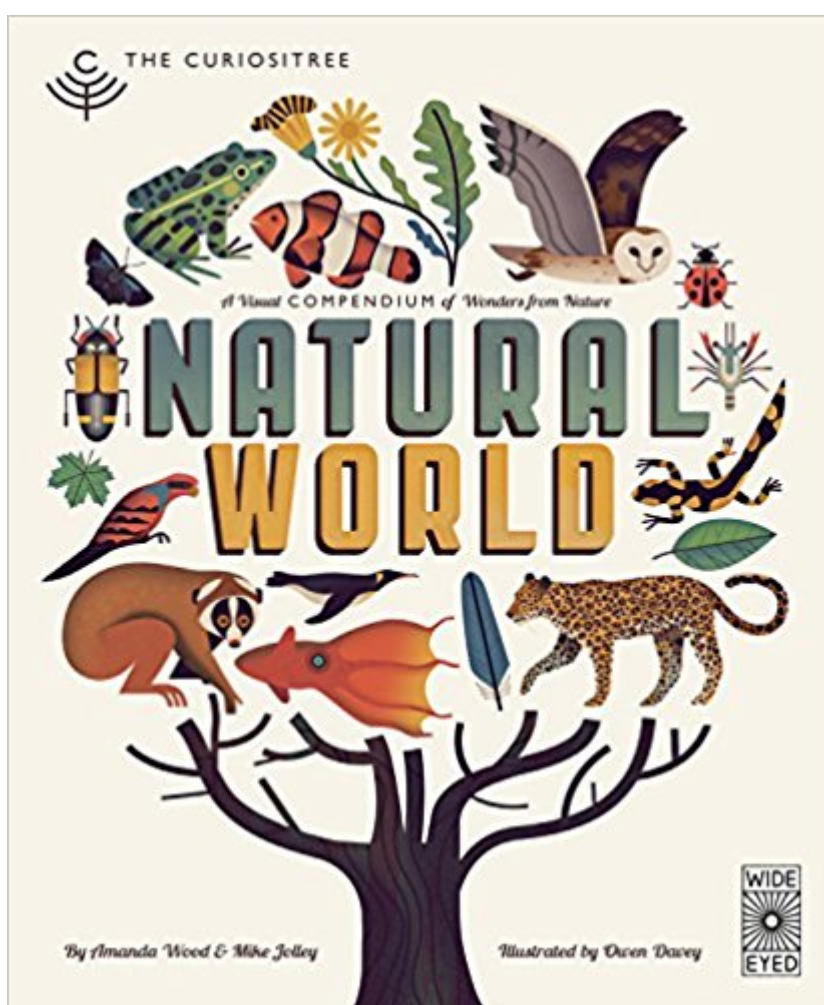


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# Curiositree: Natural World: A Visual Compendium Of Wonders From Nature - Jacket Unfolds Into A Huge Wall Poster!



## Synopsis

A first introduction to the natural world that looks at the myriad ways in which plants and animals have adapted to give themselves the best chance of survival. *Natural World* explores and explains why living things look and behave the way they do in a series of visually compelling information charts.

## Book Information

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Gr 3 Up "A "cabinet of curiosities" in book form meant to be browsed through rather than read cover to cover or used strictly as a reference. While some elements of the elegant design and illustrations are a bit retro, the volume contains a wealth of up-to-date information and facts about habitats and species. Each chartlike page displays some aspect of nature, from the many varieties of feathers or leaf shapes to the ecosystems of the Arctic and rain forest. The slipcover folds out into a wall poster of birds, insects, and migrators, and three colors of ribbon bookmarks emerge from the binding to facilitate navigation. Color-coded arrows visually refer readers to other pages on related subjects. The digitally created illustrations resemble traditional media with a subtle, sophisticated palette, adding to the symbiosis of old and new design techniques. The index lists species names but not some of the concepts mentioned, such as photosynthesis or camouflage. There is a chart devoted to skeletons and skulls yet neither word appears in the index. VERDICT A unique choice as

a gift book or for libraries interested in branching beyond wildlife basics." Suzanne LaPierre,  
Fairfax County Public Library, VA

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I am a horticulturist and lover of the natural world. I bought this book for a grand niece and nephews. I looked over before gifting and thought it was extremely well done! The art is beautiful and the information is engagingly presented. I will purchase for other relatives in the near future. The internet might be a great resource for information, but this book is a physical, hold in your hand, inspirational piece that teaches you things you didn't know to ask and makes you want to learn more.

What an incredible book! My daughter loves thumbing through it. The illustrations are particularly wonderful.

Great drawings, my 5 yr old daughter loves it!

Gorgeous book that stays on my coffee table for my 7, 4, and 2 year old to flip through

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Excellent book!

Beautiful book. Bought for the kids and then I took back for the living room coffee table stack.

I love this book! Beautiful illustrations, Owen Davey is one of my favorite illustrators.

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