



# YpsiWrites



## Ypsi Writes Nature Writing Family Read 2024

This year's Family Read title is *Little Monarchs* by Jonathan Case. Pages of the book represent the main character Elvie's nature journal. We hope you'll be inspired to go outside with a journal or paper to draw and write about what you see. Below are some prompts to get you started. Want more prompts? Visit [YpsiWrites.com/nature-writing](https://YpsiWrites.com/nature-writing).

What are...

- 5 things you can see
- 4 things you can hear
- 3 things you can touch
- 2 things you can smell
- 1 thing you can taste

Stop and look. What is your favorite color that you see? Why?

What's your favorite thing to do outside on a sunny spring day?

Spring is the time when many new things come alive. What is one new thing you noticed today?

If you were a butterfly, what colors would you be? Draw yourself as a butterfly, or write about what you would look like.

Show us your nature writing and drawings and be entered to win a *Little Monarchs* nature satchel. Stop by a YDL youth desk or send an email to [Jodi@ypsilibrary.org](mailto:Jodi@ypsilibrary.org).

