

Children's Books on Beauty

These book suggestions might be great to use in a children's education, perhaps as a live read-aloud or as a recorded video session each week.

Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts

Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay by Susan Hood and Sally Wern Comport

Beautiful by Stacy McAnulty

A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love by Michelle Edwards

Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth by Oliver Jeffers

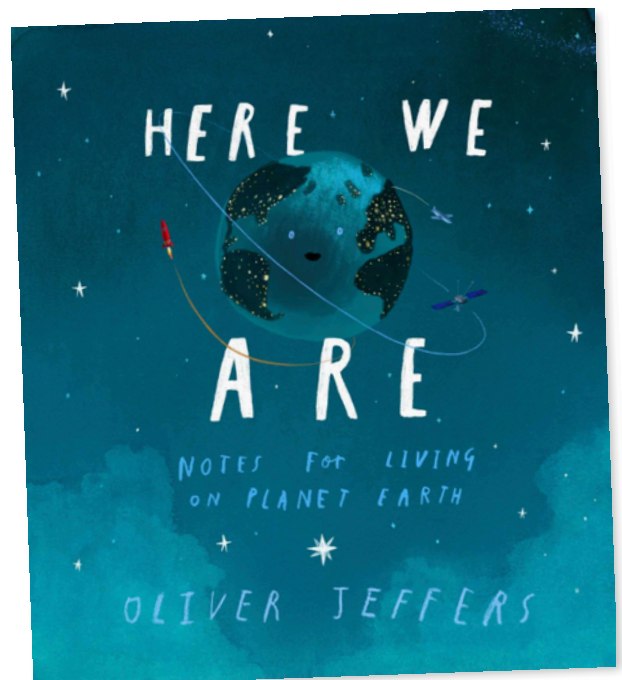
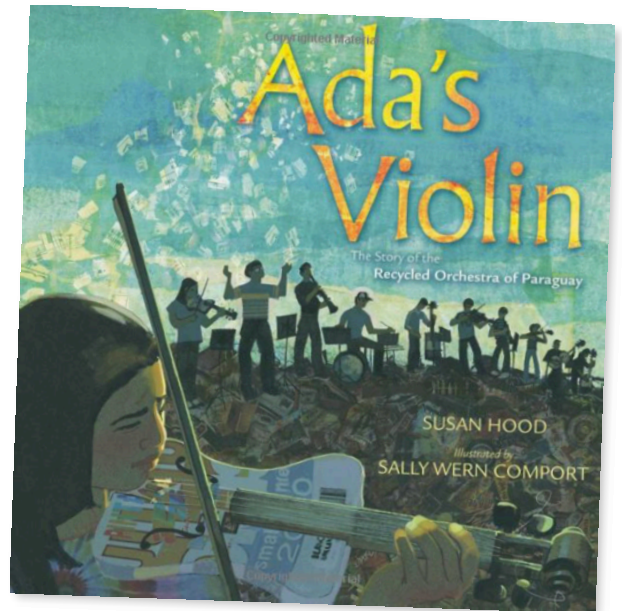
How to Be a Good Creature: A Memoir in Thirteen Animals by Sy Montgomery and Rebecca Green

Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood by F. Isabel Campoy, Theresa Howell, and Rafael López

Normal Norman by Tara Lazar and S. britt

The Quickest Kid in Clarksville by Pat Zietlow Miller and Frank Morrison

Tiny, Perfect Things by M. H. Clark and Madeline Kloepper

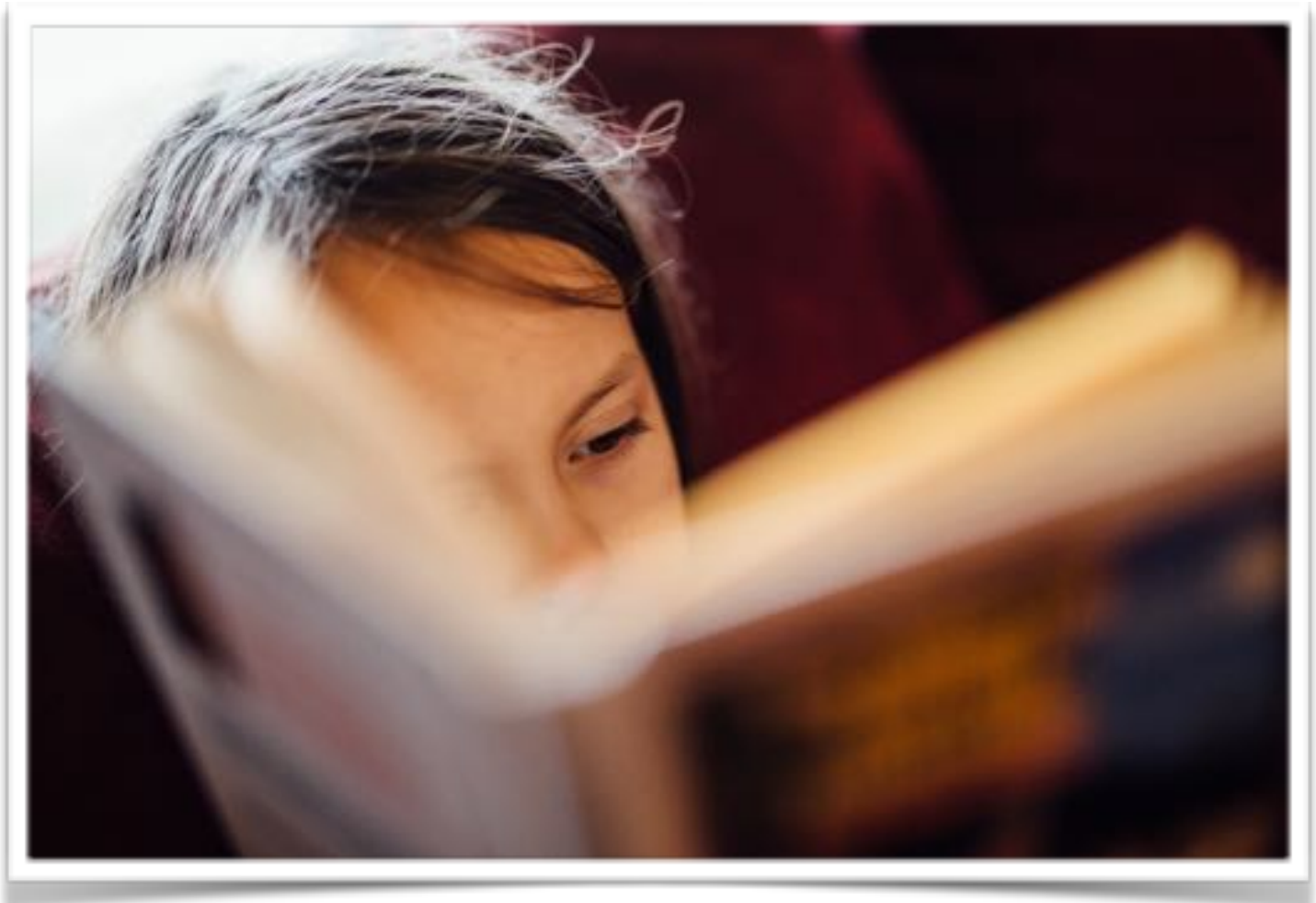
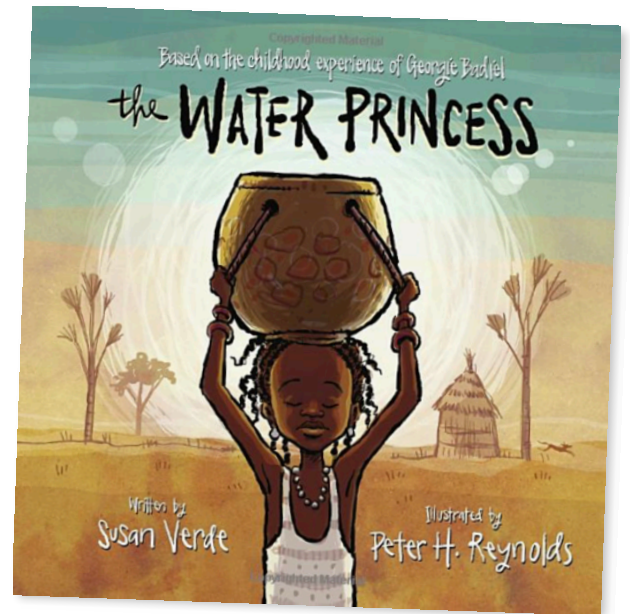


The Water Princess by Susan Verde,
Georgie Badiel, and Peter H. Reynolds

Welcome to World Celebration by Moira
Butterfield

What a Wonderful World as sung by Louis
Armstrong by Bob Thiele, George David
Weiss, and Tim Hopgood

When God Made You by Matthew Paul
Turner and David Catrow



Exploration

Our video images for the beginning of worship as well as the “Visio Divina” portion of worship come from two of our favorite places to spend time wondering at the beauty of the world. Both of these websites kept us occupied for hours, and could also be a fun way to engage kids throughout this series.



<https://explore.org/livecams>

Watch things happening in real time. Cameras are positioned to watch the nests of eagles, gorilla corridors, a pile of puppies, and so much more. Children could “adopt” one particular livecam and watch what happens over the six weeks. There are recordings of amazing moments available as well and you can learn about the conservation organizations attached to these livecams.





https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVTomc35agH1SM6kCKzwW_g

On Week 4, we focus on the vastness of creation and some of our footage was pulled from an amazing organization that helps keep the public informed about what is happening in space study and exploration. You can see lots of Hubble photographs and animations of the universe. And you can see how astronauts live in space!

