



## **REFERENCE MATERIALS**

### ***Recommending Reading***

*You may be able to find these books at your local library, Recycled Book Store, Half Price Books, or online.*

*Cast Iron Forest*, by Richard Francaviglia

*Last Child in the Woods*, by Richard Louv

*Sand County Almanac*, by Aldo Leopold

*The Immense Journey*, by Loren Eiseley

*Goodbye to a River*, by John Graves

*My First Summer in the Sierra*, by John Muir

*Rare Plants of Texas*, by Jackie M. Poole, William R. Carr, Dana M. Price & Jason R. Singhurst

*The Hidden Life of Trees*, by Peter Wohlleben

*The Prairie Traveler*, by Randolph B. Marcy

*Trees of Texas, an Easy Guide to Leaf Identification*, by Carmine Stahl & Ria McElvaney

*Silent Spring*, by Rachel Carson

*Adventures with a Texas Naturalist*, by Roy Bedichek

*Texas Wildscapes: Gardening for Wildlife*, by Noreen Damude & Kelly Conrad Bender

*The Lorax*, by Dr. Seuss

*The Amateur Naturalist*, by Nick Baker

*Texas Natural History: A Century of Change*, by David J. Schmidly

*The Creation*, by Edmund O. Wilson

*The Invention of Nature*, by Andrea Wulf

*Bobcat Year*, by Hope Ryden

*Heart of a Lion*, by William Stolzenburg

*Nature Wars*, by Jim Sterba

*Prairie Time: A Blackland Portrait*, by Matt White

*The Hidden Forest: The Biography of an Ecosystem*, by Jon R. Luoma

*Mind of the Raven*, by Bernd Heinrich

*Coyote American*, by Dan Flores

*The Nature Handbook: A Guide to Observing the Great Outdoors*, by Ernest H. Williams, Jr.

*The Practical Naturalist: Explore the Wonders of the Natural World*, by Audubon Society

*Vulture: The Private Life of an Unloved Bird*, by Katie Fallon

*Owls Aren't Wise & Bats Aren't Blind*, by Warner Shedd

*The Most Perfect Thing: Inside (and Outside) a Bird's Egg*, by Tim Birkhead

*What the Robin Knows*, by Jon Young

*Bringing Nature Home*, by Douglas W. Tallamy

*Undaunted Courage*, by Stephen Ambrose

*The Carnivore Way*, by Cristina Eisenberg

*Remarkable Plants of Texas: Uncommon Accounts of Our Common Natives*, by Matt Warnock Turner

*Legends & Lore of Texas Wildflowers*, by Elizabeth Silverthorne

*The Rights of Nature*, by David R. Boyd

*The Bird Watching Answer Book (The Cornell Lab of Ornithology)*, by Laura Erickson

*The Genius of Birds*, by Jennifer Ackerman

#### **Fields Guides:**

*Trees of Texas* by Stan Tekiela

*Common Texas Insects* by Bastiaan M. Drees, Ph.D. and John A. Jackman, Ph.D.

*Common Texas Grasses* by Stephan L. Hatch, Kelly C. Umphres, and A. Jenet Ardoin

*Birds of Texas* by Stan Tekiela

*Wildflowers of Texas* by Michael Eason

*Birds of Texas* by Roger Tory Peterson (Peterson Field Guides)

*A Field Guide to Texas Trees*, by Benny J. Simpson

*Texas Trees: A Friendly Guide*, by Paul W. Cox & Patty Leslie

*Texas Wildflowers: A Field Guide, Revised Ed.*, by Campbell & Lynn Loughmiller