

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Below is a list of books about butterflies, pollinators, native plants recommended by PBC volunteers and Mission Blue experts. Think a book is missing?

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Elementary

- K-1: *A Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- K-1: *Gotta Go, Gotta Go* by Sam Swope
- *Monarch Butterfly* by Gail Gibbons
- *Waiting for Wings* by Lois Ehlert
- *A Butterfly is Patient* by Diana Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long
- *Where Butterflies Grow* by Joanne Ryder
- National Geographic Kids: *Caterpillar to Butterfly*
- National Geographic Kids: *Butterflies*
- *Grow A Butterfly Garden* by Liz Primeau (by Somerville House)

Middle School

- *Butterflies Belong Here* by Deborah Hopkinson
- *The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science* by Joyce Sidman
- *Flight of the Butterflies*, video documentary, produced by Rafael Cuervo

High School - Adult

- *Bicycling with Butterflies: My 10,201-Mile Journey Following the Monarch Migration* by Sara Dykman
- *Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard* by Douglas W. Tallamy

Field Guide

- *Field Guide to Butterflies of the San Francisco Bay and Sacramento Valley Regions* by Shapiro and Manolis UC Press
- *Handbook for Butterfly Watching* by Robert Michael Pyle
 - Note from Lepidopterist Liam O'Brien: "fantastic for the novice and learned alike."

Teacher Guides

- “Grow A Butterfly Garden” by Liz Primeau
- “Butterflies – Thematic Unit” by Teacher Created Resources
- “Science Mini-Unit– Plants” by N. Christen and D. People (Instructional Fair, Inc.)