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| Allen, N. (1999). En las orillas del Amazonas. Greenbay, WI: [Charlesbridge Publishing](http://www.buy.com/search/q/loc/106/search_store/3/querytype/book_publisher/quType/5/qu/charlesbridge+publishing.html)   |  | | --- | | This book is about traveling to the edge of the Amazon River with two photographers. They encounter howler monkeys, poison dart frogs, an anaconda, parrots, caiman and other animals. The pages have detailed illustrations and keep a child's interest well and support the reading material. I would use this book as a read aloud for comparison with Un Paseo Por El Bosque Lluvioso. I would have students complete a Venn Diagram to compare the two books. (Yesennia, J. Summer 2008) | |
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| Facklam, M. (2002). Insectos para el Almuerzo. Watertown, MA : Charlesbridge Publishing, |
| This book which is set in rhyme is a great book with large, detailed illustrations. It introduces how and why bugs eat each other. I would use this book as a shared reading for accountable talk and observation. (Yesennia, J. Summer 2008)   |  | | --- | | Lee, A. (2000). *Coqui y sus amigos.* Saint Paul, MN: Pangaea Publishing. | | This bright and colorful book is about Puerto Rico’s frog El Coqui. It describes the importance and survival this special frog is to the island. It also features unusual creatures. This would be a great book to read aloud in use of looking at exotic animals. I would have students research an exotic animal from their native country to write about. This fulfills Science and Social Studies standards. (Yesennia, J. Summer 2008) | |
| Pratt, K. (1992). *Un Paseo por el Bosque Lluvioso****.*** Nevada City, Ca: Dawn Publications.  15 year old author and illustrator Kristen Joy Pratt takes the reader through a wonderful introduction to the tropical rain forest of plants, animals, and people through the use of the alphabet. The book tells the story of an ant named XYZ, and his journey through the rainforest. The book has beautiful pictures and simple text that appeal to children in the primary grades. I would use this book as a read aloud to help introduce children to the wonders of the rain forest and the alphabet. (Yesennia, J. Summer 2008) |
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