

# Jennifer Ward

## There Was a Coyote Who Swallowed a Flea

Jennifer Ward

Illustrated by Steve Gray

There was a coyote who swallowed a flea, Plucked from his knee, that tickly flea. Yippee-o-Ki-Yee! Skinny ol' Coyote delights readers of all ages as he swallows his way through this delicious southwestern-flavored retelling of a well-loved rhyme. As Coyote gets bigger, the story gets zanier as a bord, a bull, and even an entire cactus end up as dinner. It's pure fun for everyone-even that little flea. Call him silly to swallow a chile! Yippee-o-Ki-Yee!

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2008 New Mexico Book Award Finalist

2008 Wyoming Reads Book Award

2009 Grand Canyon Reader Award nominee

## Because You Are My Baby

Jennifer Ward

Illustrated by Sylvia Long

I'll teach you everything I know, and guide you as you learn and grow, because you are my baby. A mama coyote sings moon songs through the night just as a mama human cuddles her baby and lays her down to sleep. This precious story illustrates that the love a mother feels for her child is not unlike the affection animal mothers in the desert show their offspring.

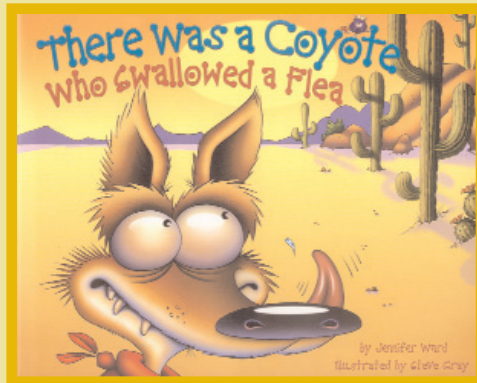
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## The Seed & the Giant Saguaro

Jennifer Ward

Illustrated by Mike K.

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It all begins with the tiniest of seeds. Here you will discover how a pack rat, a rattlesnake, a roadrunner, a coyote, and even the clouds above all play

a role in helping a small seed grow into a giant saguaro. This wonderful read-aloud brings the wild desert to life and will spark a child's interest in the fascinating creature that live there. As an added bonus, a timeline, glossary, and fun facts about this gentle giant and the amazing desert are included in the back.

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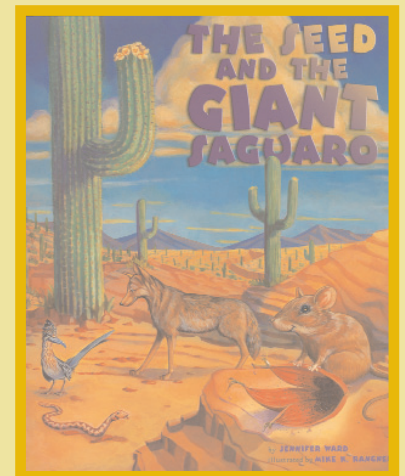
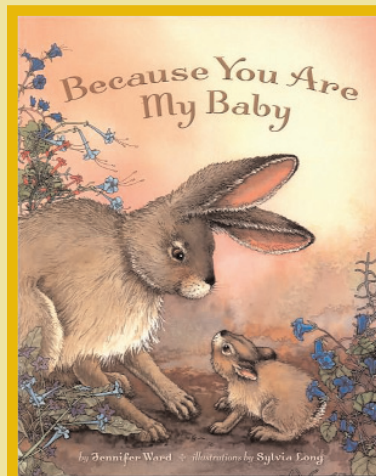
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## Way Out in the Desert

T. J. Marsh & Jennifer Ward

Illustrated by Kenneth J. Spengler

A counting book in rhyme presents various desert animals and their children, from a mother horned toad and her little toadie one to a mom tarantula and her little spiders ten. Numerals are hidden in each illustration.

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Illustrated by Kenneth J. Spengler

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## Over in the Garden

Jennifer Ward

Illustrated by Kenneth J. Spengler

This playful counting book introduces readers to a garden and the animals that live there. Sing and clap to the tune of Over in the Meadow, while searching for the hidden numbers on each page!

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## Way Up in the Arctic

Jennifer Ward

Illustrated by Kenneth J. Spengler

Jennifer Ward and Kenneth Spengler

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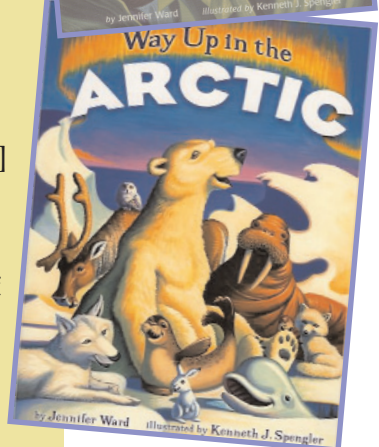
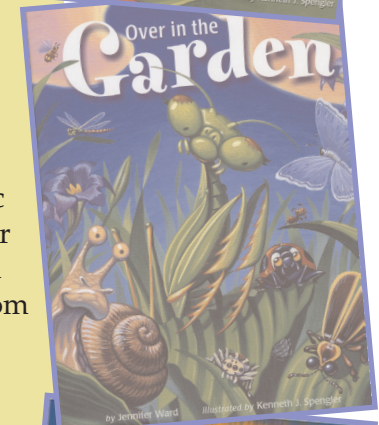
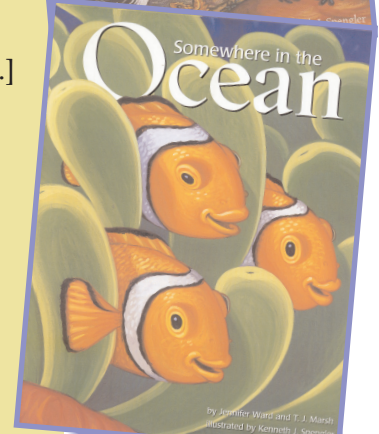
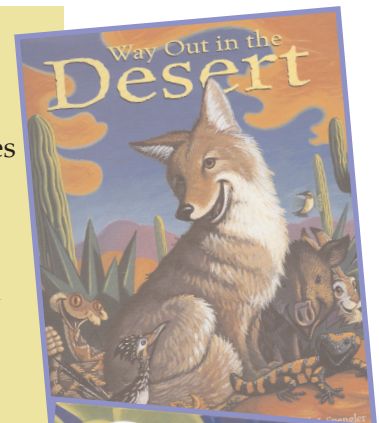
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