



Spring

2018

The **Cornell Lab**  Publishing Group

Top quality books and guides for birders and nature lovers of all ages, from the renowned Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

The illustration depicts a vibrant beach scene. In the foreground, a yellow woven basket with a blue handle and three red stars on its side is tipped over on the sand, spilling a variety of colorful seashells and pieces of white coral. A hermit crab is visible on the sand to the right of the basket. The background shows gentle waves in shades of blue and green washing onto a sandy beach under a bright sky.

Welcome!

Spring is a time of renewal as nature unfolds and floods our senses—from gorgeous and fragrant blossoms to the sweet sounds of songbirds and hungry nestlings. But beyond the bounty of sensory immersion we experience in spring, we also feel a special sense of hope that only new life and new beginnings can bestow upon us.

For bird and nature lovers, spring is a welcoming invitation that beckons us to venture outside into our yards and communities after long winter months. Birds migrating north from warmer climes fill the air with song as our souls join in the symphony.

Welcoming the warm season from the shores of Cape Cod, we are delighted to share the third installment in the acclaimed *On Bird Hill & Beyond* series from *New York Times* bestselling author, Jane Yolen, and award-winning illustrator, Bob Marstall—*On Gull Beach*.

We are also excited to continue our *Early Birds*™ series for children ages one to three years with *My Opposites* from Patricia Mitter, and share our completely redesigned 2019 *Bird a Day* desk calendars with more of what birders love—gorgeous photos and cool stuff about birds! Last, from our sister imprint, **Persnickety Press**, we are proud to offer *Randal the Elephant*, an inspiring diversity-themed picture book by Ciara Gavin.

All of us at the Cornell Lab Publishing Group and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology wish you a wonderful spring season and happy birding!



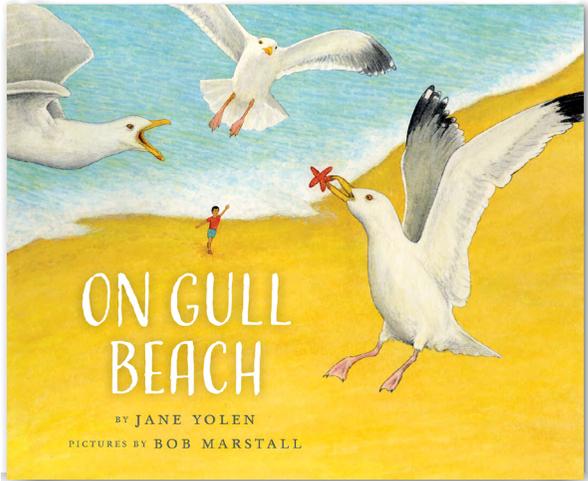
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Cornell Lab Publishing Group

ON GULL BEACH

BY JANE YOLEN | ILLUSTRATED BY BOB MARSTALL



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CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK

Specs: 36 pp. / 11" x 9" / HC

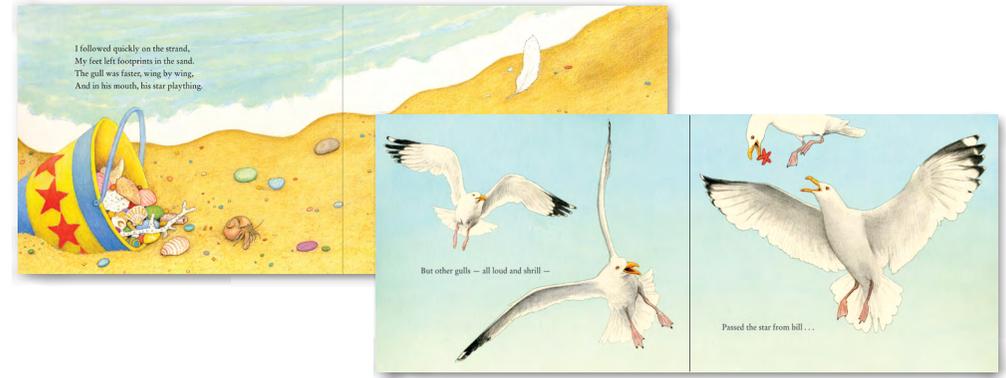
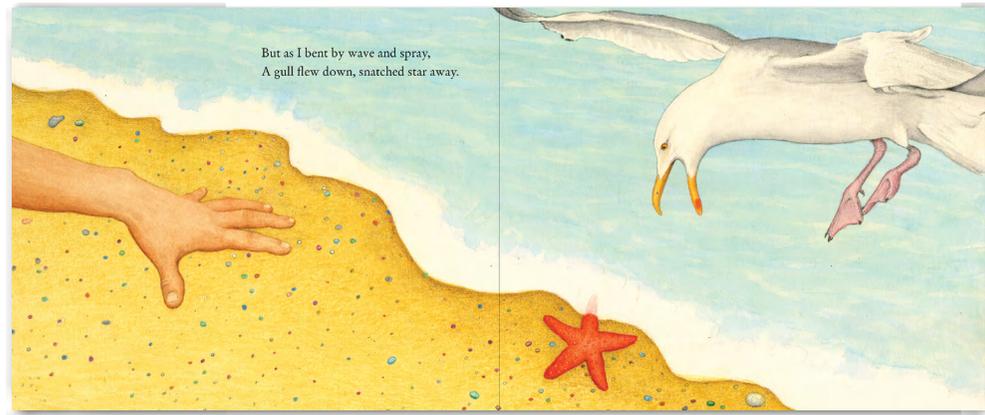
Audience: Children 3-6

SRP: \$15.95

ISBN: 978-1-943645-18-3

**SHIPS
MARCH 5, 2018**

On Gull Beach reunites bestselling children's author Jane Yolen and award-winning illustrator Bob Marstell for the third installment of the acclaimed *On Bird Hill and Beyond* series of children's books written for the esteemed Cornell Lab of Ornithology. *On Gull Beach* takes readers to an idyllic shoreline in Cape Cod, Massachusetts, where gulls hover, dive, and chase with pitched acrobatics in pursuit of a sea star. This enchanting sequel in a brand new habitat will delight readers young and old!



On Gull Beach features four pages of wonderful back matter from the Cornell Lab for families to learn more about the Cape Cod shoreline and the creatures that populate this beautiful habitat—gulls, shorebirds, crabs, and of course, sea stars!



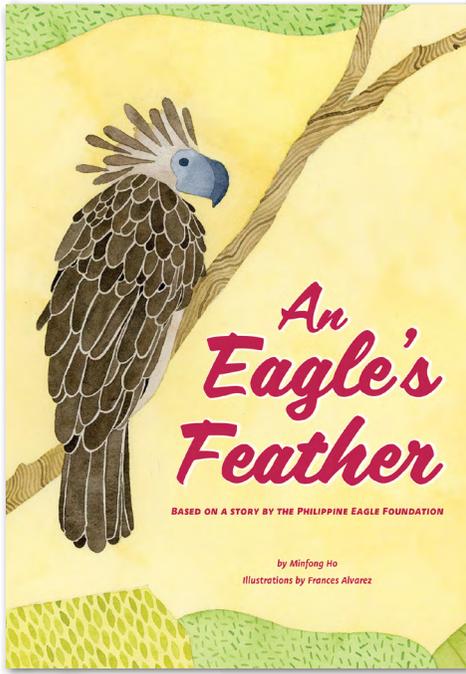
About the Author: Jane Yolen has authored more than 350 books, including the Caldecott-winning *Owl Moon*, loved by children and bird watchers of all ages. Jane Yolen's books have been translated into over 20 languages and are popular around the world. Many of Ms. Yolen's books are about wildlife subjects, especially the winged kind. Jane lives in Easthampton, Massachusetts.

AN EAGLE'S FEATHER

BY MINFONG HO | ILLUSTRATED BY FRANCES ALVAREZ



COMPATIBLE



CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK

Specs: 36 pp. / 7.6" x 11" / HC

Audience: Children 4-7

SRP: \$15.95

ISBN: 978-1-943645-23-7

SHIPS
MARCH 5, 2018

Based on a story written by the **Philippine Eagle Foundation**, award winning-author Minfong Ho weaves a lovely tale of hope for the critically endangered majestic Philippine Eagle, the national bird of the Philippines. Frances Alvarez's evocative illustrations capture rural Philippine culture and the spirit of this powerful bird. Proceeds from the sale of this book, a joint project of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the Philippine Eagle Foundation, will help support the Philippine Eagle Foundation's efforts to save this bird from extinction.*

* 100% of the first \$10,000 and 50% thereafter of net proceeds from the sale of *An Eagle's Feather* goes directly to the Philippine Eagle Foundation to support its efforts to save the Philippine Eagle.



The Philippine Eagle is a giant forest raptor endemic to the Philippines and one of the three largest and most powerful eagles in the world. Unfortunately, it is also one of the world's rarest and **critically endangered** vertebrate species.



The **Philippine Eagle Foundation**, a private non-profit organization in the Philippines, is committed to promote the survival of the Philippine Eagle, the biodiversity it represents, and the sustainable use of the forests in which it lives, for future generations to enjoy.



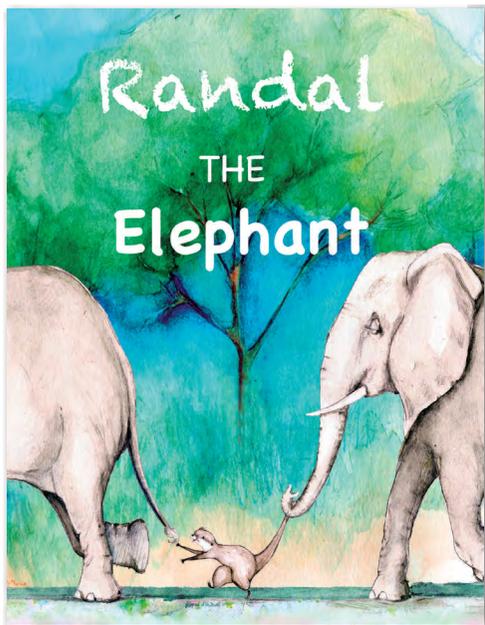
About the Author: Minfong Ho was born in Yangon, Myanmar (formerly Rangoon, Burma) and raised in both Singapore and Bangkok, Thailand. Her first short story eventually evolved into her first novel, *Sing to the Dawn*, which received first prize from the Council of Interracial Books for Children. Ho's later book *Hush!* a Thai Lullaby illustrated by Holly Meade, was named a Caldecott Honor Book, an ALA Notable Children's Book, and was included on The Horn Book Fanfare list.

RANDAL THE ELEPHANT

WRITTEN & ILLUSTRATED BY CIARA GAVIN

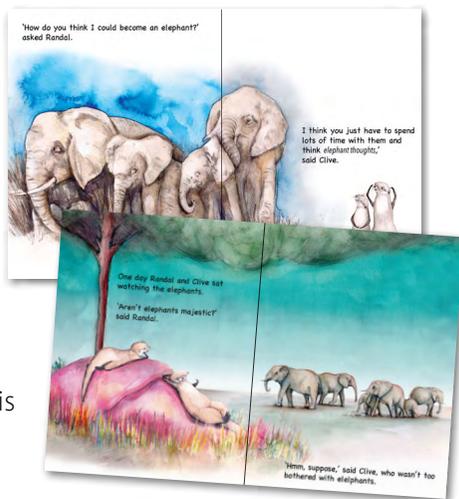


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Published by
PERSNICKETY PRESS
 CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK
 Specs: 36 pp. / 8.5" x 11" / HC
 Audience: Children 3–6
 SRP: \$16.95
 ISBN: 978-1-943978-34-2

**SHIPS
 MARCH 5, 2018**



Randal the Elephant is a story of courage and self-identity. He dreams of being something bigger, *much bigger*—an elephant—and has the courage to follow his dream. Randal looks at the diversity in his world and sees its beauty and majesty and his friends embrace his choice and express their enduring love for him, no matter what his chosen outward identity. Join Randal on his journey of self-discovery, one in which he never forgets who he is, as he explores who he can become.



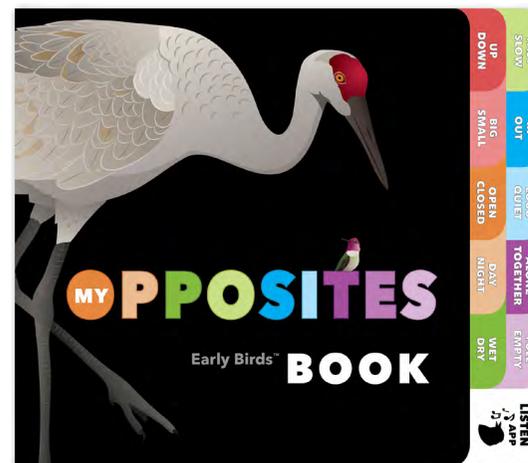
About the Author: Ciara Gavin is the author and illustrator of the Penguin Random House titles *Room for Bear*, *Bear Is Not Tired* (Amazon's Best of the Month winning title), *Bear Likes Jam*, and a fourth *Bear* title releasing in 2018. Ciara graduated from the National College of Art and Design in Dublin, Ireland. She lives in Dublin with her son.

MY OPPOSITES EARLY BIRDS™ BOOK

WRITTEN & ILLUSTRATED BY PATRICIA MITTER



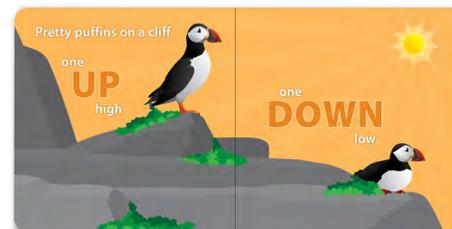
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Books for Early Birds!

CONCEPT BOARD BOOK
 Specs: 24 pp. / 7.5" x 6.5" / Board
 Audience: Children 1–3
 SRP: \$8.95
 ISBN: 978-1-943645-45-9

**SHIPS
 MARCH 5, 2018**

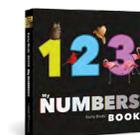


It's never too early to expose your children to the many wonders of nature. Third in our board book *Early Birds™* series, *My Opposites* pairs core opposite concepts using birds in their natural habitats. A backmatter spread provides some engaging fun for kids, and icons that work with Bird QR so kids can listen to bird sounds of species found in the book.

**ALSO
 AVAILABLE
 IN THE SERIES**



COLORS
 ISBN: 978-1-943645-43-5



NUMBERS
 ISBN: 978-1-943645-42-8



About the Author/ Illustrator: Patricia Mitter was born in Caracas, Venezuela. She moved to the United States in 2008 where she began working in editorial design. Patricia is also the author and illustrator of *My Numbers* and *My Colors* in the *Early Birds™* series of board books for young readers.

BIRD A DAY 2019 DESK CALENDARS

BY THE CORNELL LAB OF ORNITHOLOGY



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EASTERN AND CENTRAL NORTH AMERICA

PAGE-A-DAY CALENDAR

Specs: 320 pp. / 6.5" x 5.125" / Cal

Audience: All-Family

SRP: \$16.95

ISBN: 978-1-943645-46-6

**SHIPS
APRIL 17, 2018**



WESTERN NORTH AMERICA

PAGE-A-DAY CALENDAR

Specs: 320 pp. / 6.5" x 5.125" / Cal

Audience: All-Family

SRP: \$16.95

ISBN: 978-1-943645-26-8

**SHIPS
APRIL 17, 2018**

The *Bird a Day* 2019 interactive daily calendar, designed by the Cornell Lab especially for bird lovers, is unlike any other bird calendar. *Bird a Day* is the only page-a-day desk calendar that showcases birds regionally, just like our field guides (one version for bird lovers in Eastern / Central North America, and a second version for bird lovers that live in Western North America).

2018 CALENDARS
STILL AVAILABLE!



Western Screech-Owl

Western Screech-Owls are tiny—not much taller than a standard pair of binoculars—but they are a force to be reckoned with, sometimes taking prey bigger than their own bodies.

Did you know? Western Screech-Owls sometimes perch at the entrance of their cavities during the day, but they can remain nearly invisible by pressing their head and body feathers against the tree to blend in.

Year-round

Habitat	Food	Nesting	Behavior
OPEN WOODLAND	MAMMALS	CAVITY	AERIAL DIVE

TheCornellLab

Both *Bird a Day* calendars include gorgeous photographs of common birds from amateur bird photographers. **NEW for 2019**, we've added Bird QR symbols to the front of each species page and enlarged our photos by 50% (bird lovers LOVE great photos of birds). Next, we added information for each species on the back of each species page in full color—the latest range maps, easy reference icons for Habitat, Food, Nesting, and Behavior, and fascinating and informative fun facts.

We also share special bird and conservation events throughout the year with back-of-page content, and weekend "Get out there and go bird watching!" ideas and activities, including some of our best bird watching advice and tips from the Cornell Lab. Wherever you live across North America, *Bird a Day* is the definitive daily calendar for bird lovers.



The *Bird a Day* 2019 interactive daily calendar is unlike any other, designed by bird experts at the Cornell Lab especially for bird lovers.

Calendars

BIRD A DAY 2018 INTERACTIVE DAILY CALENDAR

EASTERN/CENTRAL NORTH AMERICA | WESTERN NORTH AMERICA



By the Cornell Lab of Ornithology
Specs: 320 pp / 6.5" x 5.125" / Cal • **Audience:** All-Family
SRP: \$16.95
ISBNs: 978-1-943645-44-2 (East) | 978-1-943645-25-1 (West)

The first regional page-a-day desk calendar series that showcases birds where people live. Both *Bird a Day* calendars include gorgeous photographs, range maps, easy reference icons (i.e., habitat), and conservation days.

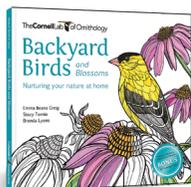


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Adult Coloring Books

BACKYARD BIRDS AND BLOSSOMS NURTURING YOUR NATURE

BY EMMA GREIG & STACY TORNIO | ILLUSTRATED BY BRENDA LYONS



Specs: 90 pp. / 10.8" x 9.9" / TP • **Audience:** All-Family
SRP: \$15.95 • **ISBN:** 978-1-943645-24-4

Coloring enthusiasts, bird lovers, and flower gardeners will all delight in our biggest and most exciting coloring book—*Backyard Birds and Blossoms*—celebrating the profound beauty that can be found throughout the year in our own backyards.



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AMERICA'S FAVORITE BIRDS 40 BEAUTIFUL BIRDS TO COLOR

BY MIYOKO CHU | ILLUSTRATED BY BRENDA LYONS

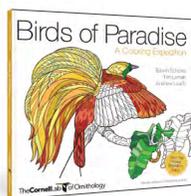


Specs: 88 pp. / 10.8" x 9.9" / TP • **Audience:** All-Family
SRP: \$15.95 • **ISBN:** 978-1-943645-41-1

Coloring enthusiasts and bird lovers rejoice with *America's Favorite Birds*—a beautifully designed upscale coloring book of North America's most popular wild birds. Species to be included in this landmark book were voted upon by birders across North America (250,000 votes in just five days)!

BIRDS OF PARADISE A COLORING EXPEDITION

BY EDWIN SCHOLES & TIM LAMAN | ILLUSTRATED BY ANDREW LEACH



Specs: 88 pp. / 10.8" x 9.9" / TP • **Audience:** All-Family
SRP: \$15.95 • **ISBN:** 978-1-943645-38-1

Take a mindful coloring journey into the pristine forests of the New Guinea region, home to the fascinating and visually stunning 39 Birds-of-Paradise. Join original expedition team leader, Dr. Edwin Scholes, and renowned photojournalist Dr. Tim Laman, to experience the sheer beauty of these incredible creatures through coloring.

Field & Backyard Bird Guides

THE BACKYARD BIRDSONG GUIDES

EASTERN/CENTRAL NORTH AMERICA | WESTERN NORTH AMERICA



AUDIO FIELD GUIDES

By Donald Kroodsma • Illustrated by Larry McQueen & Jon Janosik
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SRP: \$34.95
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These second editions include a much-requested new Sound Track Index, and a free download of the Cornell Lab's own MERLIN® Bird ID App (on Apple and Android stores). More than 300,000 copies sold!

ALL ABOUT BACKYARD BIRDS

EASTERN/CENTRAL NORTH AMERICA | WESTERN NORTH AMERICA



BACKYARD FIELD GUIDES W/APP

By the Cornell Lab of Ornithology • Illustrated by Pedro Fernandes
Specs: 200 pp. / 4.375" x 7.75" / TP • **Audience:** All-Family
SRP: \$14.95
ISBNs: 978-1-943645-04-6 (East) | 978-1-943645-06-0 (West)

Each version provides 120 of the most popular species in those regions, filled with beautiful illustrations, charts and new range maps, and other easy tools that make *All About Backyard Birds* more approachable and easier to use than other field guides.



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ALL ABOUT BIRDS

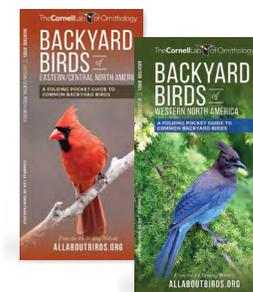
BIRDING 101 SERIES • BACKYARD BIRDS SERIES

FOLDING LAMINATED POCKET GUIDES

By the Cornell Lab of Ornithology • Illustrated by Pedro Fernandes
Specs: 12 panels / 10.8" x 9.9" / Booklet
SRP: \$9.99
ISBNs: Please inquire with your Legato/Ingram rep for Waterford guides

15 new folding pocket guides, created by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Cornell Lab Publishing Group especially for Waterford Press.

Licensee Waterford Press is the leading publisher of laminated pocket guides, with more than 500 publications to the flora and fauna of most of the world's great ecotourism destinations and natural world around us.

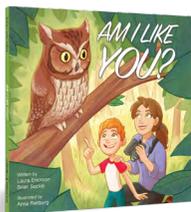


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Children's Books

AM I LIKE YOU?

BY BRIAN SCOTT SOCKIN & LAURA ERICKSON | ILLUSTRATED BY ANNA RETTBERG



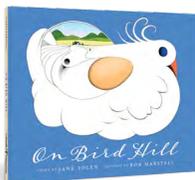
Specs: 32 pp / 9.75" x 9.75" / HC • **Audience:** 4–8 years
SRP: \$15.95 **ISBN:** 978-1-943645-03-9 • **Lexile:** 580L

Join mom and son on a nature walk, playing their favorite outdoor game, "Am I like you?" As they happen upon and observe different birds along the trail, each with their own unique personality traits and behaviors, they consider which bird they are most like. Then take our quiz at amilikeyou.com to find out what bird you're most like (125,000 quizzes already taken)!

"Illustrations are skillfully drawn, bold, and Disney-esque in aesthetic, clearly and accurately portraying characteristics of common North American birds." — KIRKUS REVIEWS

ON BIRD HILL

BY JANE YOLEN | ILLUSTRATED BY BOB MARSTALL



Specs: 32 pp / 11" x 9" / HC • **Audience:** 3–5 years
SRP: \$15.95 **ISBN:** 978-1-943645-02-2 • **Lexile:** 880L
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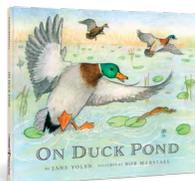
Loosely based on the old cumulative nursery rhyme "The Green Grass Grew All Around," first heard as a song in 1912. But in this version, it's a boy and his dog who find the bird in a nest on a hill in a strange valley. Rave reviews!

"An imaginative and original depiction of one of life's everyday miracles." — KIRKUS REVIEWS

"A sweetly surreal meditation on the everyday wonders that await in the wild." — PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY

ON DUCK POND

BY JANE YOLEN | ILLUSTRATED BY BOB MARSTALL



Specs: 32 pp. / 11" x 9" / TP • **Audience:** 3–6 years
SRP: \$15.95 • **ISBN:** 978-1-943645-22-0 • **Lexile:** 680L

Following the success of *On Bird Hill*, hailed by reviewers as "imaginative," "luminous," and a "sweetly surreal meditation on the everyday wonders that await in the wild," comes this beautiful sequel from bestselling author Jane Yolen and award-winning illustrator Bob Marstall, set on an idyllic local pond in a quiet New England town.

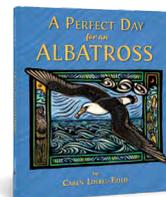
"Written with simplicity and subtle sensory cues...Marstall contributes a series of scenes that define the landscape and its inhabitants with subtlety, grace, and humor. A beautiful picture book that is unexpectedly moving." — BOOKLIST

A PERFECT DAY FOR AN ALBATROSS

WRITTEN & ILLUSTRATED BY CAREN LOEBEL-FRIED



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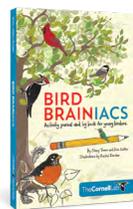
Specs: 40 pp. / 9" x 11" / TP • **Audience:** 6–13 years
SRP: \$15.95 • **ISBN:** 978-1-943645-27-5 • **Lexile:** 650L

A Perfect Day for an Albatross, by award-winning Hawaiian author and artist Caren Loebel-Fried, sweeps you into an albatross's world of wind, rolling seas, boisterous dancing, and their intense commitment to one another and their nestlings.

"A wonderful introduction to a magnificent sea bird, this vibrantly illustrated story belongs on every shelf."
 — SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

BIRD BRAINIACS ACTIVITY JOURNAL AND LOG BOOK FOR YOUNG BIRDERS

BY STACY TORNIO & KEN KEFFER | ILLUSTRATED BY RACHEL RIORDAN



Specs: 104 pp. / 5.7" x 8.6" / Concealed Spiral • **Audience:** 5–13 years
SRP: \$14.95 • **ISBN:** 978-1-943645-05-3 • **Lexile:** 710L

Bird Brainiacs combines the popularity of diaries and journals along with the important subject matter of getting kids outside and learning about birds.

Board Books

MY COLORS EARLY BIRDS™ BOOK

WRITTEN & ILLUSTRATED BY PATRICIA MITTER



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Specs: 24 pp. / 7.5" x 6.5" / Board • **Audience:** 1–3 years
SRP: \$8.95 • **ISBN:** 978-1-943645-43-5 • **Lexile:** 440L

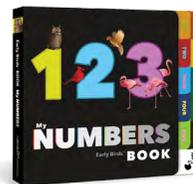
It's never too early to expose your children to the many wonders of nature. The first board book in our *Early Birds™* learning series, *My Colors* pairs each of ten colors with a beautiful bird and a second element found in nature for reinforcement.

MY NUMBERS EARLY BIRDS™ BOOK

WRITTEN & ILLUSTRATED BY PATRICIA MITTER



COMPATIBLE



Specs: 24 pp. / 7.5" x 6.5" / Board • **Audience:** 1–3 years
SRP: \$8.95 • **ISBN:** 978-1-943645-42-8 • **Lexile:** 450L

The second board book in our *Early Birds™* learning series, *My Numbers* displays beautiful birds and a second element found in nature for reinforcement with additional birds doing the things they do in their natural habitats.

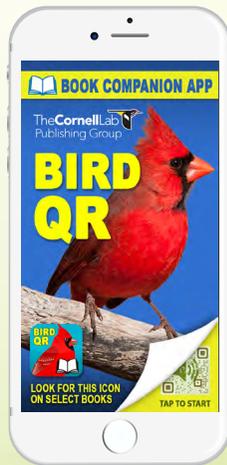
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BIRD QR

Interactive Book Companion App

BIRD QR is a dedicated book companion app that helps to bring Cornell Lab Publishing Group books to life, integrated into all our books since fall 2018. Bird QR expands the reader experience, offering instant access to high-definition bird songs and calls for species in our books, as well as fascinating and practical information from the Cornell Lab. Readers can find and download Bird QR free for their smartphones or tablets in Apple and Android stores (search keyword "BIRD QR").



LISTEN TO BIRD SOUNDS.

Readers can use Bird QR to tap and listen to bird calls and songs for birds that they see in our books.



OPEN WEBSITE PAGES.

Bird QR also extends the user experience with instant access to additional content on the Cornell Lab's award-winning websites.



WATCH STREAMING VIDEOS.

In the future, the QR app will feature live-streaming video from HD Bird Cams and edutainment video content from the Cornell Lab.

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ELEGANT, SMALL COUNTER FOOTPRINT
WORKS WITH ALL OUR BOOKS!

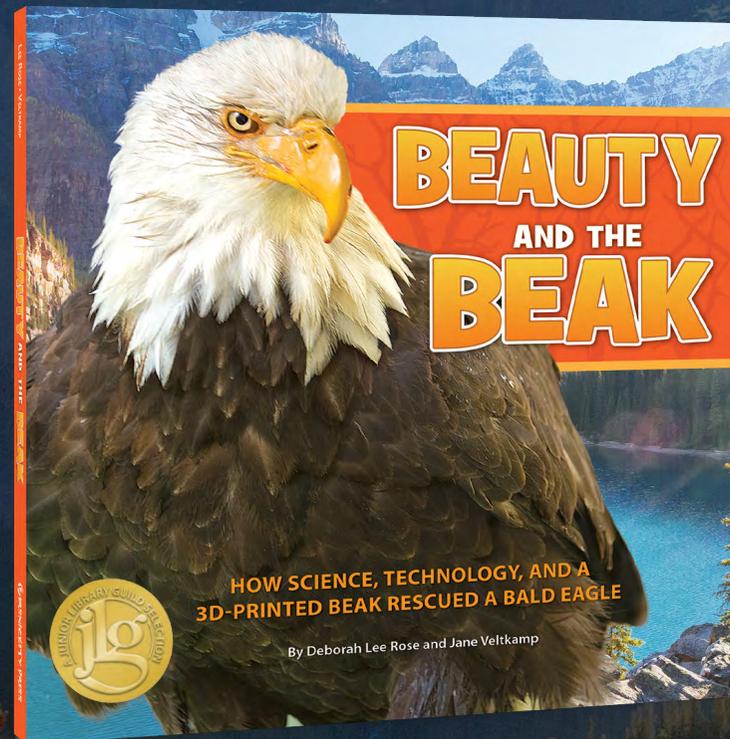
BEAUTY AND THE BEAK

BY DEBORAH LEE ROSE & JANE VELTKAMP



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SELECTION

The inspiring story of a Bald Eagle and her 3D-printed prosthetic beak with special content from the **Cornell Lab of Ornithology**.



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ISBN: 978-1-943978-28-1 • Lexile: 630L



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A CALIFORNIA READS TOP 100 BOOK

"Three words:
3D Printed Beak.
Outstanding...
uplifting...inspiring."

— School Library Journal

"Heartwarming."

— Kirkus Reviews

"Readers will be
fascinated!"

— Publisher's Weekly

Educators

CLASSROOM GUIDES FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS
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BIRDSLEUTH.ORG/BOOKS

Free downloads of teacher's guides and classroom materials, free activities and apps, and other educational resources for our current and upcoming children's and YA books.

STEM ROCKS!

OMG, that's not a real beak?!

DUCKY!

I love Jane's books!

THIS IS SO MUCH FUN!!!

I wanna go bird watching NOW!

ON BIRD HILL
 BY JANE YOLEN

EDUCATIONAL GUIDE

ABOUT THE BOOK
 As day breaks, a young boy and his dog venture down a waxy, winding valley trail. On a distant hill, they encounter a beautiful tree and observe it from trunk to branch to twig. They finally spot a white bird sitting on her nest. When a chick hatches from the egg, stretching each leg, the baby bird turns to observe the boy. *On Bird Hill* is loosely fashioned after the children's song "The Green Grass Grew All Around" by William Locomo and Harry von Tilze, published in 1917.

USING THIS EDUCATOR'S GUIDE
 This guide features activities that target national education standards for a variety of subjects for grades K-2. Each activity lists which standards it meets:

- Science (SC): Next Generation Science Standards
- Math (MATH): Common Core State Standards
- English Language Arts (ELA): Common Core State Standards
- Art (ART): National Core Art Standards

Science Connections (CC)
 • NGSS Disciplinary Core Ideas, Life Science and Earth Science Science (LS): LS1.C, ESS3.A

Math Connections (MATH)
 • CCSS Mathematical Practice: Measurement and Data (M): MD.A2, 1, MD.C4, 2, MD.A1, LM.D.010

Art Connections (ART)
 • Theater: TH.C.1.1, TH.C.2.1, TH.NA.1
 • Visual Arts: VA.C.1.1, VA.C.1.2, VA.C.2.1, VA.C.2.2, VA.C.3.1, VA.C.3.1, VA.C.4.1, VA.W.2

English Language Arts Connections (ELA)
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ON DUCK POND
 WRITTEN BY JANE YOLEN
 ILLUSTRATED BY BOB MARSHALL

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ABOUT THE BOOK
 A boy and his dog take a walk around old Duck Pond and observe the frogs, fish, herons, turtles, and other animals that call the pond "home." Suddenly, a raucous group of ducks flies in, disturbing the quiet. The boy watches the scene unfold as the creatures react to the havoc caused by the ducks.

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BEAUTY AND THE BEAK
 by Deborah Lee Rose and Jane Veltkamp

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HOW SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND A 3D-PRINTED BEAK RESCUED A BALD EAGLE

A PERFECT DAY for an ALBATROSS
 WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY CAREN LOEBEL-FRIED

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About the Book
A Perfect Day for an Albatross sweeps the reader into an albatross' world of wind, rolling seas, dancing, and their intense commitment to one another and their nestlings. Set on Midway Atoll, where 72 percent of the world's Laysan Albatrosses make their nests, Maim, an albatross, must protect her egg until her mate returns. Join Maim as she dances, hunts, and soars over the ocean swells. Discover the behaviors and habitats of these Albatrosses, the largest seabirds to make their home in the North Pacific.

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- Science (SC): Next Generation Science Standards
- Math (MATH): Common Core State Standards
- English Language Arts (ELA): Common Core State Standards
- Art (ART): National Core Art Standards

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AM I LIKE YOU?
 By Laura Erickson and Brian Socken

EDUCATIONAL GUIDE

ABOUT THE BOOK
 Other and son on their nature walk as they play their favorite outdoor game: "Am I Like You?" In their own personality, traits, and behaviors. After observing each bird, the boy and his father consider which one they feel most like on that day. As the story unfolds, children have the opportunity to recognize parts of themselves in a variety of birds, and ultimately discover that, like their feathered friends, they too are unique. In these activities, children are invited to explore the diversity of birds in their neighborhoods and beyond—from the ways they look to the seeds that they eat, to the many ways they move and gather food.

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- Math (MATH): Common Core State Standards
- English Language Arts (ELA): Common Core State Standards
- Art (ART): National Core Art Standards

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