

NEWS RELEASE

Green Sugar Press announces *N is for Nature: An Environmental Alphabet Book*

Green Sugar Press invites toddlers and young readers to explore nature by way of the alphabet. From buzzing bees and gorgeous gorillas, to lovely leaves and wiggling worms, *N is for Nature: An Environmental Alphabet Book* excites the eye and inspires the imagination. With each letter shaped out of the part of nature it represents, *N is for Nature* delivers the ABC's of life for children aged 3-8.

The creativity of the 32-page book fascinates early readers as they crawl with caterpillars, wiggle with worms and slide through the water like fish. "More than anything, we want kids to discover the joys and wonders of the natural world near them," says author and former champion frog-catcher Tim Magner. "The prose is simple and fun, but it's the illustrations that make this book go."

It's mostly warm, fuzzy and full of animals, but included are places and simple concepts too, as in the *Migration* page—with the *M* shaped as birds flying in formation during migration. The prose reads:

*A long journey for animals to find better weather and more food and water.
All together now, they know where to go, once in the Spring and once in the Fall.*

N is for Nature wants kids to be kids and experience life outdoors. Again, author Tim Magner, "Whether it be listening to leaves rustle, feeling the warmth of the sun, touching cold snow or digging in the dirt, electronics can't compete with nature for engaging the senses!"

Early reviewers also rave: "It's just simple, fun and educational. The pictures are beautiful. My 3-yr-old son held on to the book for an hour afterwards just looking at them. This one is definitely a keeper!" —Tiffany Washko., www.naturemoms.com

The book concludes with a page contributed by The Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum on engaging nature with children ,and a quote by renowned place-based educator David Sobel:

*"If we want children to flourish, to become truly empowered, then
let us allow them to love the earth before we ask them to save it."*

Journalists: Tim Magner, also the author of *Earl the Earthworm Digs for His Life and An Environmental Guide from A to Z* is available for interviews.

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