



Deserts

Year Six Further Reading List: Spring 1

Book	Author	Blurb
<i>Scavengers</i>	<i>Darren Simpson</i>	Landfill has lived his whole life as a scavenger, running with wooflers, swimming with turtles and feasting on fresh gull. Old Babagoo has always looked after him, on one condition - follow his rules. NEVER COME LOOKING OUTSIDE. NEVER RISE ABOVE THE WALL. But despite the dangers, Landfill longs to see Outside. And some rules are made to be broken.
<i>The Night Flower</i>	<i>Lara Hawthorne</i>	Lara Hawthorne is an illustrator so it is no surprise this book is an incredible visual treat. The book starts with an informational paragraph about the saguaro cactus. From there gentle rhyming text takes the reader on a journey through one day and night in the desert. Along the way readers meet many different animals and learn about the role the saguaro plays in their lives.
<i>Get to Know Gila Monsters</i>	<i>Flora Brett</i>	Gila monsters are known for their bead-like scales and thick tails. But there's more to these reptiles than their pink, orange, and black bodies. Readers will discover all the details about these rough-skinned reptiles, including their life cycles, diet, habitat, and range. High-impact photos with a close text match, a range map, and a life cycle diagram support comprehension.
<i>A Day and Night in the Desert (Caroline Arnold's Habitats)</i>	<i>Caroline Arnold</i>	Tap-tap, tap-tap! A woodpecker welcomes morning to the Sonoran Desert, and with it, award-winning author/illustrator Caroline Arnold starts the clock ticking on one 24-hour cycle of animal activity in the desert habitat. Cut-paper illustrations, story-like text, and features such as sidebars, fun facts, and a glossary educate as they entertain.
<i>Why Oh Why Are Deserts Dry?: All About Deserts (Cat in the Hat's Learning Library)</i>	<i>Tish Rabe</i>	In this latest installation of the Cat in the Hat's Learning Library, the Cat takes Sally and Dick to explore different kinds of deserts around the world, from the hot, dry Sonoran and Mojavi to the bitter cold Gobi and Antarctica. Young readers learn why deserts are dry, and how plants and animals—including cactus, kangaroos, camels, penguins, roadrunners, and many others—have adapted to survive the unforgiving climate.
<i>A Bear Grylls Adventure 2: The Desert Challenge</i>	<i>Bear Grylls</i>	Sophie loves activity camp . . . but is terrified of insects. It's so bad that she won't go into the tent on her own, just in case something flies at her, or she steps on a creeper-crawlie. But when she's given a compass by one of the other boys on the campsite, Sophie is magically transported to the desert on an adventure where they're impossible to avoid!