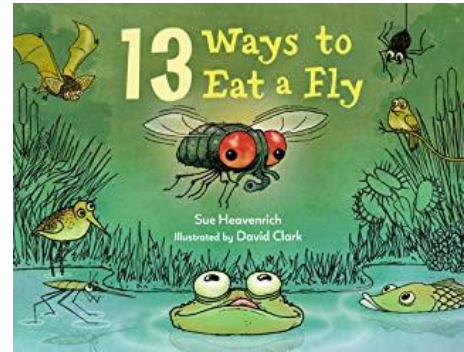




## 25 Great Expository Nonfiction Read Alouds

Here are some of my favorite expository nonfiction titles that are perfect for sharing in 10 minutes or less. I wish I could have included more books by BIPOC or members of other traditionally marginalized groups on this list. Unfortunately, there are currently very few available. I hope that will change in the near future, so I can update this list to make it more inclusive.

*13 Ways to Eat a Fly* by Sue Heavenrich and David Clark (Charlesbridge, 2021)



*Actual Size* by Steve Jenkins (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011)

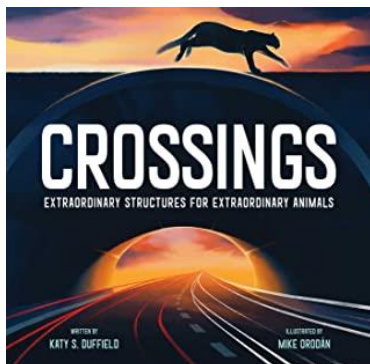
*Ancestry: The Mystery and Majesty of Ancient Cave Art* by Hannah Salyer (Clarion, 2023)

*The Beak Book* by Robin Page (Beach Lane/Simon & Schuster, 2021)

*Birds of a Feather: Bowerbirds and Me* by Susan L. Roth (Neal Porter Books/Holiday House, 2019)

*Butt or Face? A Hilarious Animal Guessing Game Book for Kids* by Kari Lavelle (Sourcebooks, 2023)

*Caves* by Nell Cross Beckerman and Kalen Chock (Orchard, 2022)



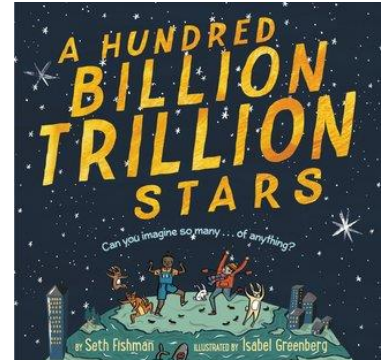
*Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals* by Katy S. Duffield and Mike Orodan (Beach Lane/Simon & Schuster, 2020)

*An Egg Is Quiet* by Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long (Chronicle, 2006)

*Fourteen Monkeys: A Rain Forest Rhyme* by Melissa Stewart and Steve Jenkins (Beach Lane/Simon & Schuster, 2021)

*Good Eating: The Short Life of Krill* by Matt Lilley and Dan Tavis (Tilbury House, 2022)

*A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars* by Seth Fishman and Isabel Greenberg (Greenwillow, 2017)



*If You Find a Rock* by Peggy Christian and Barbara Hirsch Lember (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2000)

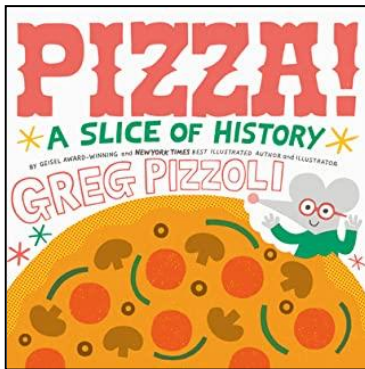
*Jumper: A Day in the Life of a Backyard Jumping Spider* by Jessica Lanan (Roaring Brook, 2023)

*Move!* by Steve Jenkins & Robin Page (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2006)

*Nature Is a Sculptor: Weathering and Erosion* by Heather Ferranti Kinser (Millbrook, 2023)

*One World, One Day* by Barbara Kerley (Scholastic, 2009)

*Pipsqueaks, Slowpokes, and Stinkers: Celebrating Animal Underdogs* by Melissa Stewart and Stephanie Laberis (Peachtree, 2018)



*Pizza! A Slice of History* by Greg Pizzoli (Viking, 2022)

*Rise to the Sky: How the World's Tallest Trees Grow Up* by Rebecca Hirsch and Mia Posada (Millbrook, 2023)

*Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature* by Joyce Sidman and Beth Krommes (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011)

*Tree Hole Homes: Daytime Dens and Nighttime Nooks* by Melissa Stewart and Amy Hevron (Random House Studio, 2022)

*Wait, Rest, Pause: Dormancy in Nature* by Marcie Flinchum Atkins (Millbrook, 2019)

*We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga* by Traci Sorell and Frané Lessac (Charlesbridge, 2018)

*What's in Your Pocket? Collecting Nature's Treasures* by Heather L. Montgomery and Maribel LeeChuga (Charlesbridge, 2021)

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