

# Stories of Nature

2023  
NIE Press Books  
Guide



## Eco Play Book



Sticker Explorer 500 with Hadaram:  
**Animals and plants in Korea**

Sticker book | Age 3+  
40 pages with 500 Stickers

This is a book where you can learn ecology information in a fun way with stickers made up of animals and plants that can be found in the National Institute of Ecology and the Korean Peninsula. It gives you the feeling of being a wonderful explorer of the National Institute of Ecology.



Sticker Explorer 500 with Hadaram:  
**Animals and plants in the World**

Sticker book | Age 3+  
40 pages with 500 Stickers

Through this book, you can meet animals and plants that can be found in the world's five largest climate zones at the Ecorium of the National Institute of Ecology. The book will help you to have a broad interest and understanding of animals and plants in various terrains and climate zones.

## Eco Crafts Book

DIY Ecology+ Creative Art  
**5 Volumes**

\* Renewed in 2022

Workbook  
Age 3+ | 48 pages, Sticker 1 page  
Rights sold to Turkey and Vietnam  
(Whole Series)

1 The Tropics



2 Deserts



3 The Mediterranean



4 The Temperate Zone



5 The Polar Zone



<DIY Ecology + Creative Art> series is an art activity book consisting of various activities such as coloring, cutting, ripping and pasting using images of animals and plants inhabiting each climate zone. Through this series, you can learn basic information about animals and plants with vivid pictures, as well as learn their interesting ecological features.

FROM 2019 Catalog - <DIY Ecology Plus Creative Art> is an art activity book of various activities such as coloring, cutting, ripping and pasting using animals and plants living in different climates. This book is designed with lively pictures and related educational information of each animal and pictures so readers can gain ample ecological knowledge. Along with basic information such as size and weight, readers can learn fun ecological and scientific facts of each animal and plant.

## Eco Paper Art

Eco Paper Art -  
**Disappearing Endangered Animals**



Cut and Fold | All Ages | 80 pages

This book consists of an 'activity' part where you cut and fold 40 endangered animals yourself, and an 'illustrated animal book' part where you can get information about animals through text and photos.

Eco Paper Art -  
**Our Plants in Four Seasons**



Cut and Fold | All Ages | 64 pages

This book consists of a 'paper craft' part, which becomes a plant model when you tear off the illustration paper and fit it together, and an 'illustrated plant book' part where you learn plant information through text and photos.

Eco Paper Art -  
**I Design the Ice Country**



Landscape Box | All Ages | 5 Decoration Sheets, etc.

This is an activity set where children decorate the polar natural environment and creatures in 3D (three dimensions). Create and decorate your own polar environment by placing different animals and backgrounds you want on the 6 lines of paper rails.

## Ecology Workbook



A Book for Future Ecologists:  
**Exploring the Ant World**

Exploring book | Age 7+ | 72 pages  
Rights sold to Turkey

This book is an informational workbook about various interesting facts and stories related to ants. You can follow Dr. Ant to explore the composition, type, sociality, and symbiosis of ant society and find out the secret of how ants became the most successful insect on Earth.



A Book for Future Ecologists:  
**Exploring the Rhinoceros Beetle**

Exploring book | Age 7+ | 72 pages

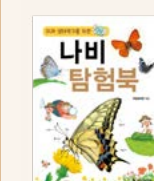
This is an informational workbook that contains a variety of facts and stories about the Rhinoceros beetle. It leads you to observe and study the fascinating ecology of the Rhinoceros beetle by following Dr. Rhinoceros Beetle and exploring the different breeds, life cycle and mating habits of the Rhinoceros beetle.



A Book for Future Ecologists:  
**Exploring the Stag Beetle**

Exploring book | Age 7+ | 72 pages

This is an informational workbook that contains a variety of fun facts and stories about the Stag beetle. It leads you to observe and study the fascinating ecology of the Stag beetle by following Dr. Stag Beetle and exploring the different breeds, life cycle and mating habits of the Stag beetle.



A Book for Future Ecologists:  
**Exploring the Butterfly**

Exploring book | Age 7+ | 72 pages

This is an informational workbook that contains a variety of fun facts and stories about butterflies. It leads you to observe and study the mysterious ecology of butterflies through exploring butterflies, the ecology of butterflies, butterflies in Korea, and studying them on your own.



A Book for Future Ecologists:  
**Exploring the Cicada**

Exploring book | Age 7+ | 72 pages

This is an informational workbook which contains a variety of fun facts and stories about cicadas. It leads you to observe and study the mysterious ecology of cicadas through exploring cicadas, the cry of cicadas, life cycle of cicadas, cicadas in Korea, and studying them on your own.



A Book for Future Ecologists:  
**Exploring the Dragonfly**

Exploring book | Age 7+ | 72 pages

This is an informational workbook which contains various interesting facts and stories about dragonflies. It leads you to observe and study the mysterious ecology of dragonflies through the life cycle of dragonflies, breeds in Korea, and studying them on your own.



A Book for Future Ecologists:  
**Exploring the Longhorn Beetle**

Exploring book | Age 7+ | 72 pages

This is an informational workbook which contains various fun facts and stories about longhorn beetles. It leads you to observe and study the mysterious ecology of longhorn beetles through exploring longhorn beetles, life cycle of longhorn beetles, breeds in Korea, and studying them on your own.

## Eco Stories (15 Volumes)

The Eco Stories are picture books designed to easily understand the various roles of an ecologist and ecological information.



- 1 Survey on the Natural Environment
- 2 Research on Climate Change
- 3 Research on Biotechnology
- 4 Management of Alien Species
- 5 Research on the Ecosystem

- 6 Research on Biomimicry
- 7 Cooperation on Biodiversity
- 8 Research on Ecosystem Services
- 9 Management of Endangered Species
- 10 Local Ecological Cooperation

- 11 Plant Care
- 12 Animal Care
- 13 Ecological Education
- 14 Biological Restoration
- 15 Eco-Bank

## Eco-Job with the National Institute of Ecology

At the National Institute of Ecology, ecological experts from various fields, including ecologists, veterinarians, animal breeders, plant managers, ecological education instructors, and ecological commentators, are working together. With the increased interest in the environment and ecology, recently these occupations have been receiving more attention. These new jobs related to ecology are referred to as Eco-jobs.

The <Eco Story Series> is published in 15 volumes by the National Institute of Ecology introducing 15 Eco-jobs. Through this series, our children, who are the key to our future, will not only gain exciting stories related to ecology but dream about new jobs in the future.

Story-telling | Age 7+ | 36 pages



**The Spoon-billed Sandpiper's Special Journey - Flying halfway across the World with Small Wings**

Story-telling | Age 7+ | 40 pages

This picture book has been created to help children easily follow and understand the importance of the National Institute of Ecology's international cooperation project. Follow the journey of the main character, the internationally endangered Spoon-billed Sandpiper, traveling halfway around the earth with its small and fragile wing.



## How to find our books

Homepage

[www.nie.re.kr](http://www.nie.re.kr)

Youtube

[www.youtube.com/user/niekorea](http://www.youtube.com/user/niekorea)

AudioClip

[audioclip.naver.com/channels/7357](http://audioclip.naver.com/channels/7357)



About National Institute of Ecology Korea

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ECOLOGY

A specialized institution established to spread ecological values through ecological research, exhibitions, and education.

The National Institute of Ecology is a high-quality ecology research, exhibition and educational area where you can observe and experience the ecosystems of the Korean Peninsula as well as the world's five climate zones including tropical, deserts, Mediterranean, temperate and polar regions, and the animals and plants that inhabit them at a glance.

Our aim is to lead the research of ecology in our country and the world to improve the national competitiveness. We want to contribute in conserving the environment and cultivating proper environmental awareness by providing people with a place to experience and learn about the ecosystem.

NIE PRESS

Introducing the publishing department of the National Institute of Ecology!

Everything about Ecology!

publishing department of the National Institute of Ecology is creating books for a range of readers from infants to adults and experts by incorporating valuable ecological information and stories.

Based on the research, education and exhibition projects of the National Institute of Ecology, we aim to broaden the knowledge of ecological culture by producing various publications such as storybooks, information books, art and craft books, research series and e-books combined with new media technology.

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Nature Stories

Aesop's Stories of Nature:  
The Facts within the Fables

A Children's Story | Age 7+ | 192 pages  
Rights sold to Vietnam

Korean Proverbs of Nature:  
The Facts within the Proverbs

A Children's Story | Age 7+ | 192 pages

Andersen's Stories of Nature:  
The Facts within the Fairy Tales

A Children's Story | Age 7+ | 192 pages  
Rights sold to Vietnam

Grimm Brothers Stories of Nature:  
The Facts within the Fairy Tales

A Children's Story | Age 7+ | 192 pages

Talmud Stories of Nature:  
The Facts within the Jewish Tales

A Children's Story | Age 7+ | 192 pages

World's Proverbs of Nature:  
The Facts within the World's Proverbs

A Children's Story | Age 7+ | 192 pages

Korea's Ancient Tales:  
The Facts within the Ancient Tales

A Children's Story | Age 7+ | 192 pages

World's Ancient Tales:  
The Facts within the World's Ancient Tales

A Children's Story | Age 7+ | 192 pages

La Fontaine's Tales:  
The Facts within La Fontaine

A Children's Story | Age 7+ | 192 pages

Ancient Idioms:  
The Facts within the Ancient Idioms

A Children's Story | Age 7+ | 192 pages

This book has been written hoping our children can gain both life wisdom and ecological information through Aesop's fables as well as useful information on animals and plants.

This book is designed to help you learn how to use our proverbs which are often used in our everyday life in a fun way and gain ecological information hidden in the proverbs at the same time.

This book is designed to learn about ecological information through a fairy tale of mysterious adventures and fantasies of Andersen.

This book incorporates the magical fairytales written by the Grimm Brothers and various stories about the animals and plants that appeared in the fairytale.

This book is filled with wise stories of Talmud, combining ecological information to help grow the heart and mind for children.

This book is composed of animals and plants ecology information that appear in the proverbs around the world filled with life wisdom and inspiration passed down for generations.

This book is incorporated with fun animals and plants ecology information with the ancient tales of history and culture of our ancestors.

This book is an ecological information fairy tale where you can meet ancient tales that can feel the footsteps of humans around the world, such as France, the Bahamas, and Portugal, and the information on animals and plants in it.

This book is designed to learn about ecological information on the animals and plants in comparison to the human world by the renowned fable writer from the 17th century, La Fontaine.

This book unravels the ancient idioms filled with wisdom and lessons contained in ancient history and classic tales. It is a children's ecology information book which combines animals and plants ecology information that appears in the tales.

Easy Read

Nature through Us:  
Learning proverbs through Nature

All Ages including developmental disabilities, multicultural families, the elderly, the general public, etc. 176 pages

Nature through Us:  
Understanding the Ecosystem

All Ages including developmental disabilities, multicultural families, the elderly, the general public, etc. 80 pages

Nature through Us:  
Trees around Us

All Ages including developmental disabilities, multicultural families, the elderly, the general public, etc. 140 pages

Nature through Us:  
Endangered Wildlife Animals

All Ages including developmental disabilities, multicultural families, the elderly, the general public, etc. 96 pages

Nature through Us:  
Understanding the Insect story

All Ages including developmental disabilities, multicultural families, the elderly, the general public, etc. 80 pages

It is a book published to share ecological information and values to people who need simplified information. It is a book that explains 40 Korean proverbs and ecological information related with simplified texts and pictures.

This book contains the ecological concept and threat to our ecosystem, extinction, and ecosystem restoration. It is a book which will help many people build a foundation to understand the ecosystem and the environment.

This book introduces 30 common trees that can be found around us. Through cartoons, stories and seasonal pictures it will help us think about our relationship to the trees and increase interest about the trees in our environment.

This book will introduce us to the 20 endangered wildlife animals that are close to extinction around us. Through simplified texts and photos discover topics such as the animals' ecology, how they became close to extinction and preventative measures to protect them and think about the coexistence of humans and nature.

Mook Magazine

Mook Eco Plus 01  
Ecology + Literature

Mook | Age 13+ | 312 pages

Mook Eco Plus 02  
Ecology + Education

Mook | Age 13+ | 336 pages

This is the first issue of the periodical of the National Institute of Ecology Press, published for the purpose of promoting ecology and literature in Korea. It consists of 'Special Discussion', 'Special Review', and 'Special Essay'.

This book contains the history and field stories of various ecological education led by educational institutions, national institutions, local governments, businesses, civil societies along with the educational experts who participated in the 'Special Discussion'.

Mook Magazine

Mook Eco Plus 03  
Ecology + Construction

Mook | Age 13+ | 280 pages

Mook Eco Plus 04  
Ecology + Tourism

Mook | Age 13+ | 288 pages

This book contains various flows of ecological architecture that uses the latest technology to reduce energy consumption and promote the coexistence of humans and nature. Domestic and foreign researchers, theorists and practitioners related to architecture have participated in the writing and the special discussion forum.

This book consists of the definition of eco-tourism, domestic eco-tourism regions, overseas eco-tourism cases, and a themed eco-tourism along with the eco-tourism experts who participated in the 'Special Discussion'.

Children's Eco Educational Book

Ecology through Famous Paintings:  
Mammals

Educational Arts Book | Age 12+ | 180 page

Ecology through Famous Paintings:  
Birds

Educational Arts Book | Age 12+ | 180 page

Ecology through Famous Paintings:  
Amphibians and Reptiles

Educational Arts Book | Age 12+ | 180 page

Ecology through Famous Paintings:  
Fishes

Educational Arts Book | Age 12+ | 180 page

This is the first volume of the children's ecological education book where we can meet hidden stories within the eastern and western paintings as well as interesting animal and plant ecology information all at once.

This book is designed to enable differentiated curriculum-linked learning to ecological education books discovering the feeding activities, mating and survival crisis of 20 different mammals drawn by Da Vinci, Rousseau, KIM Hong-do, JEONG Seon under the supervision of experts at National Institute of Ecology with vivid illustrations.

This is a children's ecological education book that combines the latest trends in science and art interpretation by looking at 20 different stories about birds. Through artwork like the Monet's magpie painted in impressionist style, Van Gogh's brushed painting of the kingfisher, the crane flying at Goryeo Celadon, and selected artworks approved by the art critic LEE Joo-heon, you will learn the ecological characteristics such as feeding, mating, nurturing habits of birds reviewed by the researchers at the National Institute of Ecology.

It is an ecological education book for youth which introduces the characteristic ecological information on amphibians and reptiles along with the stories of 20 famous paintings including Michelangelo, LEE Joong-seop, Gauguin, JEONG Seon. Researchers at the National Institute of Ecology were in charge of providing and reviewing ecological information and art experts selected the masterpieces and participated in providing the information to increase the academic level and make it fun.

It is an ecological education book for youth which introduces the characteristic ecological information on Freshwater and saltwater fish along with the stories of 20 famous paintings including KIM Hong-do, KIM Deuk-sin, Monet, Matisse. Researchers at the National Institute of Ecology were in charge of providing and reviewing ecological information and art experts selected the masterpieces and participated in providing the information to increase the academic level and make it fun.

Educational Book

Endangered Wildlife 1

Ecological Education book  
Age 13+ | 212 pages

Endangered Wildlife 2

Ecological Education book  
Age 13+ | 176 pages

Ecology through the  
Solar Terms

Ecological Education book  
Age 13+ | 288 pages

This book is designed with ecological information and photos of endangered wildlife species to help gain insight and understanding of the species through various stories.

This ecological education book introduces 13 species of endangered wildlife, such as a small master in the forest, the least weasel, and a *cigaritis takanonis*(butterfly) that enters and is cared for by a group of ants.

This is an ecological education book designed to provide an opportunity to remind mankind of the harmful effects of climate change and the need for conservation of nature by reviewing the past and present of the 24 solar terms.

Eco Special

Eco Special 01  
Dokdo Story  
with Ecology

Ecological education book  
Age 13+ | 212 pages

Eco Special 02  
Yubudo Story  
with Ecology

Ecological education book  
Age 13+ | 190 pages

Eco Special 03  
DMZ Story  
with Ecology

Ecological education book  
Age 13+ | 201 pages

Introducing an informational book on the ecological information about Dokdo through their natural environmental surveys conducted by the researchers at the National Institute of Ecology and external investigators. All the information on Dokdo can be found in this book.

Readers will be able to uncover secrets of Yubudo through this book filled with information and photos of Yubudo obtained by researchers at the National Institute of Ecology. It is a comprehensive educational book containing everything there is to know about Yubudo.

Readers will be able to uncover secrets of DMZ(demilitarized zone) through this book filled with information and photos of DMZ obtained by researchers at the National Institute of Ecology. It is a comprehensive educational book containing everything there is to know about DMZ.

Eco Guide

Eco Guide 01:  
Korean Water Deer

Ecological Education book  
Age 13+ | 144 pages

Eco Guide 02:  
Ecosystem &  
Environmental Pollution

Ecological Education book  
Age 13+ | 144 pages

Eco Guide 03:  
Wild Animals on the Road

Ecological Education book  
Age 13+ | 232 pages

Eco Guide 04:  
Breeding of Birds

Ecological Education book  
Age 13+ | 236 pages

Eco Guide 05:  
Nature's Cleaner, Dung beetle

Ecological Education book  
Age 13+ | 136 pages

This is an information book about the Korean water deer and its ecological characteristics in an attempt to reduce the negative association of the 'Korean Water Deer' on a larger perspective.

This is an information book helping to deliver the understanding of how our lives are directly impacted by environmental pollution by looking at the causes and effects of environmental pollution from an ecological point of view.

We may have heard the term "road kill" but never thought much about it. This is an ecological education book that covers the cause, current situation and measures to reduce the occurrence of a road kill.

Starting from how the behavior of birds has evolved, survival tactics, mating and intraspecies rivalry, reproduction of birds and more, explore the interesting habits of birds based on research results.

Explore the ecological characteristics, cultural value and in particular the role and function as an ecosystem decomposer whilst suggesting ways to help conserve and restore our nature.