



Ypsi Writes Nature Writing Family Read 2026: Birds

This year's Family Read title is all about birds and our connection to the natural world. 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.

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?

What birds do you see? Describe the colors you see, their size, and what they're doing.

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

