**A Different Pond**

Bao Phi 2019-09-06 A 2018 Caldecott Honor Book that Kirkus Reviews calls "a must-read for our times," A Different Pond is an unforgettable story that explores the interwoven stories of Vietnamese refugees Bao and his friend, Ted. Bao is a young boy who grows up with his family on the streets of Boston. Ted is the son of a man who owns a fish store and lives in a comfortable suburb. As they grow up, Bao and Ted come to appreciate the differences and similarities between their lives. When a war changes everything, they both find themselves in a refugee camp. Bao and Ted must learn to share the same language of friendship and understand each other's experiences. A Different Pond is a powerful story of friendship, courage, and resilience that showcases the beauty of human connection.

**Wildlife Pond Book**

Jonah Winter 2017-02-07 In Wildlife Pond Book, Jonah Winter makes the case that we need more ponds in our parks and backyards. He argues that ponds are a treasure trove of life, and as we lose them, we lose biodiversity. We need to create more ponds, not fewer. Although full of wisdom and charm, this is not a book to merely admire. This is a book to act upon, and Winter encourages readers to create ponds of every size, from a small pond in the yard to a lake in the countryside. He helps guide us in the right directions. It is a heartwarming story illustrating the beauty of small things and their profound value.

**My Footprints**

Thi Bui 2017-03-07 A perfect gift for every child. With the combination of powerful, spare language and sumptuous, complex imagery characteristic of her work, Yuyi Morales weaves the tale of a fawn making her way through a landscape that is dangerous, beautiful—and full of potential. A gentle voice urges her onward, to face her fears and challenge the obstacles that seek to hold her back. Child, you are awake! You are alive! You are a bright star, Inside our hearts. With a voice full of calm, contemplative wisdom, Bui documents the story of her own journey from Vietnam to the United States. Bui's voice is warm and enveloping, making us feel the pain and joy of her experiences. This book is a must-read, as it provides a window into the lives of both Vietnamese and Americans. It is a heartwarming story that inspires and educates, providing a message of hope and courage to all. Use this book to explore a world of Vietnamese refugees, their lack of a common language leads to confusion, frustration. This book is an excellent choice for children and adults alike, as it provides a window into the lives of both Vietnamese and Americans. It is a heartwarming story that inspires and educates, providing a message of hope and courage to all. Use this book to explore the world of Vietnamese refugees, their lack of a common language leads to confusion, frustration.

**Across the Pond**

John Stephen Hicks 2013-01-15 Provides information on pond ecosystems and their functions, covering such topics as topographic and soil conditions, water quality, and wildlife. It explains the importance of aquatic life and highlights the need for pond owners in sunny climates. The book begins with pond design, starting with the position of the pond in the garden. I discuss the consequences of different pond shapes and sizes. It is a comprehensive reference book that will help you design and maintain your pond.

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Annie M. G. Schmidt 2014-03-07 This delightfully humorous collection of poems offers children and the young at heart a refreshing, inventive look at nature and the world around them. Written in verse and accompanied by full-color illustrations, these poems are sure to inspire and delight kids of all ages. They celebrate the beauty of nature, the wonder of the world, and the importance of imagination. From the stars in the sky to the flowers in garden, the poems capture the essence of the natural world in a way that is both accessible and imaginative. This book is a wonderful resource for parents and educators who want to share the beauty of nature with children. It is sure to spark their imaginations and inspire them to explore the world around them.