Books for Youth

**Everglades: An Ecosystem Facing Challenges and Choices**
J577.68/AKE 2008  
By Anne Ake

A comprehensive look at the flora and fauna that make up the Everglades ecosystem, and the people who have fought for its restoration.

**The Alligator and the Everglades**
J597.98/TAY 1990  
By Dave Taylor

Take a close look at the most notorious resident of the Everglades.

**Sawgrass Poems: A view of the Everglades**
J811.54 ASC/1996  
By Frank Asch

Photographs by Ted Lewin illustrate this whimsical collection of poems inspired by the wildlife of the Everglades.

**Everglades: Buffalo Tiger and the River of Grass**
J917.59/LOU  
By Peter Lourie

The Miccosukee Indians have lived in the Everglades for over one hundred years. Buffalo Tiger, a Miccosukee guide, gives readers a glimpse of the history and possible future of this unique area.

**Everglades**
J975.939/GEO 1995  
By Jean Craighead George

Explore the evolution of this unique area and the impact humans have had on its once-abundant life forms. Beautifully illustrated by Wendell Minor.

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Welcome to Everglades National Park
J975.939/HIG 2007 By Nadia Higgins
This elegant book includes a brief history of Everglades National Park, as well as gorgeous nature photographs. Suitable for grades 3-7.

The Everglades
J975.939/LYN 2007 By Wayne Lynch
Reading this book is like traveling in the footsteps of a lifelong naturalist as Lynch takes readers through the grassy waters, deep sloughs, and gator holes.

Alligator Crossing
jFiction/Douglas By Marjory S. Douglas
Henry is a lonely teenager struggling to escape bullies when he finds himself involved with an alligator hunter in the Everglades.

The Black Stallion’s Ghost
jFiction/Farley, W. By Walter Farley
The Black Stallion is one of the most famous fictional horses in history. In this adventure, Alec and the Black Stallion accept an invitation from a stranger in the Everglades, and find themselves racing to escape with their lives.

The Talking Earth
jFiction/George By Jean Craighead George
Hoping to test the legends of her Indian ancestors, Billie Wind ventures out alone into the Florida Everglades.

Escape to the Everglades
jHistorical Fiction/Raffa, E. By Edwina Raffa & Annelle Rigsby
During the Second Seminole War, fourteen year-old Will is determined to join the great Chief Osceola and fight as a Seminole warrior, even though Will’s father was a white man.

Deadly Waters
jMystery/Skurzynski By Gloria Skurzynski & Alane Ferguson
While their parents investigate a mysterious series of manatee deaths, three children find themselves facing trouble of their own in the Everglades. Part of the National Parks Mystery series.

Books for Adults

The Everglades: An Environmental History
333.918/MCC 1999 By David McCally
This accessible history of the Everglades begins with the geologic origins of Florida’s magnificent wetlands, tracing its history through human habitation, destruction, and redemption.

The Book of the Everglades
508.759/BOO 2002 Edited by Susan Cerulean
This collection of essays brings the passion of many voices to the evolving story of the Everglades.

Seeing the Light: Wilderness and Salvation: A Photographer’s Tale
770.92/SHR 1995 By Tom Shroder & John Barry
The personal story of Clyde Butcher and his breathtaking photographs combine to illuminate one man’s crusade in the Everglades wilderness.

The Everglades: River of Grass
975.939/DOU 1988 By Marjory S. Douglas
In this revised edition of her 1947 classic book, Douglas explores the exquisite natural environment of the Everglades, and calls for its restoration.

The Swamp: The Everglades, Florida, & the Politics of Paradise
975.939/GRU 2006 By Michael Grunwald
Once reviled as a “liquid wasteland” destined to be drained, the Everglades is gradually becoming recognized as an ecological treasure. But is it already too late to reverse the damage of twentieth century hubris?

Gladesmen: Gator Hunters, Moonshiners, and Skiffers
975.939/SIM 1998 By Glen Simmons & Laura Ogden
The frontier Everglades was peopled with alligator hunters, outlaws, and moonshiners. Glen Simmons recalls his experiences from the 1920s until the establishment of Everglades National Park in 1947.