



BOOKLIST

★ LIFE CYCLES

Booklist inspired by Invasion of the Zombie Ants



Before, Now, by Daniel Salmieri (4-8). A multigenerational musing on opposites and the ways in which a full life comes from those contrasts and connections. **Fiction.**

Planting a Garden in Room 6: From Seeds to Salad, by Caroline Arnold (4-8). Follow along as a real kindergarten class grows vegetables from seed to snacks. Part of a series that includes the life cycles of chickens and butterflies. **Nonfiction.**

Tadpole's Promise, by Jeanne Willis & Tony Ross (4-8). A love story between a caterpillar and a tadpole who meet at the water's edge, with a delightfully unexpected ending. **Fiction**

Ice Cycle: Poems About the Life of Ice, by Maria Gianferrari & Jieting Chen (5+). Playful and evocative poems explore many forms that ice can take through the water cycle. **Nonfiction.**

What's Inside a Bird's Nest: And Other Questions About Nature & Life Cycles, by Rachel Ignotofsky (5+). A gentle, humorous, and instructional introduction to feathered friends as well as their eggs and nests. Part of a terrific series that includes titles on moths and flowers. **Nonfiction.**

Lethal Life Cycles: Biology at Its Most Extreme! (Life on the Edge), by Louise A. Spilsbury & Kelly Roberts (8+). Learn how the survival of some species may be at the expense of others in difficult ecosystems. **Nonfiction.**