Song of the Water Boatman & Other Pond Poems

By Joyce Sidman (J811 Sidman)

From spring’s first thaw to autumn’s chill, the world of the pond is a dramatic place. Though seemingly quiet, ponds are teeming with life and full of surprises. Their denizens from peepers to painted turtles, duckweed to diving beetles—lead secret and fascinating lives. A unique blend of whimsy, science, poetry, and hand-colored woodcuts, this collection invites us to take a closer look at our hidden ponds and wetlands.

Peboan and Seegwun

By Charles Larry (JE Larry)

An encounter between Peboan, Old Man Winter, and Seegwun, the Spirit of Spring, marks the transition from one season to another.
How Mama Brought the Spring
By Fran Manushkin
(JE Manushkin)

Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck
By Lisa Westburg Peters (JE Peters)

Maria’s Italian Spring By Gillian Avery (J Avery)

The Up & Down Spring By Johanna Hurwitz (J Hurwitz)

Snow Falling in Spring: Coming of Age in China During the Cultural Revolution By Moying Li (J951.05 Li)

This inspiring memoir follows Moying Li from age twelve to twenty-two, illuminating a complex, dark time in China’s history as it tells the compelling story of one girl’s difficult but determined coming-of-age during the Cultural Revolution.

The Log of Christopher Columbus: The First Voyage, Spring, Summer, and Fall 1492
By Christopher Columbus (J970.01 Columbus)

Sketching Outdoors in Spring By Jim Arnosky (J743.83 Arnosky)

Provides drawings of landscapes, plants, animals, and other aspects of nature, accompanied by comments from the artist on how and why he drew them.

The Spring of Butterflies and Other Folktales of China’s Minority Peoples By He Liyi (J398.2 Spring)

A collection of 14 tales from the Tibetan, Thai, Bai, Uighur and other non-Chinese people living in China.

Spring Holidays By Sam and Beryl Epstein (J394.2 Epstein)

Laughing Tomatoes and Other Spring Poems By Francisco Alarcon (J Alarcon)

Tomatoes laugh, chiles explode, and tortillas applaud the sun in this playful and moving collection of twenty poems in English and Spanish.

Room One: A Mystery or Two
By Andrew Clements (J Clements)

Ted Hammond loves a good mystery, and in the spring of his fifth-grade year, he’s working on a big one. How can his school in the little town of Plattsford stay open next year if there are going to be only five students?

Long-Long’s New Year: A Story About the Chinese Spring Festival By Catherine Gower (JE Gower)

Lost in the Woods: A Photographic Fantasy By Carl R. Sams (JE Sams)

A beautiful springtime fantasy from the creators of the best-selling Stranger in the Woods. This New York Times bestseller is a quiet story about trust and patience.