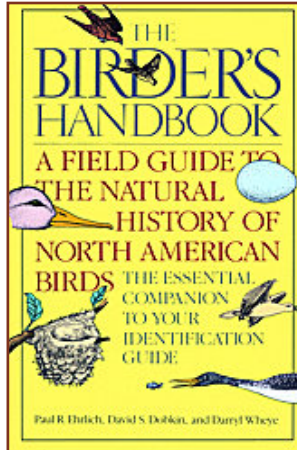


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Book Nook: Christmas Picks



It's that time of year that folks want to spread their joy of birds and birding. Being the good librarian that I am, here are a few titles that might pique ones interest in birds:

Beyond Field Guides:

The Birder's Handbook: A Field Guide to the Natural History of North American Birds, by Paul R. Erlich. Simon and Schuster, 1988.

The Complete Birder, by Jack Connor. Houghton Mifflin, 1988.

For the Hard Core Birder:

A Guide to Bird Behavior (3 vols.), by Donald W. Stokes, Little, Brown, 1979.

Life Histories of North American Birds, by A. C. Bent, 20+ volumes first published in the 1920's - 1950 or so, the whole set republished by Dover Publications, NY in early '60's.

For the Backyard Watcher:

The Bird Feeder Book, by Donald and Lillian Stokes, (1987) Little, Brown.

The Bird Garden, by Stephen W. Kress. Dorling Kindersley, 1995.

Creating Your Backyard Bird Garden, by David B. Donnelly. Bird Watcher's Digest Press, 1998.

For the Young:

Crinkleroot's 25 Birds Every Child Should Know, by Jim Arnosky, (1993) Bradbury Press.

On the Wing: Bird Poems and Paintings, by Douglas Florian. Harcourt, Brace, 1996.

Feathers, by D.H. Patent. Cobblehill Books/Dutton, 1992.

And just for fun!!

A field Guide to Little-known & Seldom-seen Birds of North America, by Ben, Cathryn, and John Sill. Peachtree Publishers. 1988.

Another Field Guide to Little-known & Seldom-seen Birds of North America, by Ben, Cathryn, and John Sill. Peachtree, 1990.

