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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Forevergla Everglades



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/Skurzyns 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

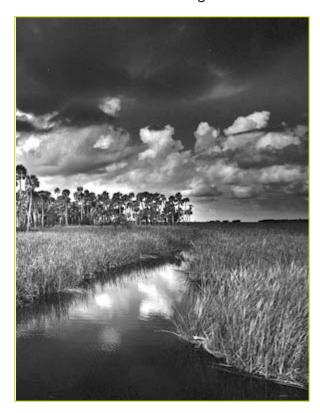
333.918/MCC 1999 By David McCally This accessible history of the Everglades begins with the geologic origins of Florida's magnificent wetlands, tracing its history through human habitation, destruction, and redemption.

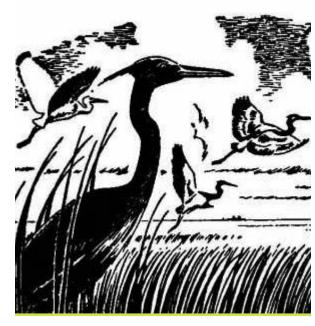
The Book of the Everglades 508.759/BOO 2002 Edited by Susan Cerulean This collection of essays brings the passion of many voices to the evolving story of the Everglades.

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.