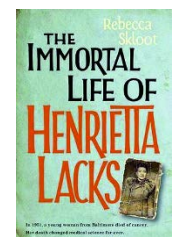
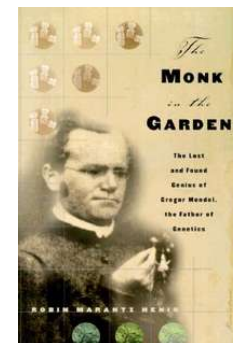
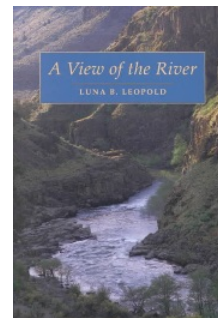
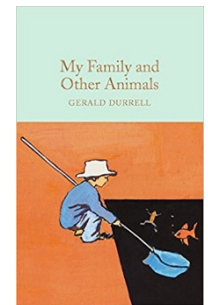
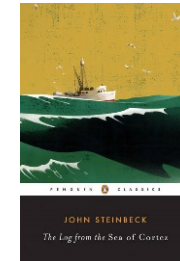
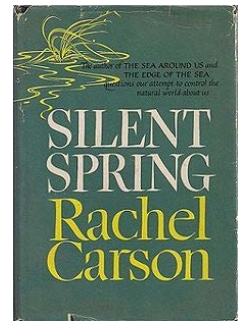
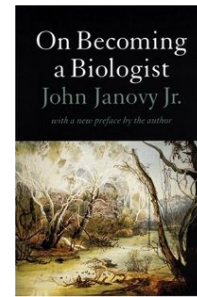
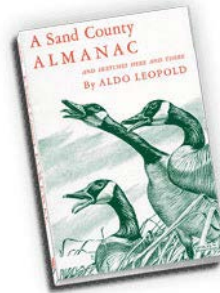


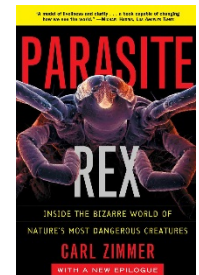
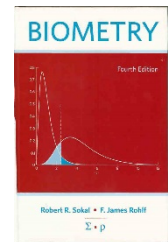
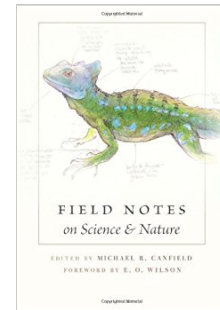
Books on Biology and the like

Suggested reading for a budding naturalist:

- The war on Science – Chris Turner
 - Government and importance of science
- A Sand County Almanac – Aldo Leopold
 - Conservation ethics and game management
- HMS Beagle – Charles Darwin
 - Naturalist and field journaling
- Silent Spring – Rachel Carson
 - Documented the detrimental effects on the environment of the indiscriminate use of pesticides
- Letters to a Young Scientist – E.O. Wilson
- On becoming a Biologist – John Janovy
- The Creation: An Appeal to Save Life on Earth – E.O. Wilson
- Gerald Durrell
 - My Family and Other Animals
 - Birds, Beasts and Relatives
 - Fillets of Plaice, and many others...
- The Monk in the Garden – Robin Marantz Henig
- Ecology of a cracker Childhood – Janisse Ray
- Pilgrim at Tinker Creek – Annie Dillard
- Walden – Henry David Thoreau
- A View of the River – Luna Leopold
 - “...Leopold presents a coherent description of the river, its shape, size, organization, and action, along with a consistent theory that explains much of the observed character of channels.”
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks – Rebecca Skloot
 - A story of a woman and her cancer cell line
- Hen’s Teeth and Horse’s Toes: Further Reflections in Natural History – Stephen Jay Gould
 - Stephen Jay Gould’s third volume of collected essays reprinted from his monthly columns for Natural History magazine titled “This view of life”.

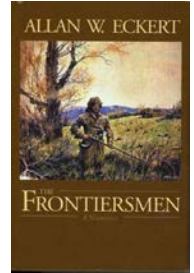
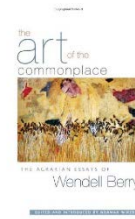
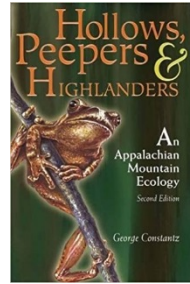


- The Log from the Sea of Cortez – John Steinbeck
- The Snow Leopard – Peter Matthiessen
 - This natural history classic recounts the exciting events that led to Peter Matthiessen’s extremely rare encounter with a wild snow leopard.
- Field Notes on Science and Nature – by Michael R. Canfield and Edward O. Wilson
 - “Covering disciplines as diverse as ornithology, entomology, ecology, paleontology, anthropology, botany, and animal behavior, Field Notes offers specific examples that professional naturalists can emulate to fine-tune their own field methods, along with practical advice that amateur naturalists and students can use to document their adventures.”
- The Monkey Wrench Gang – Edward Abbey
 - The novel concerns the use of sabotage to protest environmentally damaging activities in the Southwestern United States
- Spillover: Animal Infections and the Next Human Pandemic – David Quammen
- The Evolution of National Wildlife Law – Michael J. Bean
- Biometry – Sokal Rolf
 - “This easily understood but rigorous introduction to biological statistics is a standard text and valuable reference for anyone doing scientific research”
- Foundations of Environmental Philosophy – Fredrick Kauffman
- A Fish Caught in Time: The Search for the Coelacanth – Samantha Weinberg
- The World Without Us – Alan Weisman
 - The planet can survive with or without humans, and The World Without Us peers into how long it would take before all vestiges of the species’ time here would rot away.
- Ernest Thompson Seton
 - Two Little Savages
 - Wild Animals I Have Known
- Parasite Rex: Inside the Bizarre World of Nature’s Most Dangerous Creatures – Carl Zimmer
- My Side of the Mountain – Jean Craighead George
- Big Bone Lick: The Cradle of American Paleontology – Stanley Hedeon
- Spillover: Animal Infections and the Next Human Pandemic – David Quammen
- Biology as ideology –Richard Lewontin
- Your Inner Fish – Neil Shubin
- The Garden of Invention: Luther Burbank and the business of breeding plants –Jane Smith
- Urban Forests A Natural History of Trees and People in the American Cityscape – Jill Jonnes



Local KY/Appalachia

- The Frontiersmen – Allan W. Eckert
- Cogan's Woods – Ron Ellis
- Of Woods and Water – Edited by Ron Ellis
 - Compilation of stories and essays about the natural world in Kentucky
- The Art of the Commonplace – Wendell Berry
- Mountains of the Heart: A Natural History of the Appalachians – Scott Weidensaul
- Follow the River – James Alexander Thom
- The Appalachians – Maurice Brooks
- Hollows, Peepers and Highlanders – An Appalachian Mountain Ecology – George Constantz



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Other Lists:

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