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(The Tucson/Pima Public Library system lists multiple copies of all these titles.)

- LLUVIA EN EL DESIERTO/RAIN IN THE DESERT: POEMS by Marjorie Agosin
- ALEJANDRO'S GIFT by Richard Albert
- ALL ABOUT RATTLESNAKES by Jim Arnosky
- LITTLE LIONS by Jim Arnosky
- DESERT GIANT by Barbara Bash (This is "Reading Rainbow" book. The video has a great section on rattlesnakes.)
- AMIGO by Byrd Baylor
- AND IT IS STILL THAT WAY by Byrd Baylor (This is not a picture book, but a compilation of very short Native American tales.)
- DESERT VOICES by Byrd Baylor
- THE WAY TO MAKE PERFECT MOUNTAINS by Byrd Baylor
- WHEN CLAY SINGS by Byrd Baylor
- FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND by Cynthia Benjamin
- IT RAINED IN THE DESERT TODAY by Ken and Debby Benjamin
- LIZARDS ON THE WALL by Ken and Debby Benjamin
- AZ GECKO'S MONSOON ADVENTURE by Karla Chapman
- CACTUS HOTEL by Brenda Guiberson (This is a favorite book. We recommend that teachers read and discuss it with students before their field trip.)
- THE 100 YEAR OLD CACTUS by Anita Holmes
- AGAVE BLOOM JUST ONCE by Gisela Jernigan
- ONE GREEN MESQUITE TREE by Gisela Jernigan
- DESERT SONG by Tony Johnston
- CORRECTAMUNDO! PRICKLY PETE'S GUIDE TO DESERT FACTS AND CACTIFRACTS by David Lazaroff
- THE THREE LITTLE JAVELINAS by Susan Lowell
- THE TORTOISE AND THE JACKRABBIT by Susan Lowell
- SING DOWN THE RAIN by Judi Moreillon



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- HIP, HIP, HOORAY, its MONSOON DAY by Roni Rivera-Ashford
- DIG, WAIT, LISTEN: A DESERT TOAD'S TALE by April Sayre
- VULTURE VIEW by April Sayre
- WHERE IN THE WILD? CAMOUGLAGED CREATURES CONCEALED ... AND REVEALED by David Schwartz
- LIZARDS FOR LUNCH, A ROADRUNNER'S TALE by Conrad Storad
- THE SEED AND THE GIANT SAGUARO by Jennifer Ward
- THERE WAS A COYOTE WHO SWALLOWED A FLEA by Jennifer Ward
- WAY OUT IN THE DESERT by Jennifer Ward
- A DESERT SCRAPBOOK by Virginia Wright-Frierson
- WELCOME TO THE SEA OF SAND by Jane Yolen

The following books are not listed with multiple copies in the Tucson/Pima Public Library system. Perhaps they are in your school library.

THE DESERT IS THEIRS by Byrd Baylor  
WE WALK IN SANDY PLACES by Byrd Baylor  
WHO POOPED IN THE SONORAN DESERT by Farcountry Press  
DUSTY DESERT TALES by Louise McKee  
DESERT SEASONS by Jan Mike  
ARIZONA A TO Z by Dorothy Hines Weaver

The following websites are also recommended teacher resources.

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/>

<http://wc.pima.edu/~bfiero/tucsonecology/>

[www.desertusa.com](http://www.desertusa.com)

[www.defenders.org](http://www.defenders.org) (Defenders of Wildlife)

[www.enature.com](http://www.enature.com)

[www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org) (Nature Conservancy)

[www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov) (AZ Game and Fish Dept)