

Native Plant and Biodiversity Reading List

Want to read and learn more about native plants, biodiversity, and how you can help the environment? Check out one or more of these books from the Riverton Free Library!

Sydney Anderson and Molly Adams Lapcorp, *The Feminist Bird Club's Birding for a Better World: A Guide to Finding Joy and Community in Nature* (New York: Princeton Architectural Press 2023).

David Beadle and Seabrooke Leckie, *Peterson Field Guide To Moths Of Northeastern North America* (Mariner Books, 2012).

Lori Griffin Burns, *Citizen Scientists: Be a Part of Scientific Discovery from Your Own Backyard* (New York: Henry Holt, circa 2012).

Denise Fleming, *In the Small, Small Pond* (New York: H. Halt, Circa 1993).

Eilse Howard, *Plant This Not That: Over 200 Native Plant Swaps for a More Sustainable, Pollinator-Friendly Garden* (New York: Workman Publishing, 2026).

Nancy Lawson, *The Humane Gardener: Nurturing a Backyard Habitat for Wildlife* (New York: Princeton Architectural Press, 2017).

Robert Michael Pyle, *The Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Butterflies* (New York: Knopf, 1981).

Rick Darke and Doug Tallamy, *Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden* (Portland, Oregon: Timber Press, 2008).

Douglas W. Tallamy, *Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in your Yard* (Portland, Oregon: Timber Press, 2019).

Douglas W. Tallamy, *Nature's Best Hope: How You Can Save the World in Your Own Yard* (Portland, Oregon: Timber Press, 2023).

Douglas W. Tallamy, *How Can I do Help? Saving Nature With Your Yard* (Portland, Oregon: Timber Press, 2025).

Douglas W. Tallamy, *The Nature of Oaks: The Rich Ecology of Our Most Essential Native Trees* (Portland, Oregon: Timber Press, 2023).

Benjamin Vogt, *A New Garden Ethic: Cultivating Defiant Compassion for An Uncertain Future* (Gabriola Island, BC, Canada: New Society Publishers, 2017).

Rachel Williams, *Slow Down: 50 Mindful Moments in Nature* (New York: Magic Cat Publishing, 2020).

Joseph S. Wilson and Olivia Messinger Carril, *The Bees in Your Backyard: A Guide to North America's Bees* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2016).

Rick Wright, *Field Guide to Birds of New Jersey* (New York: Scott & Nix, 2014).

