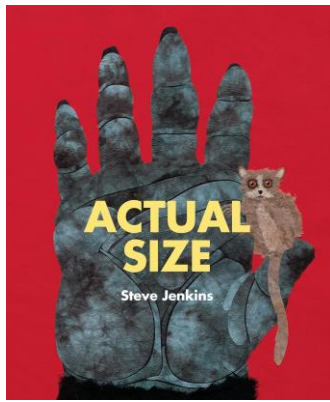


## 50 Bedtime Books for Curious Kids

Most lists of great bedtime read alouds feature all or nearly all fiction titles, but there are plenty of great nonfiction that can make the perfect ending to a great day. Here are forty of my favorite bedtime books for curious kids who want to know more about the natural world and all of the amazing creatures who share our precious planet.



*13 Ways to Eat a Fly* by Sue Heavenrich and David Clark

*Actual Size* by Steve Jenkins

*Ancestry: The Mystery and Majesty of Ancient Cave Art* by Hannah Salyer

*The Beak Book* by Robin Page

*Birds of a Feather: Bowerbirds and Me* by Susan L. Roth

*Born in the Wild: Baby Mammals and Their Parents* by Lita Judge

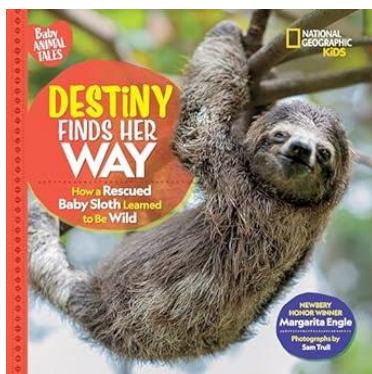
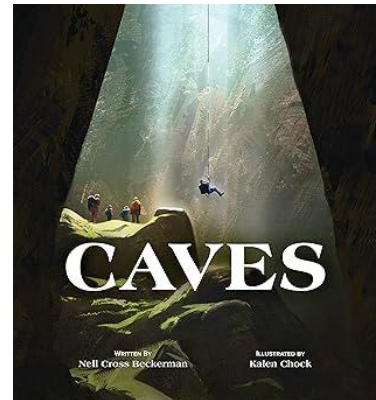
*Caves* by Nell Cross Beckerman and Kalen Chock

*Coyote Moon* by Maria Gianferrari and Bagram Ibatoulline

*Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals* by Katy S. Duffield and Mike Orodan

*Daylight Starlight Wildlife* by Wendell Minor

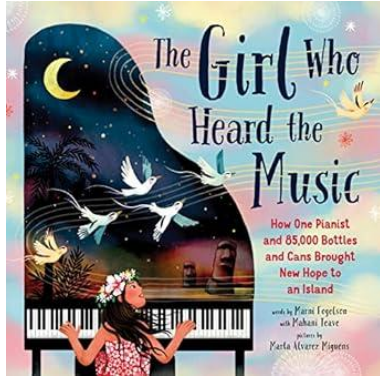
*Destiny Finds Her Way: How a Rescued Baby Sloth Learned to Be Wild* by Margarita Engle



*An Egg is Quiet* by Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long

*Flying Deep: Climb Inside Deep-Sea Submersible Alvin* by Michelle Cusolito and Nicole Wong

*Giant Squid* by Candace Fleming and Eric Rohmann



*The Girl Who Heard the Music: How One Pianist and 85,000 Bottles and Cans Brought New Hope to an Island* by Marni Fogelson, Mahani Teave, and Marta Álvarez Miguéns

*Good Eating: The Short Life of Krill* by Matt Lilley and Dan Tavis

*Hello, Puddle* by Anita Sanchez and Luisa Uribe

*A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars* by Seth Fishman and Isabel

Greenberg

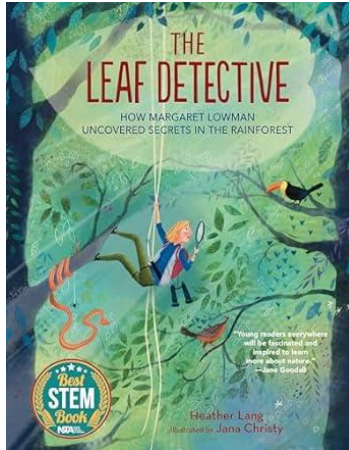
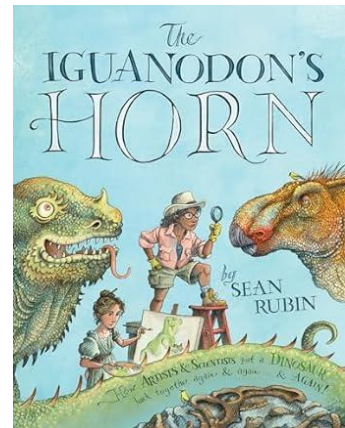
*If You Find a Rock* by Peggy Christian

*If You Were the Moon* by Laura Purdie Salas and Jaime Kim

*The Iguanodon's Horn: How Artists and Scientists Put a Dinosaur Back Together Again and Again and Again* by Sean Rubin

*Joan Proctor, Reptile Doctor* by Patricia Valdez and Felicita Sala

*A Leaf Can Be* by Laura Purdie Salas and Violeta Dabija



*The Leaf Detective: How Margaret Lowman Uncovered Secrets in the Rainforest* by Heather Lang and Jana Christy

*Mama Built a Little Nest* by Jennifer Ward and Steve Jenkins

*Move* by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page

*Nature Is a Sculptor: Weathering and Erosion* by Heather Ferranti Kinser

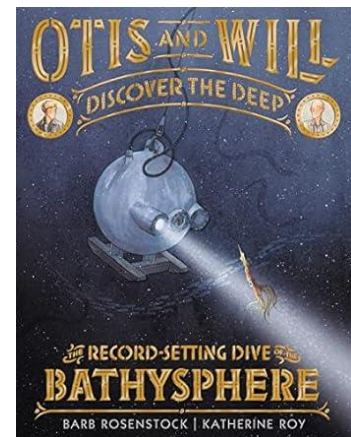
*Night Creatures: Animals that Swoop, Crawl and Creep While You Sleep* by Rebecca Hirsch

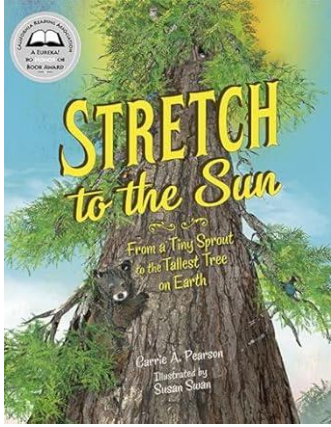
*One Million Trees: A True Story* by Kristen Balouch

*Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-setting Dive of the Bathysphere* by Barb Rosenstock and Katherine Roy

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

*A Seed is Sleepy* by Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long





*Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist* by Jess Keating and Marta Álvarez Miguéns

*Sleepy: Surprising Ways Animal Snooze* by Jennifer Ward and Robin Page

*Snowflake Bentley* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin and Mary Azarian

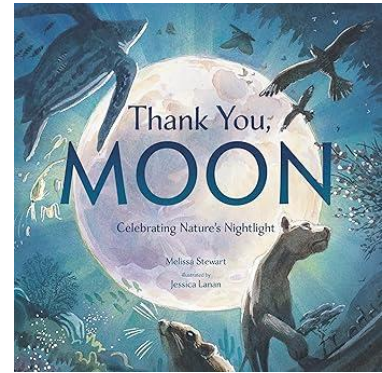
*Step Out Gently* by Helen Frost and Rick Lieder

*Stretch to the Sun: From a Tiny Sprout to the Tallest Tree on Earth* by Carrie A. Pearson and Susan Swan

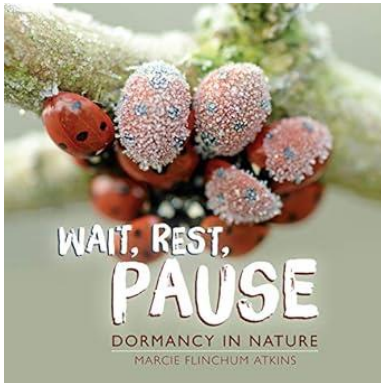
*Summertime Sleepers: Animals that Estivate* by Melissa Stewart and Sarah S. Brannen

*Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature* by Joyce Sidman and Beth Krommes

*Thank You, Moon: Celebrating Nature's Nightlight* by Melissa Stewart and Jessica Lanan



*Tree Hole Homes: Daytime Dens and Nighttime Nooks* by Melissa Stewart and Amy Hevron



*Under the Snow* by Melissa Stewart and Constance Bergum

*Vulture View* by April Pulley Sayre and Steve Jenkins

*Wait, Rest, Pause: Diapause in Nature* by Marcie Flinchum Atkins

*Water Land* by Christy Hale

*What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?* by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page

*What Miss Mitchell Saw* by Hayley Barrett and Diana Sudyka

*What's in Your Pocket: Collecting Nature's Treasures* by Heather L. Montgomery and Maribel LeChuga

*The World Is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid* by Jeanette Winter

*Yoshi and the Ocean: A Sea Turtle's Incredible Journey Home* by Lindsay Moore