EXPLORE THROUGH READING

Books have the ability to transport readers to faraway places. As part of National Geographic’s Summer Learning Series, explore a different part of the world through this curated reading list.

PICTURE BOOKS
Appropriate for elementary grades

Afternoon on the Amazon (Magic Tree House #6)
by Mary Pope Osborne and Sal Murdocca

Rain Forests: A Nonfiction Companion to Afternoon on the Amazon
by Mary Pope Osborne, Will Osborne, and Sal Murdocca

The Rainforest Grew All Around
by Susan K. Mitchell and Connie McLennan

The Great Kapok Tree
by Lynne Cherry

Call Me Tree/ Llámame Árbol
by Maya Christina Gonzalez

Nature’s Green Umbrella
by Gail Gibbons

My Brother Needs A Boa
by Anne Weston and Cheryl Nathan

Yara's Tawari Tree
by Yossi Lapid and Joanna Pasek

A is For Anaconda: A Rainforest Alphabet
by Anthony D. Fredericks and Laura Regan

Where Are You From?
by Yamile Saied Méndez and Jaime Kim

CHAPTER BOOKS
Appropriate for middle grades

The Explorer
by Katherine Rundell and Hannah Horn

Lost in the Amazon: A Battle for Survival in the Heart of the Rainforest
by Tod Olson

The Magnificent Glass Globe
by N. R. Bergeson

Journey to the River Sea
by Eva Ibbotson

Go and Come Back
by Joan Abelove

The Lost Rainforest #1: Mez’s Magic
by Eliot Schrefer and Emilia Dziubak

The Dreamer
by Pam Muñoz Ryan and Peter Sis

City of the Beasts
by Isabel Allende

One Earth: People of Color Protecting Our Planet
by Anuradha Rao

The Wondrous Workings of Planet Earth
by Rachel Ignotofsky

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