Bird Resources for the Very Young

***A Few Good Story Books*** – all beautifully illustrated or photographed:

*An Egg is Quiet*, Written by Diana Hutts Aston and Illustrated by Sylvia Long (shows colors and sizes of bird eggs and growth of chick within)

*And So They Build*, Written and Illustrated by Bert Kitchen (bird and other animal architectural behavior)

*Birds, Nests, and Eggs*, Written by Mel Boring and Illustrated by Linda Garrow (children’s field guide showing birds in full color, nests, eggs, and activities – could be read to groups in short sessions)

*Flocks of Birds*, Written by Charlotte Zolotow and Illustrated by Ruth Lercher Bornstein (perfect bedtime story in the fall, about migrating birds)

*Hawk, I’m Your Brother*, Written by Byrd Baylor and Illustrated by Peter Parnall (the story of a boy who wants to fly like the hawk; line drawings)

*The Little Book of Birding*, Written and Photographed by George H. Harrison (simple text)

*The Wonder of Birds: A Collection of Charming Discoveries*, Written and Illustrated by Marjolein Bastin (likely requires adult help, as it is written in script and stories are written almost in diary style; again might be read in short sessions)

***Teacher Resources:***

*Backyard Bird Watching For Kids*, Written by George H. Harrison (an easy to understand how-to guide)

Barnyard in Your Backyard, Edited by Gail Damerow (a beginner’s guide for care of domestic animals)

*The Bluebird Monitor’s Guide*, Written by Cynthia Berger, Keith Kridler, and Jack Griggs – A Cornell Bird Library Guide (all you need to know about building and monitoring nest boxes and the birds who use them)

*Introducing Birds to Young Naturalists*, Written by Ilo Hiller From Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine

*Websites* – check out

<http://www.birdsleuth.org> , <http://info.allaboutbirds.org/Feathered-Friends-Download> <http://www.birdsleuth.org/penningtonresources>

<http://birds.audubon.org/>

<http://commons.wikimedia.org> for public use photos

***\*\*\*Bird Cams: real time live videos\*\*\****

<http://cams.allaboutbirds.org/> and <http://www.apl.tv>

