Optional Read-Aloud Story Books

Some of the lessons include optional read-aloud story books that may be read to the children at any point during the lesson. The lessons include all of the information necessary for the children to learn and understand the unit concepts. The optional read-aloud books are suggested as additional information to complement the unit if you choose. The books listed can typically be purchased online or found at your local library.

F=Fiction, NF=Nonfiction, B=Biography
K–6=indicates interest level of the book from kindergarten through sixth grade

Lesson 1 - Introduction to Classification

Lesson 3 - Discovery of Cells
What’s Smaller Than a Pygmy Shrew? by Robert E. Wells [NF, K–6]
Greg’s Microscope by Millicent E. Selsam [F, K–2]

Lesson 5 - Archaebacteria and Eubacteria
Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes by Nicola Davies [NF, K–6]