new things about the world and itself.

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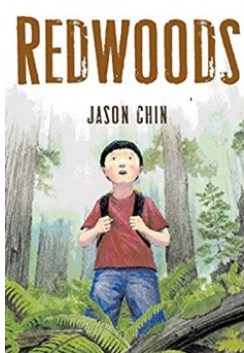
***Infinity and Me*** by Hosford, Kate



After the sight of a night sky filled with stars makes eight-year-old Uma feel very small, she asks people how they think about infinity and gets a variety of answers before realizing the comfort in knowing that some things go on forever.

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**Redwoods** by Chin, Jason



A young city boy, riding the subway, finds an abandoned book about redwoods. He finds himself in the very forest described in the book.

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**Some Things Change** by Murphy, Mary



A little penguin finds that everything, from weather to water to feelings, can often change, but some things, like a mother's love, never change at all.

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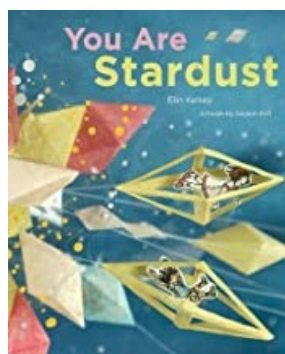
**Who Was Here?** by Posada, Mia



Study the picture and read the clues to figure which animal left each set of tracks.

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**You Are Stardust** by Kelsey, Elin



Introduces readers to the extensive and surprising ways in which they are connected to the natural world around them.

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