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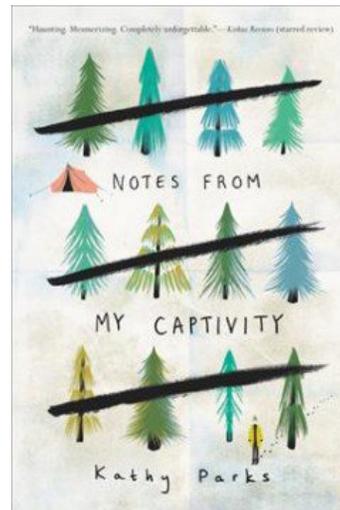
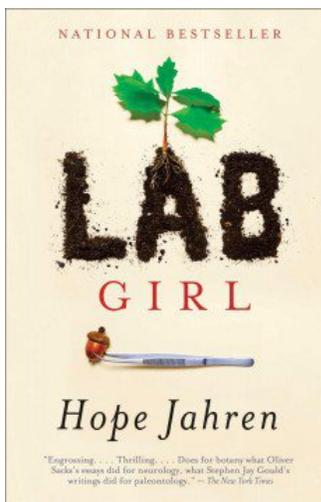
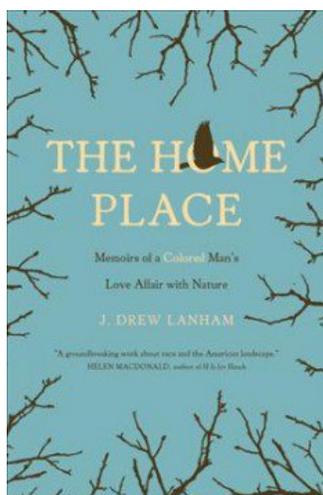
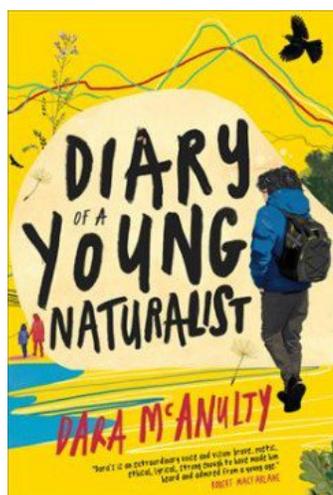
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BOOK ADVENTURE: EXPLORE NATURE

Nature photographer. Test your nature photography skills and take some pictures of plants, animals, and insects in your neighborhood. Play around with filters and framing. Choose a few of your pictures to zoom in really close and share them with family and/or friends to see if they can guess what it is.

Natural art. Create something using just natural materials found outside. It could be a sketch in the sand/dirt or a sculpture or a bouquet of flowers or plants. Leave it outside for others to find.

Nature observations. Find a place where you feel connected to nature. It could be a park, a bench by the river, a spot in the woods or a window in your home. Take some time to observe things around you: plants, animals, other people, etc. Think about how the things you observe interact with each other and with you. If possible, visit the spot you've chosen on different days and at different times over the course of a week or two. How are things different or the same?



Diary of a Young Naturalist by *Dara McAnulty* | Print

Found by *Joseph Bruchac* | Print | Hoopla Book

The Home Place: Memoirs of a Colored Man's Love Affair with Nature by *J. Drew Lanham* | Print | Hoopla Book, Audio

Lab Girl by *Hope Jahren* | Print | Libby Book, Audio

Notes from My Captivity by *Kathy Parks* | Print | Hoopla Book

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