

## Related Books

### Featured Book

#### *Rachel Carson and Her Book That Changed the World*

by Laurie Lawlor

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the publication of *Silent Spring*, here is a biography of Rachel Carson, the pioneering environmentalist. She wrote *Silent Spring* to wake people up to the harmful impact humans were having on our planet.

Topics: Women's History, 20th-Century History  
Age Group: Early Elementary (K-3), Late Elementary (4-6)  
Book Type: Nonfiction, Biography  
Publisher: Holiday House, 2012, New York, NY

#### *Miss Lady Bird's Wildflowers: How a First Lady Changed America*

by Kathi Appelt

A biography of Lady Bird Johnson, who, as the wife of President Lyndon Johnson, reminded citizens about the importance of conserving natural resources and promoted the beautification of cities and highways by planting wildflowers.

Topics: Women's History, 20th-Century History  
Age Group: Early Elementary (K-3), Late Elementary (4-6)  
Book Type: Nonfiction, Biography  
Publisher: Harper Collins Publishers, 2005, New York, NY

#### *There Once Was A Sky Full of Stars*

by Bob Crelin

A lyrical reminiscence for the time before electrical illumination made the natural beauty of the night sky so hard to see.

Topics: 20th-Century History  
Age Group: Preschool, Early Elementary (K-3), Late Elementary (4-6)  
Book Type: Fiction  
Publisher: Sky Publishing Corp, 2003, Cambridge, MA

#### *John Muir: America's First Environmentalist*

by Kathryn Lasky

A Lasky's picture-book sketch of naturalist John Muir focuses on Muir's special love of California's snowy Sierras and Yosemite Valley and his successes in founding Yosemite National Park and the Sierra Club.

Topics: 19th-Century History, 20th-Century History  
Age Group: Early Elementary (K-3), Late Elementary (4-6)  
Book Type: Nonfiction, Biography  
Publisher: Candlewick, 2008, Somerville, MA