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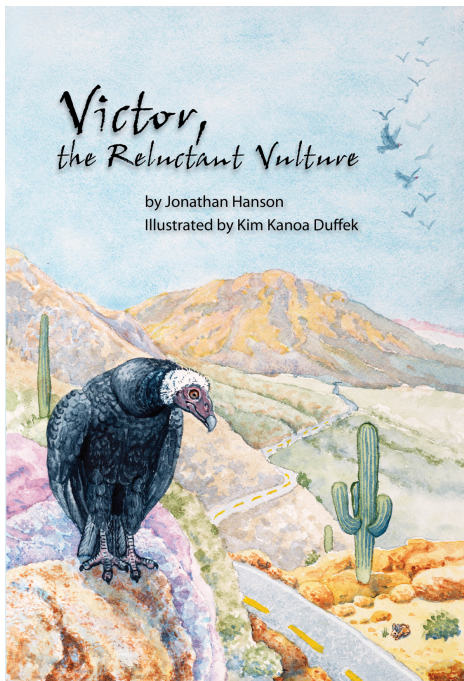
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**Six Children's Books from the
Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
Press Offer Fun and Educational
Summer Reading for Ages 3 to 12**

In both English and Spanish, ASDM Press story and picture books teach young readers and their families about desert plants and wildlife.

Tucson, Arizona, June, 2013 — ASDM Press books make ideal summer reading for children, with subjects that can inspire outdoor adventures and explorations as well as spur family discussions about the environment and our place in it.

Victor, The Reluctant Vulture/ Víctor, el zopilote renuente

By Jonathan Hanson, Illustrated by Kim Kanoa Duffek

ASDM Press' most recent book for kids follows a desert scavenger as he grows from an inquisitive chick to a more mature bird with a strong sense of self-worth and his own valuable—and highly valued—niche in the natural world.

\$16.95 Ages 8–12 years Hardcover, 36 pp, 8" x 11.75", 2012

ISBN: 1-886679-45-0/English; 1-886679-46-7/Spanish

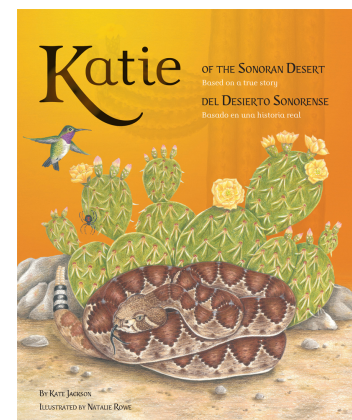
Katie of the Sonoran Desert/Katie del Desierto Sonorense

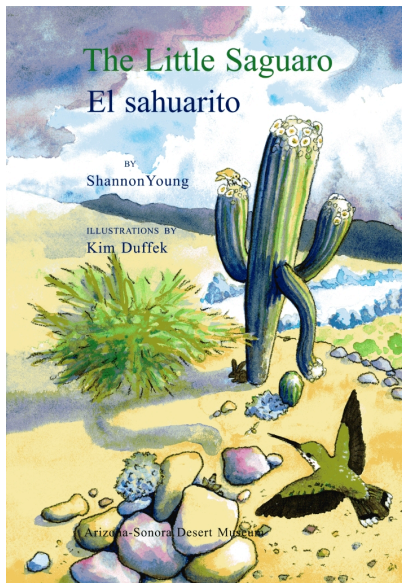
By Kate Jackson, Illustrated by Natalie Rowe

The true story of a meter-long western diamondback rattlesnake, Katie's adventures take her on forays for food and escapes from predators as she struggles to make a life for herself and her litter of babies in the harsh Sonoran Desert.

\$16.95 Ages 6–10 years Hardcover, 72 pp, 9.5" x 11.75", 2009

ISBN: 1-886679-15-3 English/Spanish bilingual edition





The Little Saguaro/El Sahuarito

By Shannon Young, Illustrated by Kim Duffek

In this 2010 Independent Publisher Book Awards winner, a mother and daughter saguaro discover the joys and challenges of their desert home amidst the diverse plant and animal life around them. Includes an appendix about desert plants and animals.

\$15.95 Ages 6–9 Hardcover, 48 pp, 8" x 11.75", 2007
ISBN: 1-886679-37-5 English/Spanish bilingual edition

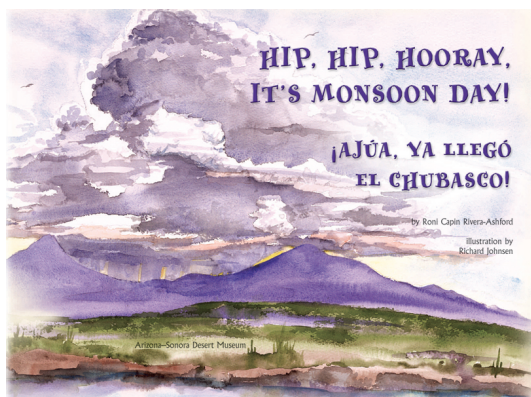
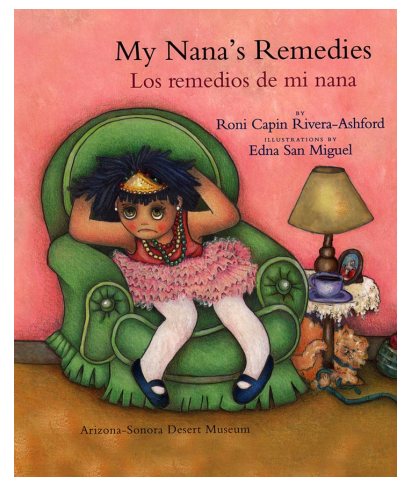
My Nana's Remedies/Los Remedios de mi Nana

By Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford

Illustrated by Edna San Miguel

In this award-winning book, a loving grandmother prepares traditional remedies for her granddaughter, for everything from an upset stomach to night fears. Include an appendix on common native medicinal plants.

\$15.95 Ages 5–8 Hardcover, 32 pp, 9.25" x 10.25", 2002
ISBN: 1-886679-19-3 English/Spanish bilingual edition



***Hip, Hip, Hooray, It's Monsoon Day!/
¡Ajúa, Ya Llegó el Chubasco!***

By Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford

Illustrated by Richard Johnson

This Southwest Book of the Year illustrates the ways people anticipate and celebrate the Sonoran rainy season. An appendix explains the causes of the monsoons, defines cultural terms, and describes the adaptive responses of local wildlife.

\$15.95 Ages 5–8 Hardcover, 42 pp, 12" x 9.5", 2007
ISBN: 1-886679-36-8 English/Spanish bilingual ed.

Alice: A Story of Friendship

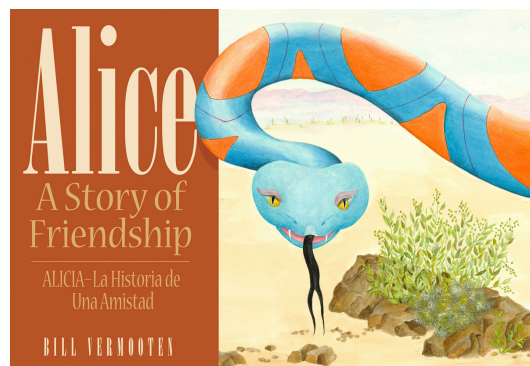
By Bill Vermooten

Illustrated by Priscilla Baldwin

In the vast and beautiful landscape of the Sonoran Desert, a rattlesnake learns the meaning of friendship and how each friend is unique and special.

\$15.95 Ages 3–6 Hardcover, 44 pp, 12.25" x 8.5", 2007

ISBN: 1-886679-38-2 English/Spanish bilingual ed.



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ABOUT THE ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

The Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum is one of the nation's leading outdoor, living museums, inspiring people to live in harmony with the natural world by fostering love, appreciation and understanding of the Sonoran Desert region. Through educational programming, an art institute, and numerous exhibits—among them, the recently opened Warden Aquarium—visitors are invited to learn about more than 230 animal species and 1,200 kinds of plants across the Museum's 21-acre campus. The ASDM Press extends its educational mission beyond the borders of the museum through close to 50 books and guides. The museum is open 7 days a week, year-round, and is located at 2021 N. Kinney Road, in Tucson Mountain Park, adjacent to Saguaro National Park (West). More information is available at: www.desertmuseum.org or 520-883-2702.