Booklist

(Be sure to familiarize yourself with the Parent Guide before purchasing any books!)

Core course books (required):

- Nature Anatomy by Julia Rothman
- Ocean Anatomy by Julia Rothman
- Wildlife Anatomy by Julia Rothman
- Nests, Eggs, Birds: An Illustrated Aviary by Kelsey Oseid
- Animal! (DK Knowledge Encyclopedias) by DK, John Woodward, and Smithsonian Institution
- Ocean!: Our Watery World as You've Never Seen it Before by DK and Smithsonian Institution
- Planet Earth!: Our Exciting World As You've Never Seen it Before (DK Knowledge Encyclopedias) by DK
- Plants and Fungi!: Our Growing World as You've Never Seen It Before (Knowledge Encyclopedias) by DK
- Space! The Universe as You've Never Seen it Before (Knowledge Encyclopedias) by DK and Smithsonian Institution

- Trees, Leaves, Flowers and Seeds: A Visual Encyclopedia of the Plant Kingdom by DK and Smithsonian Institution
- Super Bug Encyclopedia: The Biggest, Fastest, Deadliest Creepy-Crawlers on the Planet (DK Super Nature Encyclopedias) by DK and Smithsonian Institution
- My Book of Rocks and Minerals: Things to Find, Collect, and Treasure by Devin Dennie
- Curiositree: Natural World: A Visual Compendium of Wonders from Nature by AJ Wood and Mike Jolley
- Geography from A to Z: A Picture Glossary by Jack Knowlton and Harriet Barton
- Insects: A Golden Guide from St. Martin's Press by Clarence Cottam and Herbert S. Zim (This book is a small field guide. If you have multiple children and think sharing might be an issue, feel free to purchase a couple copies—they are very inexpensive.) **Please note that this field guide is for insect species in North America. The general insect information at the front of the book is utilized within the lessons, as well as further species explorations within the book. If you do not live in North America and would prefer to study insect species near you, you could consider purchasing a field guide specific to your area. But be aware that if you substitute another book, you will need to tweak the lessons of Units C and I to work with your new field guide.