

Intermediate/Senior:

Books –

The Education of Little Tree by Forrest Carter – The story of a Cherokee boy in the 1930 being raised by his grand parents in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. This would be a fantastic book for a novel study in the intermediate grades. ISBN# 0-8263-0879-1

White Fang by Jack London - A classic adventure novel detailing the savagery of life in the northern wilds. Its central character is a ferocious and magnificent creature, half dog, half wolf, through whose experiences we feel the harsh rhythms and patterns of wilderness life among animals and men.

Owls in the Family by Farley Mowat - A young boy's pet menagerie – which includes crows, magpies, gophers and a dog – grows out of control with the addition of *two* cantankerous pet owls. The story of how Wol and Weeps turn the whole town upside down is warm, funny, and bursting with adventure and suspense.

Walden by Henry David Thoreau – A classic.

Magazines -

New Internationalist – A great magazine that deals with world issues.

Songs –

Silver Wheels (Bruce Cockburn)
If a Tree Falls (Bruce Cockburn)
The Circle of Life (Elton John)
Big Yellow Taxi (Joni Mitchell)
Carrot Juice is murder (The Arrogant Worms)
Nothing But Flowers (Talking Heads)
Excuse Me Mr. (Ben Harper)
The Devil's Been Busy (Traveling Wiburys)
Mother Nature's Blues (Sonny Rollins)
Green Heaven (Red Hot Chili Peppers)

Movies -

Erin Brockovich - Focused on suspicious connections between a mighty power company, its abuse of toxic chromium, and the poisoned water supply of Hinkley, California, where locals have suffered a legacy of death and disease.

Civil Action - Here was a labyrinthine case involving industrial pollution by two highly regarded corporations, contaminated drinking water, and the deaths of innocent children in New England, circa 1981.

Grey Owl - Archie Grey Owl, a part Scotch Native American adopted and raised by a Canadian Ojibwa tribe, gets by as a trapper, hunting guide, and sometime writer, but becomes an internationally revered activist in the 1930s when he publishes a book on the vanishing wilderness.