

Books for Youth

Everglades: An Ecosystem Facing Challenges and Choices

J577.68/AKE 2008

By Anne Ake

A comprehensive look at the flora and fauna that make up the Everglades ecosystem, and the people who have fought for its restoration.

The Alligator and the Everglades

J597.98/TAY 1990

By Dave Taylor

Take a close look at the most notorious resident of the Everglades.

Sawgrass Poems:

A view of the Everglades

J811.54 ASC/1996

By Frank Asch

Photographs by Ted Lewin illustrate this whimsical collection of poems inspired by the wildlife of the Everglades.

Everglades: Buffalo Tiger and the River of Grass

J917.59/LOU

By Peter Lourie

The Miccosukee Indians have lived in the Everglades for over one hundred years. Buffalo Tiger, a Miccosukee guide, gives readers a glimpse of the history and possible future of this unique area.

Everglades

J975.939/GEO 1995

By Jean Craighead George

Explore the evolution of this unique area and the impact humans have had on its once-abundant life forms. Beautifully illustrated by Wendell Minor.



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Welcome to Everglades National Park

J975.939/HIG 2007

By Nadia Higgins

This elegant book includes a brief history of Everglades National Park, as well as gorgeous nature photographs. Suitable for grades 3-7.

The Everglades

J975.939/LYN 2007

By Wayne Lynch

Reading this book is like traveling in the footsteps of a lifelong naturalist as Lynch takes readers through the grassy waters, deep sloughs, and gator holes.

Alligator Crossing

jFiction/Douglas

By Marjory S. Douglas

Henry is a lonely teenager struggling to escape bullies when he finds himself involved with an alligator hunter in the Everglades.

The Black Stallion's Ghost

jFiction/Farley, W.

By Walter Farley

The Black Stallion is one of the most famous fictional horses in history. In this adventure, Alec and the Black Stallion accept an invitation from a stranger in the Everglades, and find themselves racing to escape with their lives.

The Talking Earth

jFiction/George

By Jean Craighead George

Hoping to test the legends of her Indian ancestors, Billie Wind ventures out alone into the Florida Everglades.

Escape to the Everglades

jHistorical Fiction/Raffa, E.

By Edwina Raffa
& Annelle Rigby

During the Second Seminole War, fourteen year-old Will is determined to join the great Chief Osceola and fight as a Seminole warrior, even though Will's father was a white man.

Deadly Waters

jMystery/Skurzynski

By Gloria Skurzynski
& Alane Ferguson

While their parents investigate a mysterious series of manatee deaths, three children find themselves facing trouble of their own in the Everglades. Part of the National Parks Mystery series.

Books for Adults

The Everglades: An Environmental History

333.918/MCC 1999

By David McCally

This accessible history of the Everglades begins with the geologic origins of Florida's magnificent wetlands, tracing its history through human habitation, destruction, and redemption.

The Book of the Everglades

508.759/BOO 2002

Edited by Susan Cerulean

This collection of essays brings the passion of many voices to the evolving story of the Everglades.

Seeing the Light: Wilderness and Salvation: A Photographer's Tale

770.92/SHR 1995

By Tom Shroder
& John Barry

The personal story of Clyde Butcher and his breathtaking photographs combine to illuminate one man's crusade in the Everglades wilderness.



The Everglades: River of Grass

975.939/DOU 1988

By Marjory S. Douglas

In this revised edition of her 1947 classic book, Douglas explores the exquisite natural environment of the Everglades, and calls for its restoration.

The Swamp: The Everglades, Florida, & the Politics of Paradise

975.939/GRU 2006

By Michael Grunwald

Once reviled as a "liquid wasteland" destined to be drained, the Everglades is gradually becoming recognized as an ecological treasure. But is it already too late to reverse the damage of twentieth century hubris?

Gladesmen: Gator Hunters, Moonshiners, and Skiffers

975.939/SIM 1998

By Glen Simmons
& Laura Ogden

The frontier Everglades was peopled with alligator hunters, outlaws, and moonshiners. Glen Simmons recalls his experiences from the 1920s until the establishment of Everglades National Park in 1947.