

amazon Rainforest BOOKS

Baker, Lucy. *Life in the Rainforest: Animals, People, Places*. New York: Scholastic, 1993.

Facts and photos of the plants, animals and people who live in the rainforest – and how to protect it.

Cherry, Lynne. *The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest*. San Diego: Harcourt Children's Books, 1990.

Beautifully-illustrated story of a man commissioned to chop down a great kapok tree in the rainforest. He grows weary, and falls asleep. Animals plead their case while he dreams. Upon waking, he changes his mind. Excellent intro to rainforest conservation.

Chinery, Michael. *Secrets of the Rainforest: Plants and Planteaters*. New York: Crabtree Publishers, 2000.

An in-depth look at the animals of the world's rainforests.

Chinery, Michael. *Secrets of the Rainforest: Predators and Prey*. New York: Crabtree Publishers, 2000.

Another excellent non-fiction resource.

Cowcher, Helen. *Jaguar*. New York: Scholastic Inc., 1997.

Gorgeous illustrations. Set in Venezuela, the story follows a jaguar and a llanero, or cowboy, who learn to coexist.

Cunningham, Antonia. *Rainforest Wildlife (Usborne World Wildlife)*. New York: Scholastic Inc., 1994.

Detailed facts and illustrations about rainforest wildlife, people, plants and conservation.

Ganeri, Anita. *Jungle Animals*. Bath: Parragon Publishing, 2000.

Fascinating, kid-friendly facts about rainforest creatures.

Jordan, Martin and Tanis. *Amazon Alphabet*. New York: Scholastic Inc., 1996.

From agouti to zorro, stunning illustrations of Amazon animals fill this alphabet book.

Wilkes, Angela. *Rain Forest (Question Time)*. New York: Kingfisher, 2002.

Photos, illustrations, engaging kid-friendly text, look and find illustrations.

Walters, Martin and Johnson, Jinny. *Animals of the World*. New York: Barnes & Noble Books, 2002.

An excellent resource packed with facts and grouped by related species (e.g. flightless birds – ostriches, emus, cassowaries, rheas).

