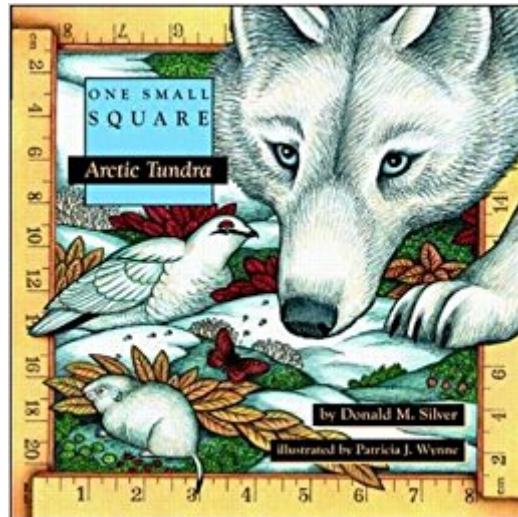




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# Arctic Tundra



## Synopsis

It's a land of riddles, where a winter night can last for weeks and where the ground is full of water though it rarely rains or snows. Bears, hares, wolves, and foxes roam the ice-crusted earth, as flowers follow the sun as it moves across the sky. Young readers may never come to the Arctic tundra, but now it can come to them in a book chock full of fun-to-do experiments and activities for children ages 6 and up that help them to solve some of the mysteries of this strange and forbidding world. Arctic Tundra includes a picture field guide, a glossary-index, and a resource list.

## Book Information

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"These beautiful and scientifically accurate books capture your imagination with the excitement of observing nature and learning to interpret what you see."--Dr. Nancy B. Simmons, Assistant Curator, American Museum of Natural History. It's a land riddled with mysteries and puzzles. Where a winter night lasts three weeks. Where the ground is icy on the warmest of days. Where curtains of colored light hang in the winter sky, clinging to nothing at all. Beneath this magical heaven, bears and hares and howling wolves and hungry foxes roam the frozen earth, while ancient trees a century old strain to grow beyond a foot high. You may never visit this dangerously cold habitat. But now, with this activity-filled book, the strange and wonderful Arctic tundra is brrrrrrrought to you--one

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We are homeschooling next year and using this series as the basis for my 1st grade science. They have amazing pictures and so much information plus extra supplemental activities. Awesome books!

THIS ARCTIC TUNDRA BOOK, LIKE ALL THE BOOKS IN THE "ONE SMALL SQUARE" SERIES I'VE READ, IS VERY INFORMATIVE AND NICELY DONE...THE ILLUSTRATIONS ARE GREAT AND MAKE THE BOOK MORE THAN FUN...THIS BOOK ALSO, INSPIRES ONE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PRECIOUS ANIMALS THAT SHARE THE PLANET..IT INSTILLS RESPECT AND LOVE FOR NATURE...THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL SERIES OF BOOKS FOR KIDS..AND ADULTS CAN ENJOY AS WELL..THE "ONE SMALL SQUARE" SERIES IS AN EXCELLENT POSITIVE

## LEARNING TOOL..

This is a wonderful and very information nature book. We purchased it as required reading for our homeschool curriculum from Heart of Dakota. My soon-to-be 9 y/o son loves reading it and is very easily able to narrate back to me what was just read. His little brothers (6&4) love to look at the pictures and hear parts of the fact in this book. I would easily recommend this to anyone interested in the Tundra, particularly young children.

This book was full of beautiful and informative illustrations that kept my kids wanting to keep reading. I loved the sidebar information and science experiment ideas!

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